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Sub: Skill Training for School dropouts.

Under RTE Act 2009, all the students at elementary level are promoted till Class VIII due to "No Detention Policy" and transit to the Secondary level. But the issue of dropout children has raised some major concerns at the Secondary as well as Senior Secondary level of School Education.

- 2. The school community as a whole offers a safe haven to the children with teachers to counsel and guide, with classmates and peers to handhold, with HoS acting as a protective figure in the lives of these children. The children who left studies midway after class IX and XI for whatever reasons are already bereft of the support of school community and the lockdown due to the pandemic has further aggravated their sense of isolation and the feeling of being left alone and left behind.
- 3. It is time to reach out to them in these trying times and guide them to make a fresh start in life. Therefore, as educationists, our prime focus is to take each child along and an urgent need is felt to equip these children with skills to eke out a living as an adult in life later on.
- Vocational Training, in a field of their choice will provide these children with a respectable way to catch up on lost education, equip them with necessary skills and increase their employability for improved livelihoods.
- 5. In an attempt to reach out to these children, Samagra Shiksha, Delhi has initiated a project Skill Training for School Dropouts (STSD) in collaboration with

National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) and Department of Training and Technical Education (DTTE) to enable the children to take up skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. **No fees will be charged from the children**. After successful completion of the training, certificates will be provided to them and also opportunities for placement.

- 6. DDE(Vocational) will be the Nodal Officer for this initiative.
- 7. A district-wise list of children of classes IX & XI who have dropped out in the session 2018-19 is placed below.

Zone	No of Students of class IX	No of Students of class XI
1	465	110
2	1841	458
3	440	91
4	2317	610
5	1335	271
6	1954	405
7	727	243
8	233	14
9	1873	326
10	1557	437
11	641	139
12	1946	473
13	1002	190
14	407	57
15	440	75
16	602	146
17	1628	322
18	1269	311
19	127	47
20	596	138
21	912	282
22	445	273
23	684	238
24	862	235
25	565	116
26	17	12
27	327	49
28	260	42
29	2498	645
Total	27970	6755

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOS:

The Heads of Schools are requested to:

- a) Identify students who left studies midway after class IX and XI in 2018-19.
- b) Focus should be on children whose names have been struck off due to long absence etc.
- c) A list containing their contact details along with Aadhaar card should be prepared.
- d) An Outreach Team should be constituted at school level, comprising of
 - a) Two senior teachers who have empathy for the school dropouts.
 - b) EVGC
- e) HOS to hold a meeting with the outreach team to familiarize them with the various courses available, the eligibility, duration etc. They may be provided a copy of the same to acquaint the children with the courses as placed at Annexure A for DTTE and Annexure B for NULM
- f) The Outreach Team should be entrusted with the responsibility to reach out to each child on the list.
- g) The team should ascertain the present status of each child whether child is in Delhi and has enrolled in some institute or not.
- h) The outcome of the outreach initiative should be recorded in r/o each child, in the format given as <u>Annexure C1</u> for NULM and <u>Annexure C2</u> for DTTE for classes IX and XI The list should be signed by the Outreach Team and countersigned by the HoS by Aug 17,2020.

9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVGCs:

- a) The EVGCs have been mapped to each school of DoE.
- b) They shall be a part of the Outreach Team of each school.
- c) They shall utilize the Career Guidance & Career Counselling (CGCC) profile of these children and based on their aptitude, help them opt for the right skill training.
- d) They shall counsel each child to join the mainstream once again after being equipped with skill training.

10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DDEs:

- a) The District-wise, skill wise data should be compiled in an excel sheet by DDE(District) as per the format given at *Annexure-D1* for DTTE and *Annexure-D2* for NULM for classes IX and XI and forwarded to DDE(Vocational) by Aug 20,2020.
- b) There is a proposal to set up Vocational labs for the school dropouts in schools which can be used for skill training after school hours. HoS who are willing to establish the same may give their consent latest by Aug 15, 2020.

11. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DDE(Vocational):

DDE (Voc) will hold a meeting chaired by SPD(SS) alongwith the implementing partners of STSD project on Aug 24,2020 after receiving the compiled list by DDE(District). The agenda of the meeting will be as follows:

- a) Mapping of school dropouts with skill training centres of DTTE and NULM.
- b) Finalizing enrollment of the school dropouts.
- c) Firming up the road map for the institutionalization of the project STSD.
- d) Checking feasibility of setting up vocational labs in school premises for the school dropouts.
- 12. All are requested to participate wholeheartedly to join hands in this unique initiative to extend a helping hand to the drop outs to equip them better for life.
- 13. This is issued with the approval of Secretary (Education)/ Chairman, EC-UEEM.

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- 5. DDE (Vocational)
- 6. All DDEs, Zones
- 7. HoS of Govt. Schools (DoE)

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