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The meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) was held on 12.04.2023 under the chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L), through video conferencing to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha for the State of Manipur.

2. A copy of the Minutes of the Meeting is enclosed herewith.

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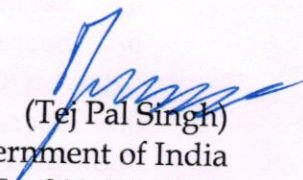
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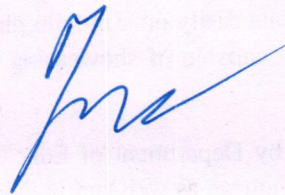
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SAMAGRA SHIKSHA
(An Integrated Scheme for School Education)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 12th April, 2023 through Video Conference to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha for the State of Manipur.

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1. Introduction

The meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2023-24 for SAMAGRA SHIKSHA for the State of Manipur was held on 12.04.2023 through Video Conference. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

Section-I: State specific initiatives, Review of performance & issues

2. Shri. Sanjay Kumar, Secretary (SE&L) invited Manipur to give a presentation on School Education in the State. **Shri Gyan Prakash, Secretary (Primary and Secondary Education), Manipur** gave a presentation which included the following major points:

a) Lairik Tamhalasi Mission: No Child Left Behind: A scheme for free education up to secondary/ higher secondary stages of education has recently been approved by the State Cabinet. To achieve the target of bringing all children in the age group of 15 – 18 to formal secondary/ higher secondary school system, the following components are included under the scheme:

- i. In order to bring all children of the age group of 15 – 18 to formal secondary/ higher secondary schooling system, Government shall provide the cost of admission/ examination/ tuition fees, uniform and text books to all students admitted in Government and Government Aided Schools with a view to encourage children who are Out-of-school owing to financial problems.
- ii. Government shall also provide free remedial coaching and bridge course of appropriate duration to children who had been out of school owing to academic weakness.
- iii. Government shall also provide stipend to children, studying in Government and Government Aided Schools, in Class IX and X, belonging to SC, ST, CWSN, HIV infected and who are orphans.

b) Initiatives and Achievement of Samagra Shiksha, Manipur in the previous year:

Introduction: Samagra Shiksha, Manipur in the previous year has undertaken various initiatives, some of which has become a success story while some are on its path to success. Some of the initiative and achievements are highlighted as under:

(i) Jio TV Channel:

Manipur's first ever dedicated educational TV Channel called "Lairik" was launched under the platform of Jio TV to provide benefit to both the Teachers and Students. Through the channel, students can watch the contents easily on a mobile phone instead of depending on a TV unit. (Smart phones or even Jio Phone is capable of showcasing Jio TV). Lairik channel will be visible across India.

Jio TV channel is managed by Department of Education, Manipur. Lairik, which means book, can show programmes in local language as well as English. Live programmes like classroom sessions can also be integrated within it. The channel can be watched anywhere in the country. Jio TV is providing the platform to Manipur government for running the educational channel free of cost.

(ii) RADIO CLASS:

Samagra Shiksha, Manipur in collaboration with All India Radio has initiated the production of the drama based on Educational Programme called RADIO CLASS in (All India Radio, Imphal).

The main objective of the programme is to provide distance learning to the students of class VI to XII through radio broadcasting, to enable the learners receive low cost teaching and attempt to reach out to the needy students who do not have access to internet.

Further, at the end of every episode students are allowed to join question and answer round and the winner is awarded with a cash prize of Rs.200/- to Rs.500/-. This competition indeed motivated young students to participate in RADIO CLASS.

The Department in coordination with AIR conducts classes in the form of play.

(iii) E-Learning:

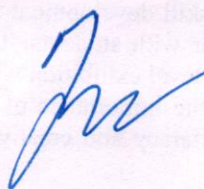
In view of the unpredicted crises, the world over due to the spread of Novel Corona Virus/ COVID-19 and the Nationwide Lockdown, our school students have lost a lot of instructional days due to closure of schools. To mitigate this losses and to keep the students abreast with their syllabi in such trying times and considering the urgent need to adopt Digital/ e-learning platforms, as one of the alternative means of learning, Samagra Shiksha, Manipur in Collaboration with the Department of Education (Schools), Manipur has initiated the preparation class specific e-context for such e-learning platforms. The contents are available in YouTube (@Department of Education Schools Manipur) and in Facebook (@ Department of Education Schools Manipur).

