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Subject: Introduction of Classroom Library Project (Class VI-VIII) in 10 Govt. Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCTD as a pilot project.

In the year 2017, the library system in all the Govt. Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi was revamped. The Three Tier Library structure, which is in vogue in all the Govt. Schools of Directorate of Education is explained as under:

- a) A main Library that caters to all the students of classes VI-XII.
- b) A separate Middle School Library for class VI-VIII in 400 select schools.
- c) A Classroom Library in each and every Pre- primary & Primary section.

The libraries at all the three levels are functioning as a real resource centre for learning - a place where creative ideas are germinating, exciting innovative experiences in learning are taking place, students are joyfully spending their precious time browsing books in a pleasant and inviting manner. School libraries and classroom libraries at primary level are now equipped with good and informative books and other resources.

Encouraged by the overwhelming and positive response from pre-primary and primary classroom library, Directorate of Education, Delhi is introducing a system of Classroom Library Project for the Classes VI-VIII.

The main objective of the Classroom Library Project (Class VI-VIII) is to provide good quality, age appropriate, interesting reading material right into the classrooms. This project will enhance classroom teaching and make it more interactive and informative. This distinct approach will go a long way for students in:

- providing essential reading materials.
- inculcating the reading habits and language skills.
- strengthening the foundational skills of language comprehension and numeral literacy.
- nurturing the area of interest and abilities.
- developing a thirst for knowledge.
- encouraging team spirit and enhancing their overall personality and social behaviour.
- providing a place for sharing ideas & discussing about books while learning.

List of schools for the Classroom Library Project (Class VI-VIII)

This project shall be initiated in 10 (Ten) schools earmarked for the purpose from 3 Districts under DoE as a pilot project. The List of the proposed schools is provided in Table-1 below:

TABLE -1

S. No	District	Zone	Name of the school	School ID	Shift
1	North	07	SBV Timar Pur	1207012	General
2.	North	07	RSV Roop Nagar No-4	1207013	General
3.	North	07	SV No. 1 Mori Gate	1207022	General
4.	North	07	S (Co-ed) V No. 1 Shakti Nagar	1207037	General
5.	North	07	GBSSS Magazine Road	1207109	General
6.	North	07	SKV Magazine Road	1207112	Morning
7.	North	08	S (Co-ed) V Pratap Nagar	1208014	General
8	North West A	09	GBSSS Rana Pratap Bagh	1309012	General
9.	North West A	09	SBV C. C. Colony	1309001	General
10.	Central	27	SKV No -2 Jama Masjid (Urdu Medium)	2127017	General

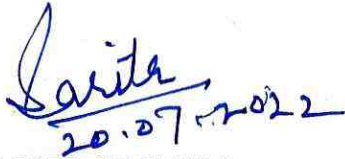
Methodology

The aspects which shall be included to initiate the pilot project are:

- This shall be executed for the classes VI to VIII in above given schools (Table-1).
- Two sections of each class (VI to VIII) shall be proposed for the execution of the project as per the discretion of the Head of the School.
- Initially, it is based on utilization of zero budget. Resources already available in the school will be utilized. SSA books received by the schools shall be used for this project.

- HoS shall assign the responsibility of Classroom Library Project (Class VI-VIII) to subject teachers other than librarian.
- SSA-in-Charge of these schools will issue SSA books in English and Hindi language to Teachers-in-Charge for classroom library according to the need or level of students for classes VI to VIII for a particular period of time i.e., fortnightly or monthly.
- Each of the section from class VI-VIII shall be allotted a period in the school Time-Table, preferably on Monday (first half) and Thursday (second half).
- During the orientation of Classroom Library Project (class VI-VIII), Teachers-in-Charge for classroom library shall discuss on the importance of reading and the vital role of books on the students' life.
- Different activities shall be carried out with the students e.g., rewrite/recreate the story, quiz with difficult words, improve your vocabulary, role play etc.
- Wall Displays will be put up containing students' writings in prose and poetry, cartoons, illustrations, mathematical puzzles, science quizzes, amusing stories, jokes etc. to stimulate interest and help to develop creative thoughts and expressions.
- Reading festivals will be organized as per the convenience of school concerned.
- On fortnightly basis, Library Branch officials will be discussing the outcome of the project with the Heads of schools and Teachers-in-Charge of the 10 schools mentioned in Table-1.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.


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