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ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD

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Sub:- SCERT, AP, Hyderabad – Formulation of New Educational Policy-2015 – Conduct of Consultations from Village level to District level and Submission of opinions to GOI – Orders Issued – Reg.

Ref:- Guidelines of New Education Policy – 2015 Communicated by MHRD Government of India, New Delhi.

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All the District Educational Officers in the State are informed that the MHRD, Government of India, has initiated the consultation process of formulating a New Education Policy-2015 to meet the changing dynamics of the population's requirement with regard to quality education, innovation and research, aiming to make India a knowledge superpower by equipping its students with the necessary skills and knowledge and to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry. A multiple level consultative processes involving all stakeholders, such as, educationists, teachers, and students across all levels are envisaged.

The objective of the consultation process is to ensure that an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach is undertaken, which takes into consideration expert opinions, field experiences, empirical research, stakeholder feedback, as well as lessons learned from best practices. As part of this, it is decided to conduct consultations from village level to district level in the State from 1st week of September 2015 onwards. The following guidelines are issued for effective conduct of consultative meetings.

- The DEOs shall take the overall responsibility in conduct of consultative meetings right from village to district level.
- Vide publicity shall be given in the local electronic and print media.
- Public representatives shall be involved in the consultation processes.
- Organizing Committees shall be constituted from village level to district level as per the composition enclosed for smooth conduct of the meetings.
- The consultation meetings shall be conducted at three levels – 1. Village level 2. Mandal and Municipal area level 3. District level.
- In the first level, 4 / 5 Villages (20% of villages in a mandal) shall be identified for conduct of consultative meetings.
- In the second level, the meetings shall be conducted in all the mandals and Municipal areas.
- In third level, district level consultation meetings shall be held in the district headquarters.
- With regard to expenditure, @ Rs.150/- per person for mandal level and Rs. 200/- per person for district level meeting shall be met from the provision of **community mobilization** approved under SSA for the year 2015-16. The POs of SSA shall release the funds to the DEOs and MEOs accordingly. This amount shall be utilized towards banner, refreshments, working lunch, stationery etc. At village level arrangements shall be made locally and no budget is allocated for village level meetings.
- POs and Sectoral Officers of SSA, Principal and faculty of DIET, Dy. EOs shall be involved in conduct of consultative meetings.
- After completion of the consultations at each level, the outcomes shall be uploaded in the Government of India website (www.mygov.india).

- The general public in the district shall be motivated to furnish their views to GOI electronically through website.
- A banner shall be displayed in all the meetings. A model format for the banner is enclosed.
- A documentation shall be prepared based on the discussions and suggestions received in the consultative meetings in the districts.
- Level wise organizing committees to be constituted, themes for discussion, day schedule, list of participants for each level to be invited, financial norms for Mandal and district level meetings are enclosed.
- After each consultation, the progress report shall be furnished to the Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad for onward transmission to MHRD, New Delhi.
- In all consultations meetings, 13 themes shall be discussed in groups and obtain group reports / suggestions along with signatures.
- In the selection of participants, participation of all communities and women shall be ensured.
- Conduct of consultative meetings shall be brought to the notice of the concerned District Collectors.
- For further information / queries in this regard Dr. K. Pandu Ranga Swamy, Professor, SCERT – (9346254598) or Sri K. Narayan Reddy, Lecturer, SCERT (9989334932) may be contacted.
- The consultative meetings shall be conducted from village level to district level as per the schedule given below.

Sl. No.	Level	Tentative Dates
1	Village	1st to 4 th September 2015
2	Mandal / Urban	7 th to 12 th September 2015
3	District	14 th to 16 th September 2015

- The actual dates of Mandal level and District level meetings shall be intimated to the Director, SCERT, Andhra Pradesh.

Hence, they are requested to take necessary action for conduct of consultative meetings from village level to district level duly following the norms stipulated above

Sd/-

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For Commissioner of School Education

Encl:

1. Village level Schedule.
2. Mandal / district level schedule
3. Category of participants
4. List of Themes.

To

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

Copy to POs of SSA and Principals of DIETs in the State.

Copy to RJDSEs in the State.

Copy forwarded to the SPD, SSA for information.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education A.P. Hyderabad for information

Annexure - I
THEMES IDENTIFIED FOR CONSULTATIONS

The following 13 themes have identified for consultations during the meetings under School Education.

