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The Deputy Commissioners
All Regional Offices
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Subject: Implementation of Developing Innovation Culture and Entrepreneurship (DICE) Initiative in selected PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalayas – regarding.

In continuation to KVS letter no.**F.No.11-Acad/029(Misc)/2026-27/0013 dated 30.06.2026** and Reference letter from MoE, D.O. letter No. **1-13/2026-55.19 dated 8th September 2026**, issued regarding implementation of the Developing Innovation Culture and Entrepreneurship (DICE) initiative in PM SHRI Schools, The Ministry has emphasized the need for active and sustained involvement of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalayas in the initiative.

The DICE initiative has been launched in 224 KVs under recurring activities for session 2026-27 with the objective of promoting ideation, innovation, creativity, problem-solving and entrepreneurship among students and teachers through mentoring and handholding support from mapped Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

In this regard, all Regional Offices are requested to ensure **strict and time-bound compliance** with the following:

1. Coordination with Mapped HEIs:

The concerned PM SHRI Schools shall establish regular coordination with their mapped Higher Education Institutions and avail mentoring, training and handholding support for innovation-related activities. The DICE framework envisages HEIs providing structured support to PM SHRI Schools for developing innovative ideas, prototypes, products, technologies and solutions.

2. Implementation of Five Major SIC/DICE Activities:

The Regional Offices shall ensure that the mapped PM SHRI Schools undertake the following five key activities with support from the concerned HEIs:

- Developing Entrepreneurial Skills
- Field Visit and Idea Creation
- Development of Proof of Concept/Prototype by Students
- Session on Start-up and Intellectual Property Rights
- Demo Day/Exhibition of Prototype Developed by Student Teams at District Level.

3. Active Participation of Teachers and Students:

The Regional Offices shall ensure active participation of teachers and students in all DICE/SIC activities. The participation should be meaningful and sustained beyond the DICE sessions so as to strengthen the innovation ecosystem within the schools.

4. Videography of DICE Sessions:

All DICE sessions conducted in PM SHRI Schools shall be **videographed**. The Regional Offices shall ensure that proper records/documentation of such activities are maintained for monitoring, quality assessment and future course correction.

5. Activity-wise Reporting:

The concerned PM SHRI Schools shall ensure uploading of the report of each activity on the SIC Portal **within five working days of completion** of the respective activity. The Regional Offices shall monitor timely submission of these reports.

6. Convergence with Existing Innovation Initiatives:

The Regional Offices shall encourage convergence of **SIC, DICE and Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs), wherever available**, so that existing infrastructure and resources are optimally utilized and students receive greater opportunities for problem identification, ideation, innovation and creation.

7. Regional Monitoring:

The Regional Offices shall closely monitor the progress of SIC establishment, activation and DICE activities in their respective PM SHRI Schools and maintain a **Region-wise status** covering:

- Number of PM SHRI Schools;
- Number of schools where SIC is already established/activated;
- Number of schools where SIC is yet to be established/activated;
- Status of coordination with mapped HEIs;
- Status of five DICE/SIC activities;
- Activity reports uploaded on the SIC Portal; and
- Availability of videographic documentation.

The sustained engagement of PM SHRI Schools with HEIs and innovation-related activities should result in meaningful student participation and help students identify real-world problems, develop solutions and emerge as problem-solvers and creators.

therefore, it is requested to issue necessary directions to all concerned PM SHRI KVs for timely compliance **to personally monitor the implementation.**

The matter may be accorded **TOP PRIORITY.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


Assistant Commissioner
(Vig.) & PM SHRI I/C

Enclosure(s):

1. Copy of Ministry of Education D.O. letter dated 08.09.2026.
2. Copy of Ministry of Education D.O. letter dated 27.08.2026 along with guidelines on SIC/DICE implementation.
3. List of DICE KVs

Copy to:

1. PS to Commissioner, KVS (HQ), New Delhi – for information.
2. The Additional Commissioner (Acad.), KVS (HQ), New Delhi – for information.
3. The Joint Commissioner (Acad.), KVS (HQ), New Delhi – for information.
4. The Deputy Commissioner (Acad.), KVS (HQ), New Delhi – for information.