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(DIRECTOR OFFICE)

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Notification

Subject: Re-constitution of High-Powered Committee – The National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC) – reg.

In continuation of the Office Notification of even number dated 21st July 2023 regarding the constitution of the National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC), and in view of the requirement of strengthening the said Committee through necessary updates, including additional members, the reconstitution of NSTC has been undertaken.

As a follow-up of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE)- 2023 was developed by the National Steering Committee constituted vide MoE OM No. 11-2/2019 dated 21/09/2021. The NCF-SE-2023 shall act as the reference point and guiding roadmap for the syllabus and textbook developers for School Education across the Country.

In this context, a High-Powered Committee, the National Syllabus and Teaching Learning Material Committee (NSTC), which is empowered to develop the school syllabus, and teaching-learning material, including textbooks for Grades 3-12 (and if required to appropriately revise the existing textbooks of Grades 1 and 2 to ensure smooth transition from Grade 2 to 3), is hereby re-constituted as under:

1. Shri M. C. Pant, Former Chancellor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) - **Chairperson**
2. Prof. Manjul Bhargava, Princeton University - **Co-Chairperson**
3. Dr Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation
4. Prof. Raghuvendra Tanwar, Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi
5. Dr. Shekhar Mande, Former DG, CSIR, Distinguished Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
6. Prof. Sujata Ramdorai, University of British Columbia, Canada
7. Shri Shankar Mahadevan, Music Maestro, Mumbai
8. Shri U. Vimal Kumar, Director, Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, Bangalore -
9. Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan, Director, IIT Madras, Chennai
10. Smt. Surina Rajan, IAS (retd.), Haryana, former DG, HIPA
11. Shri Chamu Krishna Shastri, Chairperson, Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti
12. Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, EAC-PM
13. Prof. R. Venkat Rao, Former Vice Chancellor of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru
14. Shri Gajanan Londhe, Head, Programme Office, NSTC



15. Dr Rabin Chettri, Former Director, SCERT, Sikkim
16. Prof. Pratyusha Kumar Mandal, Dean (Instruction), Regional Institute of Education, Mysore, NCERT
17. Prof. Amarendra Prasad Behera, In-charge Joint Director, CIET, NCERT
18. Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Dean (Research), National Institute of Education, NCERT
19. Prof. Kirti Kapur, Former Faculty, Department of Education in Languages, NCERT
20. Prof. Ranjana Arora, Head, Department of Curriculum Studies and Development, NCERT - **Member Secretary**

Terms of Reference:

The syllabus, textbooks, teacher handbooks and other Teaching-Learning Material (TLM) will cover subjects as recommended in NCF-SE 2023 and also emerging subjects as and when required.

The teaching-learning material, including textbooks, developed and finalised by the NSTC, shall be approved, published and distributed by the NCERT.

The NSTC will be assisted by Textbook Development Teams (TDT) to develop syllabi, textbooks and other teaching and learning materials for each of the subjects included in the syllabus. The Chairperson and the Co-chairperson of NSTC will constitute TDTs with appropriate experts in consultation with the Director, NCERT. The NSTC will be free to invite other experts for advice, consultation, and support as and when required in consultation with NCERT. The NSTC will be assisted by a Programme Office set up by the NCERT, and the NCERT shall provide all necessary expertise and support as per the needs of the NSTC.

Drawing a few members of the National Steering Committee, the Mandate Group for the 'National Curriculum Frameworks', and other relevant experts, another committee, the National Curriculum Frameworks Oversight Committee, has already been notified vide-17-04/2023-2024/DCS&D, dated 21st July, 2023. The NOC will ensure linkages of the TLMS, including Textbooks with NCF-SE. NOC will provide orientation to NSTC and all the TDTs on the NCF-SE and will have the subsequent engagement throughout the development process.



(D.P. Saklani)
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To all the Members of the Committee

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