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Subject: Bilingual approach in primary classes of all Sarvodaya Vidyalayas under DoE.

A bilingual approach in primary classes involves teaching in two languages i.e. their native language and a target language. The NEP 2020 also emphasis on encouraging the bilingual approach at foundational stage. Bilingual teaching for primary students offers several benefits, including:

- 1. Cognitive Development:** Bilingualism can enhance cognitive skills like problem-solving, multitasking, and creativity.
- 2. Language Proficiency:** Students become proficient in two languages, improving their communication abilities.
- 3. Cultural Awareness:** Exposure to multiple languages and cultures fosters open-mindedness and cultural sensitivity.
- 4. Academic Performance:** Bilingual students often perform well academically and may have an edge in standardized tests.
- 5. Enhanced Brain Function:** Bilingualism may improve cognitive functions and delay age-related cognitive decline.
- 6. Improved Literacy:** Bilingualism can enhance overall literacy skills, including reading and writing.

In the light of the above, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to encourage the bilingual approach in the primary classes so as to improve the language skills of the primary students in all Sarvodaya Vidyalayas.

The Heads of all Sarvodaya Vidyalayas are directed to ensure that –

- All the teachers are using the bilingual approach while teaching learning activities.

- A separate subject-wise time-table is prepared for the classes III to V and the teachers must be rotated as per the time-table in these classes. Mother teacher concept should be restricted only till class II.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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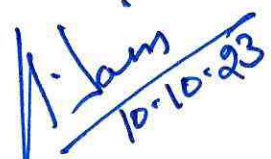
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