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Subject: Constitution of Curricular Area Group: Innovative Pedagogy and Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM)

As a follow-up of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) has been developed under the guidance of the National Steering Committee and was released by NCERT on 23rd August 2023. The NCF-SE serves as a reference point and guiding roadmap for the syllabus and textbook developers for school education all over the country.

As a follow-up of NCF-SE, the National Curriculum Framework Oversight Committee (NOC) and the National Syllabus and Teaching-Learning Material Committee (NSTC) have been constituted and notified on 21st July 2023.

Under the NSTC, as per its Terms of Reference, Curricular Area Groups will develop subject-wise syllabi and teaching-learning materials, including textbooks, that also incorporate cross-curricular themes.

In this regard, the **Curricular Area Group (CAG): Innovative Pedagogy and TLMs** to address the integration of innovative pedagogy and teaching-learning material across the subject areas for Classes 3-12 is hereby constituted.

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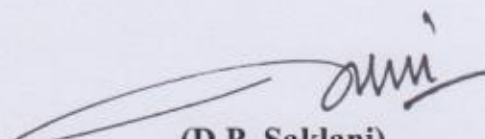
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The goal of this group will be to ensure that cutting-edge activity-based, discussion-based, project-based, art-integrated, sports-integrated pedagogical methods and innovative hands-on materials are properly, seamlessly, and enjoyably integrated into our textbooks and TLMs - across school stages and subjects.

Terms of Reference:

1. The CAG for Innovative Pedagogy and TLMs will prepare a document for other CAGs that lays out some of the principles, methods, and materials that should ideally be integrated into each subject at each stage.
2. Members of this CAG may be invited to visit other CAGs, as needed, to support provide in writing.
3. The CAG will review textbooks and other teaching-learning materials, as they come in from other CAGs, to help ensure the adequate integration of such innovative pedagogical methods and TLMs.
4. This CAG may involve experts/teachers as Special Invitees in specific areas, as needed.
5. This CAG will follow the guidelines prepared by other CAGs on certain cross-cutting themes, namely, those with respect to equity and inclusion, value education, ICT, Indian Knowledge Systems, and environmental education.
6. This CAG will also provide versions of the guidelines document in three languages, namely, Hindi, English, and Urdu; if developed in a single language initially, it will be assisted by NCERT in the translation process.
7. The timeline for submitting the document to NSTC and NCERT is 31st October 2023.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.



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To all the Members of the Committee

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