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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY SCERT SIKKIM

1. ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF EDUCATION AND OTHER INSTITUTION(S)

The officials and faculty members of SCERT work with various directorates of Education Department and other institutes in programmes organized by them. The table below shows participation of SCERT in such programmes in this quarter:

Table 1

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Name of Organisation(s)	Date(s) & Venue	Representative(s)/ Resource Persons from SCERT/Other Organisation	Participants
1.	Workshop for in- service teachers at Army Public School, Libing, Gangtok	Army Public School, Libing, Gangtok	23 rd and 24 th May 2022	Dr. Manorath Dahal Mr. Rajiv Philip Mrs. Ranju Pradhan	Teachers of Army Public School, Libing Gangtok
2.	Restructuring of STET	SCERT	25 th May 2022 SCERT	Shri Sonam Denzongpa, Director, Exam; S hri Subbiah G, Additional Director, Exam; Shri L D Sharma, JD; S hri Deoraj Bagdas, AEO	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, JD, SCERT & Faculty SCERT

Faculties of SCERT at Workshop for in service teachers at Army Public School, Libing, Gangtok



Meeting with officials of Directorate of Exam on restructuring of STET



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3.	Meeting of Language Department	Directorate of Language Education Department	10 th June 2022 Education Department	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, JD	Director Language and other officials
4.	Workshop on video script writing for FLN	SCERT	June 8 th -10 th 2022 SCERT	Mr. Rajiv Philip SCERT	School Teachers
5.	Career counselling for students	St. Joseph School Martam	24 th June 2022	Dr. Manorath Dahal and Mr. Rajiv Philip SCERT	School Students
6.	Jury member for selection of teachers at district level for National Teachers Award	Education Department	18 th July 2022	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari JD, SCERT	CEO Pakyong and Teachers



Joint Director attending meeting with Language Department at Language Directorate



Participants of workshop on video script writing for FLN at SCERT Sikkim



Faculty with students at St. Joseph School Martam during career counselling

2. SCERT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL PROGRAMME

The officials and faculty members of SCERT attend programmes organised by institutions and organisations at the national level. The table shows participation during this quarter:

Table 2

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Name of Organisation (s)	Date(s) & Venue	Participants from SCERT/Other Organisation
1.	District level consultation for development of SCF	NCERT New Delhi & SCERT Sikkim	13 th April 2022	Faculty SCERT, School Heads, Teachers, SMC, Students (College & Schools), Anganwadi Workers
2.	Orientation workshop on launch of 200 DTH TV Channels	CIET NCERT, New Delhi and BISAG -N, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	30 th – 31 st May 2022	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, Joint Director Mr. Rajiv Philip, Technical Coordinator Mr. Suraj Kumar Sharma, Academic Coordinator

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Name of Organisation (s)	Date(s) & Venue	Participants from SCERT/Other Organisation
3.	In person 10 days training for education professionals from SCERT & SSA on intervention for strengthening child mental health and protection in schools	NIMHANS, Bangalore	2 nd – 13 th June 2022	Dr. Mahendra Tamang, Dr. N T Lepcha and Mrs. Ranju Pradhan Lepcha
4	Online Training on Development of resource material for New India Literacy Programme implementation	Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL), (NCERT), New Delhi NERIE, Shillong	21 st June 2022 Virtual	8 faculties from SCERT, 2 faculties from DIET Gangtok and 1 faculty each from DIET Namchi and Geyzing
5.	Live interaction on digital initiatives in education by Sikkim	CIET NCERT	28 th June 2022	Shri. Rajiv Philip, Faculty, SCERT and Smt. Anugraha E. Rai, JD, School Education
6.	Capacity building programme on learning outcomes	NERIE NCERT Shillong	18 th – 22 nd July 2022	Shri Parijit Sutradhar, SCERT, Shri. Pravash Bhowmick, DIET Gangtok, Shri. Binod Basnett, Ms. Sandhya Gurung, DIET Gyalshing Shri. Kewal Sharma, HM. Labdang SS, Shri. Navin Lama, Syari JHS, Shri. Pintso Bhutia, Bojoghari SSS, Ms. Arpana Chhetri, Upper Syari JHS, Ms. Jamuna Gautam, DGSSS, Shri. Gopal Dhungel, Namthang SSS
7.	Two days regional post National Achievement Survey (NAS) intervention workshop	SCERT Mizoram	25 th and 26 th July 2022	Dr. Ranjay Sinha, SCERT Shri. Tshering Wangdi Bhutia, Principal DIET Shri A D Chhetri, CEO, Pakyong, Shri Gyaltsen Sherpa, JD, Samagra Shiksha
8.	National workshop on Post National Achievement Survey	Ministry of Education, New Delhi	28 th Jul 2022	Shri D C Nepal, Secretary, Education Department, Shri Milan Subba, SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Shri. Suraj Bir Singh, JD, SCERT, Ms. Parumita Rai, Principal, DIET Gyalshing, Shri O P Niroula, AD Khamdong BAC



