

Balvatika – PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya new initiative

In view of the NEP-2020 Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has decided to introduce **Balvatika** in KVs as a pilot project. In this regard, various guidelines have been issued by the competent authority of KVS.

Balvatika is a play based learning program at pre-primary level. It is mainly designed for children before first grade. Under this, children will be given education with the help of activities related to sports and toys.

It has been organized at three levels named Balvatika-1, Balvatika-2 and Balvatika-3 for children in the age groups of 3-4, 4-5 and 5-6. In this regard, the National Education Policy 2020 states that – “The new 5+3+3+4 framework includes a strong foundation of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) by including children from 3 years onwards, thereby Children should develop better, achieve better and be happy

Balvatika-3 has been started in PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya from the session 2023-24. Various types of sports toys, ICT and different facilities have been arranged smoothly in the school.