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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-171001:- the January 2022

From:- The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding Enhancing the Multilingual Skills of the Students Through
"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative".

Memo,

Enclosed please find herewith a photocopy of D. O. letter No. 1-7/2019-IS.5 (Pt.2), of dated 8th December 2021, received from the Economic Advisor (DoSE & L) Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy New Delhi, regarding the subject cited above.

In this regard you are directed to go through the content of this letter carefully and implement the same in letter and spirit in all the educational institutions under your control. The action taken report along with relevant documents / photographs etc. may be submitted to this office within a month itself.

Encl:- As above.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002.
- 2 The Principal S.C.E.R.T. Solan/ G.C.T.E. Dharam Shala in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Principals/ Headmasters Govt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in Himachal Pradesh
- 4 The Incharge I.T.Cell, Directorate of Higher Education to upload this letter in website.
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Dated, 8th December, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, National Education Policy 2020 outlines the vision to place emphasis on the promotion of Indian languages. Accordingly, BhashaSangam is an initiative of Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme with the objective of familiarizing every child with simple sentences in all the 22 languages under Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India, taking up at least one language on each working day, to enhance linguistic tolerance and promote national integration.

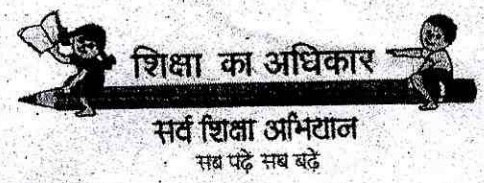
2. To facilitate listening, comprehension and speaking of Indian Languages scheduled in the Constitution of India, the Hon'ble Minister of Education has launched the booklets based on 100 sentences and a BhashaSangam Mobile App on 1st November, 2021. The BhashaSangam booklets are in line with NEP provisions and presented in such a way that children in school will be able to read in the Indian language, in Devanagari script, in roman script and translations into Hindi and English and in audio and video form with Indian Sign Language.

3. BhashaSangam booklets in text form with QR code, audio and video embedded with Indian Sign Language can be accessed at <https://ncert.nic.in/bs-2021.php>.

4. In view of the above, I request you as follows:

- To disseminate the above information with the students/schools & parents
- Encourage the students to learn and use these sentences in their daily life.
- Teachers may also be encouraged to learn these languages to set examples to their students
- One sentence a day may be written/exhibited on a common board/notice board for students to learn
- Students may be encouraged to do role plays around these sentences by using the same language or more than one language.
- Students may be encouraged to write letters to schools in partner states with the help of these sentences.
- Schools can also hold quiz competitions around these sentences to encourage better retention by adding a fun factor to learning.
- Teachers and children maybe encouraged to develop similar sentences in local dialects/home languages spoken by them and present before their classes.
- States/UT may upload these booklets on their official websites.

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5. I look forward to your State/UT's participation in enhancing the multilingual skills of the students through this Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Joshi
(Geetu Joshi)

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education), all States and UTs
2. State Programme Directors, Samagra Shiksha, all States and UTs
3. Director, NCERT, all States and UTs

Copy (For information and necessary action) to:

1. The Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education,
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti,
4. The Director, NCERT
5. The Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)
6. The Director, Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA)
7. State Nodal Officer, EBSB of all States/UTs.

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