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To,

All the Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Implementation of National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage -2022 from the academic session 2023-24-reg.

- 1. NCFFS 2022 has been developed by the NCERT as per the mandate of the National Education Policy 2020 to outline the competencies and learning outcomes, general principles and approaches that should guide teaching and learning at foundational stage. It serves as a guideline for schools and teachers to design and develop curricula, syllabi, and teaching materials that align with the national educational goals.
- 2. CBSE has adopted National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage 2022 and the new structure of five-year education at foundational stage (from class Nursery to class II) will be introduced in the session 2023-24 in those CBSE schools which offer education at foundational stage to students in the age group of 3-8 years.
- 3. Schools offering foundational or preparatory education are advised to adhere to the recommendations regarding curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and other areas described in detail in the NCFFS-2022.
- 4. The NCF-FS includes many examples and illustrations which play a critical role in its implementation. They help to clarify abstract concepts, reinforce learning, and make new ideas more accessible to practicing teachers. Myriad examples are aptly incorporated to enhance understanding, foster engagement, and elaborate concrete ways concepts can be implemented in day-to-day teaching. So, it is critical that teachers look at these illustrations and contextualize them according to the needs and contexts of children.
- 5. While schools offering classes I to X / XII may make efforts to gradually augment the infrastructural requirements to include pre-primary classes, schools already running foundational classes may continue to offer 3 years of pre-primary education. Detailed instructions regarding submission of OASIS data pertaining to foundational classes (Pre-Primary classes) shall follow.
- 6. Teacher's qualifications remain same as per the existing National Council of Teachers Education's notification no 62-1/2012/NCTE(N&S) dated November 12,2014 and its subsequent amendments.
- 7. Initial pages of the Curriculum Document for Secondary Schools for the session 2023-24 contain detailed academic guidelines for handholding schools.
- Schools can also go through the NCF-FS-2022 document available at https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCF for Foundational Stage 20 October 2022.pdf
 for detailed information.

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- 4. The Commissioner of School Education, Department of School Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
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- 16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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