Themes of School Education

1. Ensuring Learning Outcomes in Elementary Education.
2. Extending outreach of Secondary and Senior Secondary Education.
3. Strengthening of Vocational Education.
4. Reforming School Examination Systems.
5. Revamping Teacher Education for Quality Teachers.
6. Accelerating rural literacy with special emphasis on Women, SCs, STs & Minorities through Adult Education and National Open Schooling Systems.
7. Promotion of Information and Communication Technology systems in school and adult education.
8. New Knowledge, pedagogies and approaches for teaching of Science, Maths and Technology in School Education to improve learning outcomes of Students.
9. Schools standards, School assessment and School Management systems.
10. Enabling Inclusive Education - education of SCs, STs, Minorities and children with special needs.
11. Promotion of Languages.
12. Comprehensive Education - Ethics, Physical Education, Arts & Crafts, Life Skills.
13. Focus on Child Health.

Annexure - II

Level wise constitution of committees and category of participants to be invited

1. Village Level

Organizing Committee:

1. Headmaster of local school – Convener
2. Teachers of local schools (3) – Members

Participants: (40-50 members)

1. Gram Panchyat Sarpanch
2. Gram Panchyat Ward members
3. SMC / VEC committee members
4. NGOs if any
5. Philanthropist
6. Teachers
7. Students (IX and X classes)
8. Parents
9. Self Help groups
10. Anganwadi Instructor
11. Sakshara Bharat Co-ordinator
12. Panthayat Secretary
13. VRO
14. Others

2a. Mandal Level

Organizing Committee:

1. Mandal Educational Officer – Convener
2. School Complex HMs (3)– Members

Participants: (about 100 members)

1. Mandal Parishad President
2. ZPTC Members
3. MPTC Members
4. Sarpanches of Villages
5. SMC / VEC committee members
6. NGO representatives
7. Philanthropist
8. Representatives of Line Departments
8. Students (IX and X classes)
9. Parents
10. Self Help groups
11. Private school managements if any
12. Senior citizens
13. Teachers Unions
14. Teachers

15. Others

2b. Urban Level (Municipalities)

Organizing Committee:

1. Deputy Education Officer / Municipal Educational Officer - Convener
2. Municipal School Headmasters (3) – Members

Participants: (about 100 members)

1. Municipal Chairman / Mayer
2. Ward / Division Councilors
3. SMC / VEC committee members
4. NGO representatives
5. Philanthropist
6. Representatives of Line Departments
7. Students (IX and X classes)
8. Parents
9. Self Help groups
10. Private schools managements if any
11. Senior citizens
12. Teachers Unions
14. Teachers
15. Others

3. District Level

Organizing Committee:

1. District Educational Officer – Convener
2. PO SSA – Member
3. DIET / CTE Principal – Member
4. Deputy Education Officer – Member

Participants: (about 150 to 200 members)

1. Zilla Parishad Chairman
2. District Ministers
3. District Collector
4. MPs
5. MLAs
6. MLCs
7. MPPs
8. ZPTC Members
9. Sarpanches of Villages
10. NGO representatives
11. Philanthropist
12. Representatives of Line Departments
13. Students (Inter, Degree, P.G.)
14. Private school Managements Association members
15. Teachers Unions
16. National and State Awardees teachers
17. All Dy. EOs
18. Selected MEOs
19. DIET Faculty
20. Others if any

Annexure - III

A) Half a day consultative meeting at Village Level – Time Schedule

Time	Activity
10.00 to 10.30	Registration
10.30 to 11.00	Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting
11.00 to 11.30	Over view of 13 themes
11.30 to 1.00	Open discussion with participants on the themes
1.00 to 1.30	Consolidation of opinions and Valedictory

B) One day consultative meeting at Mandal and District Level – Time Schedule

Time	Activity
10.00 to 10.30	Registration
10.30 to 11.30	Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting
11.30 to 1.00	Over view of 13 themes
1.00 to 2.00	Lunch Break
2.00 to 3.30	Group work on 13 themes (the participants shall be made into 5-6 groups and allotted two themes each.)
3.30 to 4.30	Presentation of Group reports
4.30 to 5.00	Consolidation of reports and Valedictory