

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन (मुख्या०)

शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त 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: 126<sup>th</sup> BoG Meeting Agenda- Promotion of Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction at Foundational & Preparatory Stage- Notification regarding.

Madam/Sir,

The Board of Governor (BoG) KVS, in its 126th meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2024, has approved the agenda of engagement of contractual teachers on need-based requirements for promotion of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction at preparatory and foundational stages. The BoG emphasized that this initiative should align with NEP-2020's goal of promoting education in the mother tongue. Existing teachers at these stages should also be oriented, trained, and encouraged to teach in the mother tongue, wherever necessary, to enhance comprehension and instructional effectiveness.

KVs may take the following measures at the school level for implementation of the same:

- Engagement of Teachers for Local/Regional Languages: Teacher(s) proficient in the local/regional language may be engaged on a year-to-year contractual basis to support children at the Foundational and Preparatory stages, especially when they face difficulties in understanding concepts taught in Hindi or English. The number of such teachers to be engaged will be determined by the number of sections in the school, as follows:
  - o One teacher for one-section schools
  - o Two teachers for two-section schools
  - o Three teachers for schools with three or more sections

• Remuneration for Contractual Teachers: The remuneration for the contractual teachers will be paid from the Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN) as per the existing norms of KVS for engaging teachers on a contractual basis.

These steps aim to create a more inclusive and supportive learning environment for students from diverse linguistic backgrounds, in line with the vision of NEP 2020.

Yours sincerely,

(Chandana Mandal)

Joint Commissioner (Training)

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