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शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत संस्थान 18 संस्थागत क्षेत्र, शहीद जीत सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110016.

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The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, All Regional Offices

Subject- Summer Camps on the theme "Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE -reg.

Madam/Sir,

As intimated by the Ministry of Education vide letter dated 01.05.2024, it is to mention that certain subjects, skills and capacities should be learned by all students to become good, successful, innovative, adaptive and productive human beings in today's rapidly changing world. These skills include: environmental awareness including water and resource conservation, sanitation and hygiene. Eco Clubs in schools are an intervention under Samagra Shiksha to enable students takes up meaningful environment- friendly activities and projects, thereby developing sensitivity and an understanding for the ongoing environmental concerns and the right attitudes and disposition to address them. They are a forum through which students can reach out to influence each other and engage their parents and neighborhood communities to promote sound environmental behavior.

Hence, as suggested by Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, to organize summer camps in KVs during the summer vacations on the theme "Eco Clubs for Mission LIFE". Following instructions may be given to KVs for organizing summer camps:

- The activities should start on World Environment Day i.e. on 5th June 2024
- The activities should be conducted for one week, keeping in mind the theme of this year "Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience " of this vear.
- Activities must be devoting one day to each of the seven themes of 'Mission LiFE'viz.
 - 1. Adopt Healthy Lifestyle
 - 2. Adopt Sustainable Food Systems
 - 3. Reduce E- Waste
 - 4. Reduce Waste
 - 5. Save Energy
 - 6. Save Water

- 7. Say No to Single Use Plastic ".
- Learning about renewable energy sources such as solar power; sources of water in the local ecosystem, testing the purity of water and water conservation; tree plantation etc. can be specially emphasized during these camps.
- The camps can be popularized among students through poster and painting competitions, debates etc. eminent environmentalists, academics and NGOs working in this field could be associated with the summer camps.
- Teachers engaged for conducting these activities, if any, may be given proportionate leave as per KVS norms.

It is, therefore, requested to instruct the Principals under the Region to personally monitor the programme and conduct it through Virtual/Physical mode due to ongoing summer vacations of KVs. Further, details of the activity conducted by KVs under the Region are to be submitted to KVS (HQ) latest by 15th June 2024 through the shared Google Sheet.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end please.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above.