F. No. 1-65/2023-INS.3 (Inst. Coord.) Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy

New Delhi, 19th June, 2024

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary (School Education)/ SPDs of all States/UTs.

Subject: P.N. Panicker National Reading / Digital Reading Day-Month Celebrations 2024-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith an O.M. dated 11.06.2024 received from Deputy Adviser (Education), NITI Aayog, Government of India annexed to which is a letter dated 09.03.2024 received from Sh. N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram addressed to the Secretary, (SE&L), on the abovementioned subject which is self-explanatory.

- This unique development programme seeks to create a joyful reading culture 2. throughout the country to strengthen the reading habit for knowledge empowerment.
- 3. It is requested to issue an advisory to all the concerned institutions under your purview to spread the message of reading and digital Reading to all school children of the country.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1. JS (SS-I & AE) with the request to explore institutional tie up with National Digital Library.
- 2. Shri N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Krishnalaya, Opp. Govt. Arts College, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram -695014. Email: kedesindia@gmail.com