

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ ਆਫ ਸਕੂਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ (ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।
ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਭਵਨ, ਬਲਾਕ-ਈ, ਫੇਜ਼-VIII, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।
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ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

1. ਸਮੂਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈਸਿ/ਐਸਿ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।
2. ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁੱਖੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ. 70066/DPISE-CORDOCIRC/21/2023 237736-737

ਮਿਤੀ 24-08-2023

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: Designing of Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg.

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਸਿੱਖਿਆ-6 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. SED-EDU6011/53/2023-5EDU6/591386 ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.20230 ਅਤੇ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਖਰਤਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 7-16/2022-INS.5 ਮਿਤੀ 28.06.2023.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕ ਸਭਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ-2024 ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ/ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) ਦਾ ਗਠਨ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਰੋਚਕ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ-ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਨੱਥੀ: ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ


24.08.23
(ਜਸਕੀਰਤ ਕੌਰ)

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ)

ਪਿੰ.ਅ.ਨੰ. ਉਕਤ/2023237738-740

ਮਿਤੀ 24-08-2023

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

1. ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 3 (c) ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।
2. ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਈ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 3(c), 3(d) ਅਤੇ 3(e) ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।
3. ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ-6 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਨੂੰ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।


24.08.23
(ਜਸਕੀਰਤ ਕੌਰ)

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ)

EO-EDU 6611/53/2023-SEDU6/591386

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਸਿੱਖਿਆ- 6 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

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ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਈ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਐਟ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਫੇਜ਼-8, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ।

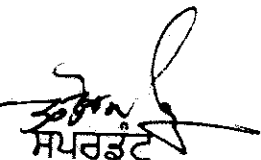
ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:- 03-07-2023

Subject:

Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2021

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 7-16/2022-INS.5 ਮਿਤੀ 28.06.2023 ਸਮੇਤ ਸਹਿ-ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ-ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਦੇਰੀ ਲਈ ਨਿਰੋਲ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।


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दिनांक: 04-08-23

To,

F.No. 7-16/2022-INS.5
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

Dated the 28th June, 2023

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Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs.
Subject: - Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg:
Sir/Madam,

1. I am directed to forward herewith a DO letter dated 22nd May 2023 received from Election Commission of India informing that with the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 approaching, voter education for electoral participation has now acquired a new sense of urgency. Young voters hold the key to the country's future and their low participation has been a cause of concern. In this regard the ECI has suggested to State Education Department to designate Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to disseminate information amongst school/College-going students in an engaging manner focusing on participatory activities, games, films, etc.

2. It has been further informed that the ELCs in schools/colleges for new/future voters, and other co-curriculum activities for imparting voter awareness amongst students will make them fully conversant with the electoral system of the country and inculcate in them the willingness to register as voters and participate in every election in a passionate, informed, and ethical manner.

3. The ECI has also suggested long-term measures, which require continuous and sustained attention on the following areas:

- Integrate voter education and electoral literacy in a systematic manner in the curricular framework under NCF for all schools and colleges in an age-appropriate manner and;
- Integrate voter education and electoral literacy appropriately in the curricular framework for all colleges/universities in a manner and to the extent of credit & hours suitable for different disciplines;
- Introduce/update textbooks of NCERT to incorporate electoral literacy and advise State Education Boards and other Boards to do the same;
- Orients/train teachers in imparting electoral literacy in the classrooms;
- Mainstream voter education content in teaching, learning and assessment; and voter education and electoral literacy in pre-service teacher education courses; and
- Devise a system of credits for students taking part in CEDE to pursue higher studies.

4. In this regard, it is requested to take necessary action on above points and activities and share your comments/ATR on the above directly to the ECI.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(V.N. Shukla)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Manoj Kumar Sahoo

Deputy Election Commissioner

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of IndiaSecy (SEEL)
25/05/2023491/EC/DO/FUNC/SVEEP-II/Dept. Edu./2022, Dated: 17th May, 2023

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Dear Sir,

Please refer to the Commission's letter of even No. dated 29.03.2023 on the above subject cited, wherein an approved MoU was shared with your department to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education for students.

2. With the Lok Sabha elections' 2024 (LS 2024) approaching, voter education for electoral participation has now acquired a new sense of urgency. The promise of democracy lies in a sincere youth voter. The first-time voters, estimated from the Census data and adjusting for the fact that the survey was conducted in 2011, stacks up to 14.93 million. Young voters hold the key to the country's future and their low participation has been a cause of concern.

3. In this context, it is required that School Education & Literacy takes up the agenda of enlisting the participation of students in the electoral process by registering their names in the electoral roll and exercising their franchise. In this regard, I would request you to kindly support ECI in accomplishing the above challenging task and help ensure the universal participation of young electors in LS elections' 2024.

(i) Facilitate advance filing of Form 5 by every student in higher secondary school and college with a view to facilitating online voter registration of eligible and prospective students after every qualifying date (1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October of every calendar year) and during the Annual Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls (in the last quarter of every calendar year) using voter registration portals and mobile Apps of ECI; evolve a robust mechanism to fulfil the aspirational goal of ECI to handover the Voter ID card to every student of the country immediately after their attaining the age of 18 years. For this, the creation of an institutional framework for using anonymized & aggregated UDISE (Unified District Information System for Education), All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), and other databases of students who have attained 17+ years of age with due regard to data privacy and protection may be helpful;

(ii) Mobilization campaigns and preparatory activities in colleges to facilitate that every student who is enrolled as an elector is motivated to cast his/her vote in General Elections 2024. Some of the activities which could be considered include organizing mock polls, EVM-VVPAT demonstrations, information about ECI mobile Apps, conducting competitions for electoral education and outreach;

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- (iii) Organize intensive activities on National Voters' Day (25th January), administering a pledge to vote by students and undertaking voter awareness drive by students during the election time;
- (iv) Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) have been designed to disseminate information amongst school/ college-going students in an engaging manner focusing on participatory activities, games, films, etc. It will be highly beneficial if a sense of ownership amongst State Education Departments is inculcated for the ELCs in schools/ colleges for new/ future voters, and other co-curricular activities for imparting voter awareness amongst students with a view to making them fully conversant with the electoral system of the country and inculcate in them the willingness to register as voters and participate in every election in a passionate, informed, and ethical manner;
- (v) As a long-term measure, the following areas will require continuous and sustained attention from the Ministry and its resource institutions:
- Integrate voter education and electoral literacy in a systematic manner in the curricular framework under NCF for all schools and colleges in an age-appropriate manner and;
 - Integrate voter education and electoral literacy appropriately in the curricular framework for all colleges/ universities in a manner and to the extent of credit & hours suitable for different disciplines;
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4. Further, I would be grateful if you could indicate a suitable date and time for the signing of the MoU as early as possible. Pending the signing of the MoU, the Commission in the meantime desires to embark on the action points listed above at the earliest.

Profound regards.

Yours sincerely,

Manoj Kumar Sahoo
22/05/23
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