# The Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of School Education (GCSE) Samagra Shiksha

The 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of School Education was held through Video Conference (VC) at 12:00 hrs on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, for review and sanction of the activities for Samagra Shiksha under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vinod Rao, IAS, Secretary (Primary & Secondary Education), Education Department.

Mrs. P. Bharathi, IAS, State Project Director extended a warm welcome to the Chairman and all the members of the Executive Committee and started the proceedings of the meeting as per the Agenda. The minutes of the meeting are as under:

# Agenda-1: To accord sanction to the Minutes of the 65th E.C. meeting held on 09.06.2020

The Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of E.C. held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were reviewed and unanimously approved, as no members offered any suggestions or modifications.

# Agenda-2: Physical & Financial Progress under the Project Samagra Shiksha.

## 2.1 Gender Education / Model Schools Branch:

- 2.1.1 Looking to the NEP and other funding & granting programs lined up, it was directed to gradually upgrade all KGBVs upto Grade-12.
- 2.1.2 It was also suggested to augment capacities of KGBVs to accommodate and benefit more girl students with available resources.
- 2.1.3 New KGBV structural designs shall be made based on G+3 planning
- 2.1.4 Facilities like Washing Machines, Warm Water for bath etc. may be provided in KGBVs, subject to availability of funds and provisions for it. Convergence with GEDA to be explored for Solar Plants.

- 2.1.5 Initiatives like "Paryavaran Prayogshala" and "Youth-and-Eco Club" to be implemented in KGBVs
- 2.1.6 GoG-funded Sarvottam KGBVs to be developed and scaled-up for providing schooling / education opportunities to meritorious girls
- 2.1.7 Science Stream to be introduced in Std.11-12 in Model & Model Day Schools. Teacher & staff requirement for the same shall be sent to Commissioner of Schools.

#### 2.2 ARVE Branch:

- 2.2.1 Considering the occupancy and utility at Seasonal Hostels, it was suggested to use Seasonal Hostels only for migrant / OoSC students of Std-6 and above.
- 2.2.2 School-on-Wheels shall be used extensively in habitats / areas with OoSC / migrant students upto Std-5 where 4-5 buses can be stationed at one place and students, teachers, Bal mitras & associated support staff may be given with transport facility.

#### 2.3 Inclusive Education Branch:

- 2.3.1 It was suggested to establish convergence with District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs) at each district for survey, identification and therapy support to CwSN below 5 years of age.
- 2.3.2 It was suggested to visit prominent agencies / NGOs in the respective districts, working in the field of Inclusive Education for study & adopting leading practices.

#### 2.4 QEM / Establishment Branch:

It was suggested to start process of conducting Recruitment Exams for hiring BRCs and CRCs for the vacant positions. It was also suggested to keep merit-based waiting pool for such hiring so that any vacancy and/or requirement can be fulfilled out of the waiting list as per norms.

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### 2.5 World Bank – School of Excellence program:

To coordinate for World Bank SEEP Program, it was suggested to keep Nodal and support officers as under:

- 2.5.1 For 'Residential Schools' segment
  - Nodal Officer ASPD
  - Support Officer OIC Gender / Composite Schools
- 2.5.2 For 'Emerging Schools' segment
  - Nodal Officer Secretary, SSA
  - Support Officer OIC MIS / CCC

## Agenda-3: Progress on PAB commitments (Year 2020-21)

- 1. Consolidation of Schools: The phased plan of positive consolidation of schools needs to be completed before March 2021. Plan for consolidation of schools was submitted through single file No.19, Dated: 29/08/2019, orders are awaited.
- 2. Rationalization of Teachers: Rationalize Teacher Deployment was submitted to Education Department of this office vide single file No.10, Dated 22/03/2019.
- 3. Recruitment of Head Masters: There is no need of recruitment of Head Masters currently, as all the positions are filled.
- 4. Performance Grading Index (PGI): State has been taking focused measures to improve PGI performance rankings in current year.
- 5. Operation Digital Board (Gyankunj): 12,000+ Digital Interactive Classrooms implemented under Gyankunj-II in 2019-20. Bid is under process for implementation of ICT lab in 300 Govt. Secondary Schools
- 6. Convergence with other departments for maintenance of school infrastructure & other facilities: Convergence has been done with
  - MHM, Check-up, Nutrition with WCD, Health, UNICEF, ICDS, CSR
  - Residential Hostels with Tribal Dept.

- Road & water with R&B, WASMO
- Vocational Training with NIOS, GSDM, DET
- Sports, Youth & Cultural Dept., Sports Authority of India
- Police patrolling in KGBV, Suraksha Setu with Home Dept.
- Disaster Mgmt training with GSDMA" NDMA
- Child Protection POCSO (G.E.)
- For OoSC students, convergence with Health, WCD, SJE, Home/Police, Labour and Industrial departments
- Shyama Prasad Mukharji Rural Mission, Mines & Mineral Department, Gujarat Textbook Board, Jilla Ayojan Mandal, WASMO & many PSUs under CSR for school infrastructure, sanitation & drinking water facilities
- 7. Partnership Between Schools (Twinning): The state has issued successfully implemented the Partnership Between Schools (Twinning) program. Document writeup of the best practices under it has also been submitted to be published on Shagun Portal.
- 8. Teachers Photo-ID Card: As per confirmation given by Director Primary Education, all the teachers in the state are having Photo-ID cards issued from District-level.
- 9. Complete pending Civil works of 2017-18:
  - Pending civil works for 2017-18 is completed and Status updated on PMS
- 10. Inspection & evaluation of Primary and Up-Pri. Schools:

  Accreditation is completed in 19,522 schools out of total 32,700

  Elementary schools in the State. This has been done by Gujarat School

  Quality Accreditation Council (GSQAC) under Gunotsav 2.0 prorgam.
- 11. PFMS at School-level: The state has achieved 100% implementation of PFMS at District and Block level. The State would ensure its further 100% implementation up to the Cluster > School (SMC) level.

Agenda-4: To accord sanction for the work of Command and Control Center 2.0 (Stage-II).

Approved as proposed.

Agenda-5: To Accord Sanction Proposal for Pilot Project of SPIC MACAY in KGBVs.

Approved as proposed.

## Agenda: 6 From the Chair

- (1) In-School Resource Room (ISRR) on PPP-Model:=
  Approved as proposed.
- (2) To accord sanction for 11 Sarvottam KGBVs in various districts Approved as proposed.
- (3) To accord sanction for construction of 4 new DIET Buildings in Aravalli, Panchmahal, Tapi and Gir Somnath districts deposited by GCERT

Approved as proposed.

(4) To accord sanction for the new construction/repair-renovation work deposited by GCERT

Approved as proposed.

(5) To accord sanction to provide Sports equipment in Government Elementary and Secondary Schools

Approved as proposed.

(6) To accord sanction to create 500 Special Educator under Inclusive Education (CWSN) at the Cluster level.

The same is approved. It was suggested to hire required resources as per process of contract-based recruitment. Outsourcing method can also be explored for such positions.

(7) Regarding the Sanction of work order to "M/S Mantavya News "Agency making the documentary and telecasting the same

Approved as proposed.

The meeting then ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.

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To

- 1. All the Members of Executive Committee
- 2. All Officers of this office.