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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 23rd February, 2021

#### **Sub: Inclusion of Non-core Activities under Mo School Abhiyan**

No.4278—SME-SSE-SSE-0011/2018/SME.— In continuation to this Department Resolution No. 4578/SME, dated the 3rd March, 2018, Government have now been pleased to include the following Non-core Activities at point 8 of the said Resolution, which will be read hence forward as follows:

- Donors shall contribute to a general pool from which money shall be utilize for the Mo School Abhijan at the discretion of the society as per the Bye laws. However, provisions will be made for the Donors, if they so desire, to indicate their preferences (by District, by category etc.) for the use of their contribution. The Society will make best effort (but not be obligated) to accommodate the desires and preference of the Donors, the list of areas for which a Donor may indicate a preference for use of their contribution includes, but is not limited to the following:
- To bridge infrastructural gaps e.g. hostels, labs, libraries, electronic equipment, internet, classrooms, furniture, toilets, clean drinking water, boundary walls, wheelchair ramps, etc.
- Improve midday meal and other nutritional initiatives.
- Develop sports infrastructure and coaching support.
- Ensure physical and mental well-being of students with annual health check-ups, doctor and counselor visits.
- Curate, create, acquire, deliver multi-disciplinary educational content (e.g. documentaries, films, talks) with guidance from experts and entities.
- Foster human and technology-enabled intervention to enhance the educational ecosystem and bring it on par with world standards.

- Address the problem of teacher absenteeism and lack of motivation through innovative training programmes, workshops and prizes.
- Facilitate exposure visits, exchange programmes, participation in national and international sports/literacy/cultural events.
- Foster a maker and DIY (DO-it-Yourself) culture where students learn how to work with their hands to build, clean and fix things, whether in a lab or a workshop or their homes or school premises.
- Encourage gardens in every school where students, teachers and parents collaboratively plan saplings and the students learn from local farmers and horticulturists how to raise plants and trees.

**In addition to the above following activities will also be taken up where matching share will be made available.**

- To take up non-core functions like-cleaning of toilets preferably through outsourcing agency from the manpower of the same village.
- To engage manpower for watch and ward of the school.
- To engage manpower for hand holding in computer, Spoken English, Art, Music, Dance and Caretaker including Special Coaching through Outsourcing.
- To engage manpower of the same locality for maintenance of Gardening/Nutritional Garden.
- Any other activities after getting prior approval from the Collector and District Magistrate.

The other terms and conditions of the earlier Resolution remain unaltered.

### **ORDER**

Ordered that the Notification be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information. Also ordered that the copies of the Notification be forwarded to the Secretary to his Excellency the Governor of Odisha/ All Ministers/All Departments of Government/All Heads of Department/ All Revenue Divisional Commissioner/All Collectors/Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By Order of the Governor  
SATYABRATA SAHU  
Principal Secretary to Government