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O/O THE DISTT. PROJECT OFFICER, (SSA) DIET KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA,
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From : District Project Office.
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Himachal Pradesh.

To
All the Block Resource Coordinators Primary,
District Kangra H.P.

05 JUN 2023
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Sub: Funds Allocation and utilization for Pre-Primary during 2023-24 under STARS.

Sir/Madam,


Please refer to state office even letter No. HPSES (SS)-Pre-Primary/11/2023-(STARS Project)648 dated 29th May 2023 regarding grants/funds being released for community Engagement Activities/Events for existing Pre-Primary Schools(57 STARS) to procure items and for the organization of events and celebration of ECCE Day for Pre-Primary classes during the year 2023-24. Block wise details of grants/funds, list of schools and suggestive guidelines for Community Engagement Activities/ Events are enclosed as annexure (I-III) for ready reference. In this respect you are requested to comply following directions while procuring material for pre-primary schools.

- a) Funds should be utilized through the active involvement of SMC and Mother group.
- b) Quantity should be as per the requirement of the school keeping in consideration the enrolment of the school (Existing & New).
- c) Funds be allotted strictly as per the list of Pre-primary schools enclosed (Approved in PAB 2023-24 STARS) however no fund be allotted to zero enrolment approved schools
- d) Community Engagement grant to be utilized at block level should not be more than 50% of the allocation.

You are further directed to ensure quality of items and judicious utilization of funds at the school level. For this, the Core Team members of Pre-Primary, CRCCs may be involved along with SMC. BRCCs may obtain Utilization Certificate after verification of the material and also ensure the proper utilization of grant against the proper head/subhead/grant specified.


Any deviation from the directions issued by the SPO shall be viewed seriously and action as deemed fit shall be initiated against the defaulters.

This is for your information and further necessary action please.


Distt. Project Officer,
Samagra Shiksha.
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Copy to:-

1. The State Project Director Shimla for N/A & information please.
2. The Dy. Director (Elementary) Kangra for information please.
3. Guard file.


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ANNEXURE I
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Block Wise Allocation of Grants /Funds for Existing Pre-Primary Schools Under STARS is as under

SN	Name Of Education Block	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS Under STARS	Community Engagement like Mother Workshop ECCE Day Thematic Day etc. @8000/-per School (In Rupees)
1	BAIJNATH	1	8000
2	BHAWARNA	1	8000
3	CHADIAR	1	8000
4	DADASIBA	2	16000
5	DEHRA	10	80000
6	DHARAMSALA	4	32000
7	FATEHPUR	1	8000
8	INDORA	4	32000
9	KHUNDIAN	5	40000
10	LAMBAGAON	6	48000
11	NURPUR	12	96000
12	PANCHRUKHI	2	16000
13	RAIT	1	8000
14	RAJA KA TALAB	3	24000
15	RAKKAR	3	24000
16	THURAL	1	8000
	TOTAL	57	456000


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2. Establishing Mother Groups at Community Level

2.1 Creation of Mother Groups

During Early Years, a child spends most of his/her time with mother. In this initial phase, the support of mother is vital for ensuring early development. For this, mother groups should be created to strengthen this bond between mother and child. Therefore, establishing a connect of development appropriate activities for engaging mothers is required.

Through these mother groups, the mothers are able to play a more active role in their children's development, improve developmental outcomes and influence the household environment to make it conducive to their learning needs.

Objective:

- To connect mothers with development appropriate activities being conducted in the school
- To ensure that mothers can conduct development appropriate activities at home through simple means
- To create an eco system where cross sharing on development of children is done

Process of Mother Group Creation:

- Teacher will arrange meeting of mothers whose children are enrolled in pre primary
- Orienting mothers on importance of Early Childhood Education and objective of mother group
- Create a mother group and enlist 5-6 mothers of preschool children in the group

Ideal Group Size: 5-6 Mothers (depending upon the geographical condition, the group can be common or hamlet-wise)

2.2 Content for Mother's Group

Objective:

Establishing a connect of development appropriate activities for engaging mothers.

Frequency: Weekly

Process:

- State will share Idea cards videos or other development-appropriate activity content with districts
- District will share this with their appropriate block groups and further, they share it with teachers
- Teachers will ensure sharing this with their respective Mother groups and they can take follow-up/feedback time-to-time
- (Apart from the above, the mothers will also be provided worksheets and other home-based material to ensure child's learning)

2.3 Mother Workshop

Objective:

To strengthen the bonding among mothers so that they share thoughts and ideas with each other

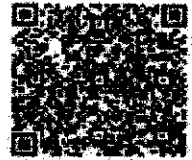
Frequency: Quarterly

Process:

- Teacher and mothers will jointly sing balgeet/prayer as an opening activity
- Mothers will share their experiences with others
- Teacher will demonstrate one best activity from the activity calendar which they adhere during the classroom
- Competition based on different themes/festival can also be done in the mother workshop
- Teacher and mothers will share the feedback of the workshop. They can also share the new learnings from this workshop
- Instruction/timeline of the next workshop will be shared by the teacher

Material:

For these workshops, "Seekhen aur Sikhayen" booklet consisting of 20 ideas can be used. One idea can be used in each of the mother workshops.



Video: Mother Workshop



Pic: Seekhen aur Sikhayen



Document: Seekhen aur Sikhayen

3. Periodic Events at School Level

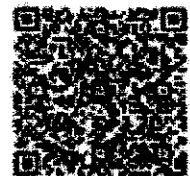
Objective:

- To orient the parents in particular and community at large about different development appropriate activities being done with children
- **Frequency:** Each event should be conducted monthly, occasionally or on annual basis accordingly

3.1 Readiness Mela

It should be conducted at the beginning of the session. The objective should be to understand the readiness of children for enrollment in grade 1

- Readiness melas are to be held under NIPUN Himachal.
- These Mela shall be held during beginning of the session at school level.
- Different activities defining 5 development domains of Pre-Primary should be displayed in these readiness melas.



