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NOTIFICATION

The ICT @ School scheme of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development was launched in the year 2004-05 and revised in December 2010, and has been recently subsumed within the umbrella Scheme of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). In order to widen the scope of use of ICT in schools, MHRD has developed a National Policy of ICT for School Education (2012).

2 To provide a greater thrust to the infusion of ICT into the school system, particularly in the light of the Mission Mode Project on Education and to guide the MHRD on all aspects of ICT in education, the National Resource Group on ICT in School Education is hereby constituted immediate effect as follows:

1.	Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Chairperson
2.	Director, NCERT	Member
3.	Vice Chancellor, NUPEA	Member
4.	Additional Secretary SE (Elementary Education), Department of SE&L	Member
5.	Additional Secretary EE (Teacher Education), Department of SE&L	Member
6.	Joint Secretary, SE-I, Department of SE&L	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Technology Enabled Learning, Department of Higher Education, MHRD	Member
8.	Joint Secretary, SE-II, Department of SE&L	Member
9.	Joint Secretary, DeitY	Member
10.	Director General, ERNET or Nominee	Member
11.	Director General, CDAC or Nominee	Member
12.	Director General, NIC or Nominee	Member
13.	Chairman, CBSE	Member
14.	Chairman, NIOS	Member
15.	Commissioner, KVS	Member
16.	Commissioner, NVS	Member
17.	Chairman, NCTE	Member
18.	*Principal Secretary, Education, Karnataka	Member
19.	*Principal Secretary, Education, Kerala	Member
20.	*Principal Secretary, Education, Himachal Pradesh	Member
21.	Representative of One Union Territory	Member
22.	Representative of one North Eastern State	Member
23.	Dr. D B Phatak, IIT Mumbai, NMEICT	Member
24.	Dr. G. Nagarjuna, HBCSE, TIFR, Mumbai (metastudio)	Member
25.	Sh. G Gurumurthy, IT for Change	Member
26.	Dr.. Savithri Singh, Delhi University (Creative Commons)	Member

27.	Sh. R Sridhar, Education Initiatives	
28.	Sh. S. Anand, Gramener (Data Analytics)	Member
29.	Sh. Girish Srivastava, NASSCOM, (Project Management)	Member
30.	Sh. Raghuraman, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Virtual Laboratories)	Member
31.	Prof. Jitendra Shah, IIT Mumbai (GIS)	
32.	Director, SSA (in charge of CAL)	Member
33.	Director/Deputy Secretary (TE)	Member
34.	Director, RMSA and ICT, DSE&L, MHRD	Member
35.	Consultant, ICT RMSA-TSG	Member
36.	Joint Director, CIET, NCERT (NROER and ICT Curriculum) (Director, RMSA and ICT, MHRD will be the member convener in the absence of JD, CIET, NCERT)	Member Convener

* States/UTs that have demonstrated success in use of ICT may be invited as special invitees for the meetings.

3. The Terms of References for the NRG shall be:-

- i) Advise the MHRD on the appropriate use of ICT to further the goals and objectives in tune with the education policy of the Nation.
- ii) Advise the MHRD on the strategies of how best to leverage available and new ICT technologies for use in the school system, for g, teachers and education administrators.
- iii) Recommend strategies to monitor, evaluation and guide the implementation in the states.
- iv) Guide the development and management of the National Repository of Open Educational Resources into a collaborative platform involving all public agencies, education into a collaborative platform involving all public agencies, educational group and individuals.
- v) Guide the process of professional development and render support to functionaries of the school system in the establishment and use of ICT, including the curriculum for ICT in Schools.
- vi) Guide the establishment of expert group for undertaking studies or making recommendation on use of appropriate hardware, software, connectivity for the diverse school situations, particularly in remote areas.
- vii) Review the Monitoring/Evaluation Reports provided by Monitoring Institutions for the Quality Interventions / ICT component in Secondary Education under RMSA.
- viii) To enhance co-ordination between institutions and other stakeholders.

4 The membership for members SI no 18-31 will be for a period of two years or till the time a new member is nominated in his/her place, whichever is later.

5 The scope of the terms of reference of the NRG may be expanded as and when needed. The NRG may invite specialists to assist it with specific tasks or constitute sub-committees to address specific issues.

6 The NRG will meet at least twice in every calendar year.

7 The secretarial support to the NRG will be provided by NCERT (CIET).

8 NRG may constitute such sub-groups for dealing with specific areas, as it may deem appropriate.



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To

1. All members of NRG
2. The Secretary, National Council of Educational Research & Training.

Copy to :

1. Private Secretary to the Ministry of Human Resources Development
2. Private Secretary to Ministers of State in the MHRD
3. All Secretaries (in-charge of Secondary Education)
4. All State Project Directors, ICT schemes in the State/UT Administrations.
5. All Divisional Heads in the Bureau of Secondary Education in the Department of School Education & Literacy
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