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nder the programme, volunteers, including NRIs, retired teachers, government officials, defence personnel, professionals will offer their services for co-scholastic activities for children from class I to VIII

The programme being piloted across 19 states and two union territories like [Assam](#), [Andhra Pradesh](#), [Bihar](#), [Chhattisgarh](#), [Delhi](#), [Haryana](#), [Himachal Pradesh](#), [Gujarat](#), [Goa](#), [Jammu and Kashmir](#), [Karnataka](#), [Madhya Pradesh](#), [Maharashtra](#), [Manipur](#), [Odisha](#), [Punjab](#), [Rajasthan](#), [Telangana](#), [Tripura](#), [Uttarakhand](#) and [Uttar Prades](#)