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स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग
Government of India
Ministry Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

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D.O. No. 4-1/2022-KT

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, 'Vidyanjali' is an online portal launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 7th September, 2021, with the aim of strengthening the infrastructure, facilities and improving the quality of education in government and government aided schools by **soliciting voluntary contribution and support from citizens, NRIs, persons of Indian origin, institutions, companies, civil societies etc.**

2. **A volunteer can contribute through the Vidyanjali portal either by providing (i) services or/and (ii) assets/material/equipment.** Under 'services' a volunteer can provide subject assistance, assistance for teaching art & craft; yoga; sports; vocational skills; languages, teaching assistance for children with special needs, providing nutritional support in addition to mid-day meals etc., or provide sponsorship of trained counsellors, special educators, sponsoring medical camps by doctors, sponsoring for participation in sports & cultural events, sponsoring for self-defence training etc.

3. The broad categories of contribution under 'assets/material/equipment' include basic civil infrastructure, basic electrical infrastructure, classroom support materials and equipment, digital infrastructure, equipment for extra-curricular activities & sports, yoga, health and safety aids, teaching learning materials/ learning equipment, maintenance & repairs, office stationery/furniture/support services/needs etc.

4. **Contribution of assets/material/equipment cannot be in the form of any monetary support.** Schools post their request for contribution on the portal. Volunteers interested in the programme can easily connect with the schools of their choice by following the given simple steps:

- i. Login the portal (<https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in/en>) as individual volunteer/organisation/Company/PSU/NRI
- ii. Select school for contribution
- iii. Select type of contribution
- iv. Fill the required details
- v. Provide the required services/assets/material/equipment

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5. A hard copy of the brochure detailing about Vidyanjali is enclosed for your ready reference. In addition, the soft copy of the same is also available at https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/infocus/Vidyanjali_Brochure.pdf

6. Kindly **disseminate the information about the 'Vidyanjali' initiative among the officers / staff / unit offices / institutions of your Department** so that they may also volunteer or contribute to the cause of school education.

7. **I look forward to your acknowledgement and response to our appeal to ensure maximum and active participation from all quarters.**

With regards

Yours sincerely,


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