(iv) Lairik App/ Lairik website:

Adaptation of e-platforms in the sector of education by the Government department has rather been late. The possibilities and opportunities that can be explore in using e-platform for education has been strongly felt and a small step towards a giant shift has now been taken in the School Education sector in Manipur. All training and workshop are now being documented in either booklet or digital form for future reference and training purposes. A Mobile app called "LAIRIK" is available in Play store for all the students. All digital e-contents are available in it. This is an initiative taken by Samagra Shiksha Manipur to provide access to knowledge and education to the students of classes 1 to 12.

Manipur Education Department has also launched the e-learning website for students studying in classes 1 to 12. The e-learning website is only for students studying in schools affiliated to Manipur Board and Council of Higher Education. The website has 85 bi-lingual audio visual classes namely lairik.net and laireek.net. Both the domains have been occupied by the government so to avoid piracy, said the Education Minister. He made a remark that, "The launch of the website and Mobile app marks the new chapter in the history of education in Manipur as students can go through the lessons for easier self-learning."

The website will have audio-visual e-content for all the 200+ subjects (from Class 1 – 12) with compulsory subjects first. The project on completion will produce 2000 hours of digital audio-visual e-content.



(v) YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

More than 1000 videos of e-content are available in Department of Education – School YouTube Channel and Facebook page. This channel has been subscribed by more than 1,00,800 subscribers & 75,93,082 viewers.

(vi) SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS:

Comic textbooks are planned to be beyond comic scripts and targeted to be achieve better and higher objectives of learning for students of the State and beyond irrespective of the schools and regions where they belong to. There will be not be a replacement of the existing school textbooks at the moment but no one deny the impact of Comic strips in classrooms in the days to come. Though Comic text books may not be real substitutes for the conventional school text books, we cannot deny the fact that books in such form allow children to have fun in reading in the absence of teachers. The importance of such books in the on-going days of the recent pandemic (Corona Virus) is a case in point. The initiative which was started in 2019-20, has so far completed the development of stories for Class 1-5 EVS, Mathematics and English textbooks.

Imparting basic Numeracy and Literacy skills to all the students by Class III is essential to lay a sound foundation of education. To improve the basic literacy and numeracy at the foundation level, this year Activity Books for Language and Mathematics for all the children reading in Class I& II Government Schools (2+2 books / child) has been developed in order to facilitate Language and Mathematics learning and providing scope to children for practice. This Activity Book will help in addressing the grey areas of learning and to build a love for reading and mathematics among students.

(vii) AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NEP 2020:

NEP 2020 replaced the 34-year old National Policy on Education, 1986. NEP 2020 aims to transform India into a vibrant knowledge superpower by making school education more holistic, flexible; multidisciplinary that suits the 21st century needs and aimed at bringing out the unique capabilities of each student. Initiatives taken up by Samagra Shiksha Manipur to achieve the aim of NEP 2020 are:

➤ **INTERACTION PROGRAMME**

Towards the implementation of NEP 2020 in the State, Hon'ble Chief Minister held several rounds of meeting with NEP Task Force, stakeholders, educational policy makers and administrators and teachers stressing of the significance of the new educational policy.

➤ **SUMANG LEELA ON NEP 2020**

Samagra Shiksha Manipur adopted the popular theatre form called Sumang Leela to highlight the importance of NEP 2020 to sustain and transform the existing education system of the country into global knowledge centres. A Sumang Leela called "Ereipakkidamak" was produced and released it on 31st October 2021.

(viii) UNIQUE SELLING PROPOSITION (USP)

School centric skill development that empower students with livelihood skills are proving to be extremely popular with students. To amplify its popularity, products of these activities were showcased in a state level exhibition where three of the best schools were awarded. These skilling activities underline the importance of organic link to economic culture in education integrating skill development, literacy and creativity among students and teachers to help create marketable produces.