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Subject: Regarding 'Shalege Banni Shanivara, Kaliyalu Needi Sahakara' programme

Reference: Hon'ble Education Minister, Primary and Secondary education,
Government of Karnataka, note no. pri & sec mi.2163/2015, dated: 27.05.2015

Many talented people are working in public and private sector software companies, higher education institutions, biotechnology, technical educational institutions and research centers of Bengaluru and other districts in the state of Karnataka. These institutions have employed them based on their talent and domain expertise and these talented individuals hail from rural background and understand the problems of rural schools. Some of these professionals / employees (Volunteers) may be interested to serve or to impart knowledge in their subject to the schools where they studied in their native place or in the schools near to their residence. Volunteers really enjoy something like this and at the same time rural schools need their service as they are talented and qualified.

Generally Saturday seems to be not very busy / hectic for these volunteers and the Govt. Schools functions from 7.30 am to 12.00 noon. The volunteers are encouraged to go to school, in which they studied or closer to their residence and inspire, encourage, develop self confidence in students by sharing the knowledge in the domain / subject of their expertise. To create an opportunity for the talented, interested people in education and other departments an innovative programme 'Shalege Banni Shanivara, Kaliyalu Needi Sahankara' is launched by education department with few ground rules to be followed by the volunteers and schools.

Conditions:

- The volunteers may select the government schools in their native village or the school in which they studied or school of their choice in city/village.
- It would be mandatory to take permission in advance from the head teacher by showing their identity card (with photograph) having the address of the company / institution in which they are working.

- The volunteer should write a requisition letter to the school and clearly mention their educational qualification, the subject to be taught (details of visits to be mentioned)
- The volunteer needs to provide the details like duration of the stay at school, office address, E-mail, mobile number to the school / Head teacher
- The volunteer to make honest efforts to attend the school on the agreed schedule (Saturdays). If unable to attend due to unavoidable circumstances, Head teacher must be informed in advance.
- The volunteer to work with Head Teacher to select the topic to be taught during the school visit
- The volunteer could provide guidance to students to learn (both scholastic and co-scholastic) the subjects which are difficult like English, Science, Mathematics, General knowledge, sports or the subjects which enrich the knowledge of children
- The volunteer while at school to ensure that the rules of child rights and child security are not violated. The requisition to head teacher should detail about this clause. The Head teacher would be present in the classes engaged by volunteers.
- No honorarium is paid to the volunteers as this is goal oriented service

Those who accept the above conditions can participate in this programme. You are requested to cooperate with the department and use this opportunity to support the children of Government schools to learn and unleash their talent.

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1. All CTE principals for necessary action
2. All DDPIs (administration) to give necessary instructions to BEOs of their jurisdiction and for necessary action
3. All DIET principals for necessary action
4. All Block Educational Officers to give necessary instructions to head masters of their jurisdiction and for necessary action