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ਮਿਤੀ:- 14.06.2023

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ :-

NIOS/SIOS ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ।

ਹਵਾਲਾ:-

D.O. No. 10-43/2023-IS-15 Dated: 3rd June, 2023

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵੱਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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Ministry of Education ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ, ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਟੇਟ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ
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ਉਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਸਸਸਸ/ਸਹਸ/ਸਮਿਸ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੰਨ-ਬਿੰਨ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

16/06/23
ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ)

ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।



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Department of School Education & Literacy

Dated the 03rd June, 2023

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Secretary

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D.O. No. 10-43/2023-15-15

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary,

As you may be aware that the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 lays particular emphasis on high-quality education to all regardless of categorisation in any form. However, it is a matter of concern that the number of out of school children at secondary level shows that there are certain serious issues in retaining children in the school system and therefore, a mechanism needs to be developed which can facilitate an equitable and qualitative education to all the children and across all the grades at all levels of school education.

2. Taking a step in this direction, Samagra Shiksha scheme provides a learning opportunity to secondary level out of school children by broadening the scope of school education and developing multiple pathways for learning; both formal and informal modes. Since 2021-22, financial assistance upto ₹ 2000 per annum is being provided for supporting Out of School Children including migrant children of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through NIOS/SIOS, for accessing course materials and certification.

3. The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), and State Institute of Open Schooling (SIOS) have also expanded and strengthened their infrastructural role for meeting the learning needs of such young people who are not able to attend a physical school. Both NIOS and SIOS are meeting the educational needs of secondary level out of school children and courses have been designed and promoted accordingly.

4. However, only 9 States/UTs (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan and Telangana) are providing financial support to secondary level Out of School Children through NIOS/SIOS. Thus, a large gap exists between the secondary level children completing their education through NIOS/SIOS and the secondary level number of out of school children identified by the States/UTs. As per UDISE+ 2021-22, the Annual Average Transition Rate for Elementary to Secondary is also reflecting the same (State-wise Transition Rate is annexed herewith).

5. Keeping in view the focus of NEP 2020 on curtailing dropout rates and ensuring universal access to education at all levels, I, therefore, request you to issue necessary instructions to all concerned for enhancing/promoting admission in NIOS/SIOS and to encourage the drop out students to avail different educational programmes so that they may complete their school education.

Best wishes as always

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Kumar)

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Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Activity (SAB)
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- To,
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 2. State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha (all the States and UTs).

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