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The Principals

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All Kendriya Vidyalaya

Jammu region

Subject: Postponement of PISA 2021- regarding

Sir/Madam,

With reference to KVS HQ letter No. 110350-17/2020/KVS (HQ)/Acad. Dated 25.06.2020, it has been confirmed from OECD that PISA Main Survey for current cycle scheduled for 2021 has been postponed by one year to 2022 with a field trial in 2021.

Following action may be useful in utilization of lockdown to develop and nurture the CCT skills of the students with a focus on children's reading ability and speed with comprehension:

Action to be taken at school level

- 1. PISA items prepared by the teachers on Scientific, Mathematics and reading literacy may be provided to students for practice on weekly basis. Apart from this minimum PISA based questions, activities may be included in routine teaching of topics. (By Regional Committee as per RO letter 18.12.2019)
- 2. Subject wise Grey areas need to be addressed through virtual platforms.
- 3. A method is to be derived to address the individual queries of students on this issue at school level.
- 4. Weekly practice of two CCT items on each domain (Reading, Mathematical and Scientific literacy) and taking a virtual class specifically for discussion on the given CCT items.
- 5. Preparation of CCT based worksheets from level one to level six may be done by the teachers.
- Content should be more like employing mathematical concept, facts, procedures and reasoning to real life situations and then interpreting, applying and evaluating mathematical outcomes.
- 7. All the questions should be related with the items easily available at their home and nearby surroundings so that they need not to go in the crowded areas. Questions should be related to collecting and analyzing it. Questions can also be framed on measurements, counting, area calculation etc.
- 8. Certificate can be issued to students for participating in Pisa test. It is advised to reward at school level only. In monthly practice tests, best performers should be recognized at school level. Simultaneously the average performers should also be given constructive note to save them from demotivation.
- 9. Regular interaction with parents through virtual platforms and face to face interaction to appraised them about ongoing CCT practices.
- 10. This activity will help to know about the aptitude the child that decides the path of his/her carrier. It certainly develops the taste of interest among parents with zeal and enthusiasm as one of the major stakeholder of education system. Special team of teachers at Vidyalaya level from each subject should be prepared. They will appraise the parents about subject's skills through different mode as per feasibility.

11. Webinar for parents to understand the importance of PISA for their ward and take these practice items seriously and ensure that their ward attempting honestly.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Assistant Commissioner