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राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद
श्री अरविंद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली -110016
(स्थापना समन्वय अनुभाग)

दिनांक : 16.06.2021

परिपत्र

विषय : P.N. Panicker National Reading Digital Day – Reading Month Celebrations 2021.

उपरोक्त विषय पर Joint Secretary (SS-II), Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, New Delhi से प्राप्त ई-मेल दिनांक 14.06.2021 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु ई-ऑफिस (KMS) एवं ई-मेल द्वारा परिचालित की जा रही है।

यह सक्षम अधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जा रहा है।

रजनी
16/6/2021
(रजनी ढल)
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Sir(s)/Madam(s),

NITI Ayog have suggested that States and UTs to organize activities with enhanced focus on promoting online/offline reading for school/college students, teachers, faculty members and librarians as part of the Reading Mission, 2022. **A DO letter dated 2nd June, 2021 by Dr Prem Singh, Adviser NITI Aayog addressed to Chief Secretaries of all states/UTs is enclosed in this regards which is self explanatory.** It is requested that schools in your jurisdiction may be asked to encourage students to participate in the Reading Mission. The following are a few suggestive reading activities which may be undertaken:

A. READING ACTIVITIES FOR FOUNDATIONAL STAGE (3-YEARS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND GRADES 1 AND 2) (CHILDREN 3-8 YEARS)

- (i) Parents, older siblings and other caregivers may be encouraged to read aloud stories from engaging books or using online resources. Children could be asked to read aloud the stories read out to them.
- (ii) Parents, older siblings and other caregivers may be encouraged to listen to children read as children thrive on having someone appreciate their developing skills.
- (iii) Parents may be encouraged to talk to their children, tell them a story etc.
- (iv) If a newspaper is available at home, parents may use pictures from it and make a new storybook along with the child.

B. READING ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS (CLASS 3 TO 5) (CHILDREN AGE 8-11 YEARS)

- (i) Parents may be involved in Picture reading and writing: Pick a picture from a textbook, newspaper or magazine, or any print material that is available at home.
- (ii) Have a designated time of the day when children can pick up any reading material for reading.
- (iii) Child may be asked to read a simple age-appropriate storybook, look out for the words that child is unable to read and ask the child questions related to the story they have read or has been read to them.

C. READING ACTIVITIES FOR (CLASS 6 TO 8) (CHILDREN AGE 11-14 YEARS)

- (i) Reading competitions may be organized through online mode wherever possible. Class level competitions focusing on reading and writing skills may include slogan writing competition, Elocution, Poster making, short/extended composition –short story, poem, Role Play, article reading and writing.
- (ii) Children may be encouraged to read whatever they find engaging. Mini-assignments may be given on what they read, followed by asking questions and encouraging debate on the given

topic. Create an environment of deep discussion and critical thinking.

(iii) Students should be made aware of availability of online reading material and various sources to foster their reading habit.

D. READING ACTIVITIES FOR (CLASS 9 TO 12) (CHILDREN AGE 14-18 YEARS)

(i) Encourage children to pick up a newspaper or subscribe to a magazine and allow them to read news articles of their interests like sports, politics, celebrities, music, etc

(ii) Steps may be taken to enhance accessibility of library books from schools and further broad basing of digital libraries.

(iii) Encourage children to read any book of their interest during this week and share the audio/video of book review to teachers and to class group.

(iv) Teachers should suggest list of at least 10 books of Biography/Autobiography/Travelogue/classic books etc both in English and vernacular language and encourage students to read at least one book during this week. Teachers can also share the pdf copy of the books.

(v) Class wise online sessions may be organised to discuss the books at the start of week and books read by students at the end of reading week.

(vi) Encourage students to read the classical literature of India

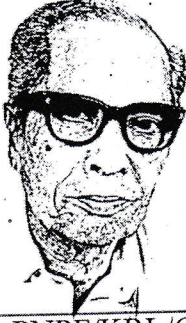
Regards,

Maneesh Garg,
JS(SS-II), Department of School Education and Literacy
Ministry of Education

2 attachments

 **P.N. Panicker National Reading Digital Day-Reading Month Celebrations 2021.pdf**
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 **PANIKER-06012021234426 Circular (2021).pdf**
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Madam,

Re : P.N. Panicker National Reading Digital Day/Reading Month Celebrations 2021

I am enclosing a copy of the letter received from Dr. Prem Singh IAS, Adviser, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India - a copy has been sent to you directly from NITI Aayog. Regarding the celebration of P.N. National Reading Day/Reading Month Celebrations 2021 through on-line.

In this regard we are seeking your advise and guidance in making the celebrations a grant success so as to reach the message of Reading and Digital Reading to every school children of the country.

This year because of Covid 19 pandemic, we are celebrating the much popular and effective programme through on-line.

Kindly issue, as done in the previous years, a circular to CBSE, Directorate Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Directorate Indian School Education etc. highlighting the importance of this month long celebrations with the active participation of their students and parents.

The copy of the circular received from your Ministry, during the previous year, is also annexed herewith.

With regards

N. Balagopal

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02nd June, 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

The National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 has placed renewed emphasis on 'how to read', 'learn to read', 'read to learn' and underscored the critical role played by Public/School/Digital libraries towards this end. The P.N. Panicker Foundation has been a key contributor in this area.

2. Honouring the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late Sri. P.N Panicker; the State Government of Kerala has been celebrating **19th June as the 'Day of Reading'** and the **following week as the 'Reading Week'** since 1996. This initiative commenced in collaboration with P.N. Panicker Foundation, paved the way for the launch of Reading Mission 2022. In furtherance of the lofty objectives of this Mission, the Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the 22nd National level Reading Day and Reading Month celebrations at Kochi on 17th June 2017.

3. In view of the pandemic, the celebrations this year will be held online. Further, they will comprise a variety of Covid-awareness related activities including webinars on Covid appropriate behaviour. The target audience is to include School/College students, teachers, faculty members and librarians. Your State/UT may organise similar activities with an enhanced focus on promoting online/offline reading.

4. The Reading Mission stands to benefit greatly from your engaged leadership in this regard. May I request you to direct all District Magistrates(DMs) of your State/UT to virtually chair District Level Organising Committees as in earlier years. The DMs may be advised to guide the Reading Mission towards the envisioned outcomes by 2022 in the larger interest of our children and the nation.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Prem Singh)

(To All Chief Secretaries of States as per Annexure)



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Annexure

To:

Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522238
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-79111
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Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh - 160017
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171002
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu - 180001
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi - 834004
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Secretary, Dept of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, with a request to send similar circulars from your side to all States/UTs.

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