Dr. Abhay Kumar, Associate Professor, CIET NCERT during DLC Meet at SCERT for development of NCF



SCERT Sikkim at Orientation Workshop for the launch of 200 PMeVidya DTH TV Channels at Gandhinagar



Team Sikkim at National Workshop on Post National Achievement Survey (NAS) at New Delhi



Live interaction on Digital Initiative in Education by States/UTs - Sikkim



In-person 10 days training on intervention for strengthening child mental health and protection in schools at Bangalore



Capacity building programmes on learning outcomes at NERIE Shillong



2 Days regional post NAS intervention workshop at SCERT Mizoram

3. PROGRAM FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER EDUCATORS

Faculties of SCERT and DIETs attended 6 days webinar on Specific Learning Disability (SLD) organised by CIET NCERT from 20th June to 25th June 2022. The faculties were Ms. Pema Palden Bhutia, Ms. Roshni Sharma, Dr. Ranjay Sinha, Dr. Manorath Dahal, Dr. Chandrani Biswas Chhetri, Mrs. Sabita Sharma, Mrs. Gyanu Pradhan, Mr. Basudev Adhikari and Mrs. Ranju Pradhan Lepcha.

4. SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

4.1 IN-HOUSE SEMINAR

SCERT has been organising series of in-house seminars regularly for the academic growth and capacity building of SCERT and DIET faculty along with its officials. In this program, talks and presentations are given by in house members or invited guests from other educational institutes and organisations on wide range of contemporary and emerging issues related to all levels of school education and teacher education. Each presentation is followed by interaction and discussions.

Sl No	Title of Presentation	Presenter	Date(s) & Venue	Representative(s) from SCERT/Other Organisation (s)
1	School as Samajik Chetna Kendra	Shri B D Adhikari & Shri Ajay Pokhrel	16 th June 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties
2	Launch of PMeVidya Channels	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, Shri Rajiv Philip & Shri Suraj Kumar Sharma	23 rd June 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties
3	NIPUN Bharat & Vidhya Pravesh	Smt. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, JD SCERT	27 th June 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties
4	SAMVAD: Support Advocacy & Mental Health Interventions for Children in Vulnerable Circumstances and Distress	Dr. Mahendra Tamang and Smt. Ranju Pradhan	7 th July 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties
5	Advisory for Bagless Day under NE P2020	Dr. Ranjay Sinha	7 th July 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties
6	Advocacy materials for FLN under NIPUN Bharat	Dr. Mahendra Tamang Shri Suraj Kumar Sharma	8 th July 2022	Director, Joint Directors and Faculties



In house seminar on School as Samajik Chetna Kendra



In house seminar on PMeVidya Channel



In house seminar on NIPUN Bharat and Vidhya Pravesh



In house seminar on SAMVAD



In house seminar on Advisory on Bagless Days



In house seminar on development of advocacy materials for NIPUN Bharat

4.2 STATE LEVEL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITION (SLSMEE) FOR CHILDREN 2021-22

State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Education Department, Government of Sikkim organised the State Level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition 2021-22 at SCERT Sikkim on 11th and 12th May 2022. The second day of the exhibition was graced by Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, who was the Chief Guest along with Principal Secretary, Education Department, Sri R Telang and other dignitaries from various directorates. The list of schools selected in order of merit as adjudged by the panel of judges is as follows:

Sl No	Name of the Schools	District
1.	Melli Aching Secondary School	West Sikkim
2.	Machong Sr. Secondary School	East Sikkim
3.	Rumtek Sr. Secondary School	East Sikkim
4.	Tharpu Sr. Secondary School	West Sikkim
5.	Mangan Sr. Secondary School	North Sikkim
6.	EMRS Swayem	North Sikkim
7.	Namphing Secondary School	South Sikkim
8.	Lower Sumin Secondary School	East Sikkim
9.	Hee Gyathang Sr. Secondary School	North Sikkim
10.	Tikpur Secondary School	West Sikkim

The competition was judged a panel of 3 judges comprising of Dr. Bhoj Kumar Acharya, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, Sikkim University, Dr. Madan Mani Dhakal, Joint Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim and Sri Lochan Adhikari, Vice Principal & Head, Department of Mechatronics, Centre for Computer and Communication Technology (CCCT).