Document: NIPUN Mela Margdarshika

- Children and parents should be given the opportunity to conduct activities across all development domain stalls.
- Sample assessment of different development specific activities should also be conducted
- This will help parents understand the readiness of the child towards Grade 1.
- The participation of SMC, Panchayat representatives, Aanganwadi workers and community volunteers etc. should also be ensured in these melas.
- While conducting these melas, a separate stall for ECCE should be established where material, demonstration of development appropriate activities in context of ECCE should be done.

3.2 Thematic Days

- Theme based days should be celebrated every month with an alignment of theme mentioned in the activity calendar
- In these, specific tasks can be assigned to children, for example on colour day; children should be asked to wear specific colour dress. On similar lines fruit day, vegetable day etc. can be celebrated
- On such days, parents should help the children by telling them about the specified activity and should send the children prepared accordingly
- Festivals and other special occasions should be celebrated so the children know about importance of these events

3.3 ECCE Day

- ECCE day should be celebrated annually at school level
- Parents and community members should be invited on the occasion
- Categorize different Sections of ECCE Day Event e.g., Stalls -Care and Education (Developmentally Appropriate stalls), Section for Creative Activities by Children, section for Mothers where demonstration on mother groups, their functioning for home-based learning support to children and its content is showcased, Children shall also perform some activities in front of parents and teachers
- Chief Guest and other invitees take round of the stalls.
- Address by the Chief Guest and other invitees

3.4 Sharing of Child Report Card

The report card for early years is a communication tool to address learning gaps of children and formulate strategy. Therefore, after observation-based assessments on children report card (baseline, midline, endline), teacher will share report card with the parents individually.

- Distribution of Report Card to the children in presence of parents will be done.
- This event can be categorized as Graduation Ceremony where the teacher will distribute the report card to children.
- Teacher can also present a glimpse of activities that were conducted with the children throughout the academic year.

Alignment of Pre-Primary program should be done with different community-based activities being conducted in the school.

Suggestive Guidelines for Utilization of Outreach Grant: Rs 1,000/- (Per School): The funds are being allocated to districts under the outreach component. These funds are to be utilized for advocacy initiatives including Posters, Banners, Pamphlets, etc.

It should be ensured that out of the amount allocated under this head 50% should be utilized for Posters, Pamphlets, Banners, etc. while the other 50% should be utilized for school and panchayat level surveys, etc. which are to be conducted for the perspective plan to cater the 0 to 5+ children in future.

ANNEXURE III

SN	NAME OF EDUCATION BLOCK	NAME OF SCHOOL
1	BAIJNATH	GPS NAGOON
2	BHAWARNA	GPS BHADGAR
3	CHADHIAR	GPS DRUMKAKALAN
4	DADASIBA	GPS KAHRU
5	DADASIBA	GPS LOWER BHALWAL
6	DEHRA	GPS BHATER BASSA
7	DEHRA	GPS BOHAN
8	DEHRA	GPS CHHABER
9	DEHRA	GPS DARANG KHAS
10	DEHRA	GPS DOHGI
11	DEHRA	GPS GHER
12	DEHRA	GPS GUMMER
13	DEHRA	GPS HARIPUR (B)
14	DEHRA	GPS JHAKLER
15	DEHRA	GPS SHIVNATH
16	DHARAMSALA	GPS MANT
17	DHARAMSALA	GPS BAGLI(G)
18	DHARAMSALA	GPS KERERI-KHAS
19	DHARAMSALA	GPS KHARI BAH!
20	FATEHPUR	GPS JHUMB KHAS-II
21	INDORA	GPS BAHADPUR
22	INDORA	GPS BELA INDORA
23	INDORA	GPS BHAPPOO
24	INDORA	GPS MAND SANOUR
25	KHUNDIAN	GPS ALUHA
26	KHUNDIAN	GPS DODHRU
27	KHUNDIAN	GPS MATEHAR
28	KHUNDIAN	GPS SALIHAR
29	KHUNDIAN	GPS THILL
30	LAMBAGAON	GPS BHERI
31	LAMBAGAON	GPS AMBOTU-CHAT
32	LAMBAGAON	GPS CHOWAN
33	LAMBAGAON	GPS DALLU
34	LAMBAGAON	GPS KURU KAILAN
35	LAMBAGAON	GPS LAHRU
36	NURPUR	GPS AUNDH
37	NURPUR	GPS BARARI
38	NURPUR	GPS BASSA WAZIRAN

39	NURPUR	GPS CHAKVAN BASSA
40	NURPUR	GPS DEV BHARARI
41	NURPUR	GPS JASSUR
42	NURPUR	GPS KANDWAL
43	NURPUR	GPS KHAZAN
44	NURPUR	GPS KOT PLAHRI(NFRH)
45	NURPUR	GPS MALKWAL
46	NURPUR	GPS NURPUR (GIRLS)
47	NURPUR	GPS PANDRER
48	PANCHRUKHI	GPS KAND BARI
49	PANCHRUKHI	GPS BHATARKA
50	RAIT	GPS THAROT
51	RAJA KA TALAB	GPS BHOL THAKRAN
52	RAJA KA TALAB	GPS DAMOH
53	RAJA KA TALAB	GPS MINJGRAN
54	RAKKAR	GPS KUTIARA
55	RAKKAR	GPS CHOULI
56	RAKKAR	GPS BHAROLI KOHALA
57	THURAL	GPS GARH WING


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