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Respected Sir,

As you are kindly aware, the Ministry of Education has launched *Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya* (ReP) on 10th February 2024, as a pioneering FREE digital library initiative to serve as a national repository of knowledge and stories, especially curated for children, youth, and learners across age 3-18 age groups. NBT-India has been entrusted as the implementing agency for this initiative.

2. The application is available on Android, iOS, and web platforms, and currently offers access to more than 3,000 titles in multiple Indian languages across diverse genres. The platform has been designed to foster the joy of reading, provide equitable access to high-quality content, and support the Government's vision of *Viksit Bharat* by strengthening the reading culture in the country.

3. In this regard, we wish to invite Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) to collaborate with *Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya* by integrating the schools with the initiative. We seek your kind support in advising all KVS schools to:

- Add the ReP link to their school websites for easy access.
- Circulate ReP app links and information through school communication networks (ERP systems, emails, WhatsApp groups, etc.) to encourage students, parents, teachers, and non-teaching staff to download and actively utilise the application
- Encourage schools to organise monthly book readings, storytelling sessions, and literature quote sharing, and competitions using ReP content.
- Integrate ReP as a supplementary digital resource in school libraries and ensure the implementation of designated reading periods across schools.
- Share with the ReP Secretariat a list of non-academic titles that schools would like included in the platform.
- Encourage students and teachers to contribute writings for the *Readers' Club Magazine*.

4. These efforts will not only nurture the habit of reading among KVS students but also provide them and the faculty with access to a wide repository of diverse and culturally rich resources, free of cost.

5. We propose that Kendriya Vidyalay Sangathan may kindly issue an advisory/circular to all institutions under its jurisdiction, on the above points and also request to integrate the ReP Application in Sangathan's website.

6. We would be grateful for your kind support in amplifying this important national initiative.

Yours sincerely

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