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Respected Ma'am/Sir,

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 states that “teachers truly shape the future of our children and therefore, the future of our Nation. The motivation and empowerment of teachers is required to ensure the best possible future of our children and our nation.” The policy further emphasises that each teacher will be expected to participate in at least 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) every year for their own professional development. CPD opportunities will, in particular, systematically cover the latest pedagogies regarding foundational literacy and numeracy, formative and adaptive assessment of learning outcomes, competency-based learning, and related pedagogies, such as experiential learning, arts-integrated, sports-integrated, and storytelling-based approaches, etc. School Principals and school complex leaders will also be expected to participate in 50 hours or more of CPD modules per year, covering leadership and management, as well as content and pedagogy with a focus on preparing and implementing pedagogical plans based on competency-based education (NEP 2020 5.1, 5.15 and 5.16).

2. To realize this vision of NEP-2020, Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched NISHTHA 3.0 Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) for teachers and school heads of pre-primary to class V on 7th September, 2021. The NISHTHA 3.0 envisions to cover nearly 25 lakh teachers and head-teachers across the country. It may be noted that recently States / UTs have provided their active support for NISHTHA 1.0 training of 24 lakh elementary level teachers in online mode on DIKSHA platform and also initiated NISHTHA 2.0 (Secondary level). Till date, around 31 States/ UTs and 7 autonomous organisation have started NISHTHA 2.0 (Secondary) in 7 languages through DIKSHA platform.

3. For enabling smooth implementation of NISHTHA 3.0 (FLN) online on DIKSHA platform, a guideline and Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) have been developed and are attached herewith for your ready reference and use.

4. It is requested to kindly issue needful instructions to concerned officials to take adequate steps for successful implementation of NISHTHA 3.0 (FLN) online courses in your State/ UT/ Autonomous Bodies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Maneesh Garg)

To,

Education Secretaries of Department of School Education of all States/UTs

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1. Directors/Principals of SCERTs/SIEs of all the States/UTs
2. SPDs of Samagra Shiksha in all the States/UTs
3. Secretary/Chairperson of Boards of School Education in States/UTs
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