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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 11th July, 2016

Sub:— Implementation of the Scheme of “Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Yojana” in the State for establishment of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas (model Schools).

In order to provide qualitative teaching in English Medium at Secondary level for children specifically in Semi-urban or Rural areas and to give scope to rural talents who are unable to afford English medium education the Government have decided to establish Model Schools in the name of “Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas” under the Scheme “Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Yojana”.

2. The “Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas” will be established in each 314 Block Headquarters of the State. These Schools will have the infrastructure and facilities as in a Kendriya Vidyalayas. These Schools will be affiliated to CBSE and the Classes will be from Class-VI to Class-XII having two Sections with 40 students in each Section of the Class. These Schools will be centre of excellence.

3. The school will function with facilities of Biology Lab, Chemistry Lab, Physics Lab, Math Lab, Art & Music Room, NCC Room, ICT Lab, Library etc. The pupil teacher ratio will be maintained at 25:1 and there will be 50% reservation for girls. Besides, there shall be reservation for SC/ST students as per percentage of SC/ST population in the Blocks.

4. The CBSE syllabus will be adopted with medium of instruction as English. Odia will be the Second Language.

5. In order to have homogeneous approach to improve the teaching pattern and to achieve the objective of excellence, there shall be inter-school and intra-school competition among students and also teachers training/orientation programmes on regular basis.

6. The Scheme will be implemented through the Odisha Adrsha Vidyalaya Sangathan (OAVS) which has been constituted and registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

7. The guidelines and procedure for admission of students into the Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas have been prescribed in the Resolution No.9442-SME-SSE-SSE-0082/2014/SME., dated the 13th May, 2015 and subsequent addendums No.12085/SME., dated the 16th June, 2015 and No.1039/SME., dated the 14th January, 2016 which shall be followed.

8. The teaching and non-teaching staff of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas shall be appointed / engaged by the society / agency as per norm approved by the State Government from time to time.

9. The proposal has been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting held on 16th December, 2015. Finance Department have concurred in the proposal vide their UOR No.121/ACSF., dated the 12th January, 2016.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

RANJANA CHOPRA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government