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Sub: Samagra Shiksha – Meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB) held on 19.05.2020 to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) for the year 2020-21 for the State of Sikkim-Circulation of minutes.

The meeting of Project Approval Board (PAB) of Samagra Shiksha was held on 19.05.2020 under the chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) in New Delhi to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for the year 2020-21 of the State of Sikkim.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the approved PAB minutes in respect of Samagra Shiksha, State of Sikkim for 2020-21 for further necessary action.



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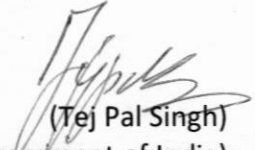
13. Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav, Joint Secretary (SS.I Bureau)
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Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 19th May, 2020 to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2020-21 for the State of Sikkim.

1. Introduction:

The meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2020-21 for the State of Sikkim was held on 19.05.2020. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

2. Initiatives of the State:

Sh. Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary invited Sikkim to give a presentation on School Education in the State. Sh. G.P Upadhaya, Addl. Chief Secretary, School Education (Sikkim) gave a presentation which included the following major points:-

- State has introduced pre-primary classes in all Government schools. The Pre-primary Classroom teaching has been improved with the provision of trained teachers, Supply of materials and TLM, State specific guidebooks for teachers of KG classes and separate uniforms for KG Students.
- State has initiated Yoga as Curriculum in Education with 40 minute session in schools every day. State has bagged two gold medals in the National Yoga Olympiad at NCERT in 2018.
- Adolescence Education Programme was started by State which includes counselling of the parents about their girl children, programmes at schools for adolescence awareness and Skit, plays produced by SamagraShiksha for adolescence education.
- State has incorporated Organic Farming in school textbooks.
- The State has launched Reading Corner in all Government Schools where during free time students read reference books, local Newspapers, magazines and story books. The objective is to develop reading habit amongst the students.
- State has initiated "Print Rich Activities" in which Subject contents like alphabets; numerical numbers, multiplication tables, heavenly bodies, germination etc. are illustrated on the walls of school building.
- State also shared its best practices for encouraging inclusiveness among special children like Home Based Education, Therapy, Resource Room Activities, Distribution of Aids and Appliances, Sports activities.

A soft copy of the State's presentation is available at 'www.samagra.mhrd.gov.in'.

