

F. No. 9-14/2026-SS.18
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
SS.18 Section

Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi
Date 30th September, 2026

To

1. The ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs
2. The Chairman, CBSE
3. The Chairman, ICSE
4. The Commissioner, KVS
5. The Commissioner, NVS
6. The Heads of Airforce, Army, Navy Education Society

Subject: Screening of Sensitization Module on Inclusive Education for School Staff on 7th October, 2026 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform that a 30-minute sensitization and orientation module on Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) has been developed to build sensitivity, empathy and inclusive attitudes among school staff.

2. The module is intended for all teaching and non-teaching staff and will be available in 12 Indian languages. Through practical examples and interactive activities, the module will enable school staff to better understand the needs and challenges of CwSN and promote appropriate, respectful and inclusive practices in the school environment.

3. It is proposed that the said roughly **30-minute video orientation module may be screened in all schools on 7th October, 2026**, with the objective of ensuring universal awareness among school staff regarding inclusive practices and accessibility norms. **The module will be available on the PRASHAST portal starting October 7, 2026, and can be accessed at <https://prashast.education.gov.in/> . It will be visible through the Video Tutorial Option through the Headmaster login on PRASHAST Portal.** The data of number of schools viewing the module shall be visible at the National/State and Block Login and may be checked on the same.

4. In this regard, it is requested to issue necessary directions to all concerned authorities, schools and associated educational institutions under your jurisdiction to facilitate screening of the module on **7th October, 2026** and ensure maximum participation of all teaching and non-teaching staff, including aayahs, drivers, clerical staff, receptionists, deans, wardens, HoS etc.. The programme may be organized in a manner that enables all staff members to participate without disrupting essential school activities.

5. The initiative is as part of the PRASHAST-screening initiative being undertaken this academic year to screen all students for probable disabilities, so as to enable early

intervention. The sensitization of the staff of the school about the needs and requirements of CwSN in a school environment is part of the sensitization module included in PRASHAST.

6. The cooperation of the State/UT Education Department is solicited to ensure wide dissemination and effective implementation of the initiative, so as to strengthen an inclusive, accessible and supportive school environment for CwSN.

Yours faithfully,



(Ira Singhal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The Director, Education of all States & UTs
2. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha of all States/UTs
3. The State IE Coordinators of all States/UTs