The top ten Schools will represent the State of Sikkim in the Eastern India Science Fair to be organised by BITM (Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Kolkata). The top 3-5 Schools also participate in the National Science Exhibition to be organised by NCERT, New Delhi in October 2022. The programme was co-ordinated by Mr. Parijit Sutradhar, HOD, Dept. of Science, SCERT ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia JD, SCERT. Dr. Mahendra Tamang was the master of ceremony for the valedictory programme.



Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister for Education addressing the students during SLSMEE 2021-22

Students of Govt. Sec. School, Melli-Aching, West Sikkim with their exhibits

Participating students, escort teachers, judges and SCERT team with guests

5. PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY POPULATION EDUCATION CELL



- First response training for school teachers was organised by Population Education Cell of SCERT Sikkim in association with School initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA) and Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai on 29th July 2022. Mrs. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, Joint Director, Ms. Ranju Pradhan and Dr. Nim Tshering Lepcha were present in the training as SCERT representative.

6. IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY (NEP) 2020 TASKS

- Meeting on implementation of NEP tasks was held in the Conference hall of Education Department on 30th June 2022. The meeting was chaired by Shri R Telang, IAS, ACS, Education Department and had presence of Shri D C Nepal, Secretary, Education and officials from various directorates of Education Department. Sri K C Gyatso, Director, SCERT, Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, JD, SCERT Smt. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, JD, SCERT Shri Rajiv Philip, Shri Ajay Pokhrel and Shri Suraj Kumar were also present in the meeting.



7. IMPLEMENTATION OF NIPUN-Bharat

- A preliminary meeting on implementation of NIPUN Bharat was held on 30th May 2022. The meeting was chaired by Shri Anil Raj Rai, Secretary, Education Department and was attended by Shri Milan Subba, SPD Samagra Shiksha, Shri Sonam Denzongpa, Director (Exam, Scholarships and Textbooks), Shri Subbiah G, Additional Director (Exam), Joint Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director, Principal I/c, DIET South and DIET West. On behalf of SCERT, Shri K C Gyatso, Director, Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, Joint Director, Shri Suraj Bir Singh, Joint Director, Smt. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, Joint Director and faculties attended the meeting.



- A virtual meeting was organised by Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education on 12th July 2022. The topic of the meeting was Initiatives on Foundational Learning: Voices from the Ground. The meeting was attended by Shri K C Gyatso, Director, SCERT, Shri Milan Subba, SPD Samagra Shiksha, Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari, Joint Director, SCERT, Shri Suraj Bir Singh, Joint Director, Smt. Tshering Lhamu Bhutia, Joint Director, Ms. Larissa Lepcha, Resource Person, SCERT

8. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Annual Fete was organised by DIET Gangtok on 5th April 2022 in its premises. Shri G P Upadhyaya, IAS, ACS, Education Department was the Chief Guest during the event. Dr. Rabin Chhetri, Director, SCERT, officials from Education Department, faculties of SCERT and students of nearby schools also visited the fete.



A farewell was organised for the retired staff of SCERT on 8th April 2022 in the auditorium. The programme was organised to honour retired staff Ms. Anjali Rasaily, Mrs. Tsewang Choden Bhutia, Mrs. Nim Phuti Lepcha and Shri Namgay Tshering Bhutia. The programme was attended by Joint Directors and Faculties of SCERT Sikkim.

Shri Suraj Kumar Sharma, Faculty, SCERT participated on Radio Talk on Artificial Intelligence at All India Radio (AIR) Gangtok on 27th May 2022. Shri Khara Nanda Sapkota, Accountant, Raj Bhawan and Shri Suman Gazmer from AIR also participated in the talk.



International Yoga Day was observed in SCERT Sikkim on 21st June 2022. Dr. Manorath Dahal, Assistant Professor, demonstrated yoga asanas and postures. Officials and faculties of SCERT and students and faculties of DIET Gangtok also took part in the celebration organised in the hall of SCERT.

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