

## **MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019**

### **Important policy decisions and activities / initiatives:**

- The Agenda of the Department of 100 days was finalised with the approval of HRM.
- The Department and NCERT organised the Yoga Olympiad across the country. Schools from States and UTs, CBSE, KVS and NVS participated, culminating in the National Yoga Olympiad on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Prizes were distributed to the winning teams in the valedictory function held in New Delhi which included impressive performance from school children from all states and UTs.
- The EFC meeting for setting up a new Regional Institute of Education (RIE, under NCERT) at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure) on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- A meeting of the Sectoral Group of Secretaries (Social) was held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to discuss the Vision Document.
- Project approval board (PAB) meetings under the schemes of Samagra Shiksha and Mid-day Meal (MDM) were conducted for the states of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Jharkhand, Assam, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Manipur as well as for EdCIL, CBSE (National Centre) and NIEPA.
- A round table workshop was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 on Vocational Education and School -to -work Transition in India” in collaboration with the World Bank and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Stakeholders including representatives from States, Educational organisation, Sector Skill Councils and from industry participated. The workshop discussed the issue of vocational education both for students in schools, and for those who drop out after class VIII.
- A Knowledge sharing Workshop Video Conference was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 with the select East Asian countries i.e. Singapore, Vietnam and Indonesia, regarding their experience with the PISA test. The event was attended by heads and senior officers from CBSE, KVS, NVS and the UT of Chandigarh, and gave valuable insights into the activities which could be carried out by India for the PISA test.
- Training sessions for operating the UDISE plus and PGI portals with GIS mapping of Schools and DATA Analytics was held with State project directors and MIS Coordinators of States and UTs, on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- A consultative workshop was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to discuss the modules developed by NCERT and NIEPA on the Intergraded Teacher Training Programme. Representatives from States and leading organisation such as the Azim Premji Foundation, and Tata Trusts also participated. The workshop discussed the training modules and the methodology to be followed to train almost 42 lakh teachers etc.

- The Dr. Rajaendra Prasad Sarvodaya Vidyalaya in the premises of Rashtraptai Bhavan was taken over by the KVS, and will now be run as a Kendriya Vidhyalaya under the special project mode.
- 966 students qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2019 and 12,654 students qualified NEET 2019, from various Navodaya Vidyalayas.
- 1019 students from KVs qualified in JEE (advanced) 2019 and 22,182 students qualified NEET 2019.
- KVS issued orders for opening of 03 new schools during June at Group Centre CRPF, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, Jodhpur, District Doda, Jammu & Kashmir and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Kendriya Vidyalaya, President Estate, New Delhi.