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STATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION

Date: 15th March 2024

Office Memorandum

Sub: Constituting Theme-based Task Forces for School Education under the State Education Policy Commission to Study and Report the Different Aspects of the School Education in Karnataka

I have been directed to inform that the State Education Policy Commission has taken the decision to constitute the Task Forces for the School Education, in the meetings held on 11th & 12th February 2024 and 14th March 2024 at Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru. Accordingly, the following Task Forces have been constituted with Composition and Terms of Reference.

1. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat (Chairman SEPCK), is the Chairman, for all Task Forces listed below and;
2. Dr. Bhagyavana S. Mudigoudra (Member Secretary, SEPCK), Member Secretary, for all Task Forces listed below;
3. List of the Task Forces are;
 - I. Task Force on the Goals and Philosophy of Education, Historical Background of Education Policy till Present Time (from 1952 to the present) in Karnataka in the Background of All India Education Policy
 - II. Task Force on Mapping the Current Structure of Educational Institutions, Educational Attainment, Dropout, Retention and Transitions at State Level and Inequality in Enrolment, Dropout, Retention, Transition for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups
 - III. Task Force on Special Problems of Social Groups Related to Discrimination, Isolation and Exclusion: Caste, Ethnic, Gender, Religious Affiliation and Differently-abled Children/Children with Special Needs
 - IV. Task Force on Privatization of School Education, its Impact on Equitable Access, the Review of Policies and Suggestions about the Desirability of Privatisation of School Education and Reforms in the Policies
 - V. Task Force on Early Childhood Care and Education
 - VI. Task Force on Assessing, Reviewing and Suggesting Measures to Ensure Equitable Quality Education
 - VII. Task Force on the Curriculum Framework, Learning Process and Mode of Assessment
 - VIII. Task Force on Medium of Education and Language Learning/Proficiency in Language for School and Higher Education

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- IX. Task Force on Teachers – Qualification, Sanction & Appointment of Teachers, Teacher on Contract, Working Condition and Other Issues Related to Teachers
- X. Task Force on Leadership, Governance/Regulations
- XI. Task Force on Financing School Education
- XII. Task Force on Examination of Provisions of KEA 1983 and RTE 2009 and develop a Road Map for the Effective Implementation of Right to Education Act
- XIII. Task Force on Adult Education and Life-long Learning

It is Requested, each Task Force to submit their final report by Mid-June 2024 and the final policy document will be drafted and finalized by July/August 2024.

(Issued with the approval of the Chairman)

Yours Sincerely


(Dr. Bhagyavana S. Mudigoudra)
Member Secretary

Enclose:

- i. Composition each Task Force on School Education as in Annexure – 1
- ii. Terms of Reference of each Task Force on School Education as in Annexure – 2

To,

1. The Members/Advisory Members State Education Policy Commission, Karnataka
2. The Members of the all-task group through, Convenor of Task Groups
3. The Vice Chairman, KSHEC, Special Invitee to Commission, Bengaluru-9
4. The Executive Director, KSHEC, Special Invitee to Commission, Bengaluru

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1. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Karnataka
2. The Secretary to Government, Department of Higher education, Government of Karnataka
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4. Personnel Secretary to Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka
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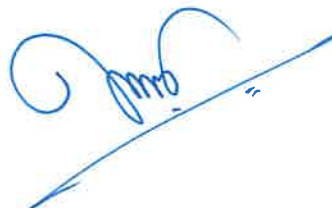
Theme Based Task Force with Members

- 1. Task Force on the Goals and Philosophy of Education, historical background of education Policy till present time (from 1952 to till now) in Karnataka in the background of All India Education Policy**

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Prof. Japhet S., Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Prof. Rajendra Chenni, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Dr. Nataraj Budal, Member-SEPC	Member
4	Prof. Furqan Qamar, Member-SEPC	Member
5	Dr. V.P Niranjanaradhya, Member-SEPC	Member
6	Dr. Santhosh Naik R, Member-SEPC	Member
7	Dr. Rahamath Tharikere, Advisory Member-SEPC	Member
8	Prof. Janaki Nair, Advisory Member-SEPC	Member
9	Prof. Valerian Rodrigues, Advisory Member-SEPC	Member
10	Dr. Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi, Dean, SIAS Associate Professor of History, Social Historian and Political Commentator	Member
11	Dr. Flory Clara D'Souza, Freelance Training Facilitator & eLearning, Consultant, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Member
12	Prof. Sridhar Boranna, Guest Lecturer at Gulbarga University, P G Centre Raichur, Karnataka	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
13	Dr. H B Chandrashekhar, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru	

- 2. Task Force on Mapping the current structure of education institutions, Educational Attainment, Dropout, Retention and Transitions at State Level and Inequality in Enrolment, Dropout, Retention, Transition for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups**

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Dr. V.P Niranjanaradhya, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Prof. Sabiha Bhoomigowda, Advisory Member- SEPC	Member
4	Shri Sheshagiri Rao, Education Specialist, UNICEF, Bangalore	Member



5	Sri. G S Jayadeva Kumar (writer and Educator), Administrator, Deenabandhu Ashrama School, Chamarajanagara. Phone 9449406454	Member
6	Prof. Arun Mehta, Former Professor, NIEPA	Member
7	Prof. P.M. Kulkarni, Bangalore, Former Faculty of JNU	Member
8	Mrs. Roopa Hassan, Writer, Activist and the Founder of Prerana Vikasa Vedike, Mysore	Member
9	Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, Former Professor JNU	Member
10	Dr. T. R Chandra Shekar, Syndicate Member, Mysuru University	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
11	Smt R N Shyla, SADPI, office Of the Commissioner for school Education, Bangalore	
12	Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, IIDS-New Delhi	

3. Task Force on Special problems of Social Groups Related to Discrimination, Isolation and Exclusion: Caste, Ethnic, Gender, Religious affiliation and Differently abled Children/Children with special needs

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Prof. Sathish Deshpande, ISEP	Convenor
	Prof. M. S. Talawar, Member-SEPC	Member
2	Dr. Stanzin Nouskit, Assistant Professor department Education, (Leh) ISEC, (Tribal Education)	Member
3	Prof. Niveditha Menon (Gender), writer and professor of political Science, Delhi University	Member
4	Dr. Pradeep Ramavath (Tribal & Nomadic), Associate Professor, Guwahati Campus, Chairperson, Centre for Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship, School of Social Work - Guwahati,Campus	Member
5	Prof. A.R. Vasavi, Social Anthropologist, Former Faculty at NIAS, Bangalore (Gender)	Member
6	Prof. Diana Joseph, Fourth Wave Foundation, Bangalore (Special Education)	Member
7	Smt. Sapna Nair, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, Rajaji Nagar (Special Education)	Member
8	Dr. Akkai Padmashali (Discrimination of trans gender), Trans gender Activist and motivational Speaker, Bangalore	Member
9	Dr. Sujatha K, Former Professor, Education, NIEPA (Tribal study)	Member
10	Prof. Geetha Nambissan, Cast Discrimination, professor at Zakir Hussain centre for Educational Studies Schools of Social Sciences JNU, New Delhi	Member


11	Dr. Jagannath Dange, Associate Professor, Kuvempu University	Member
12	Prof. C. S. Nagaraju, Associate Professor ISEC, Bangalore	Member
13	Prof. Sukumar, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, Delhi	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
13	Smt Sreelatha Kotemutt, Program Officer, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, Bengaluru	
14	Smt Sumangala, DyPC, SSK, DDO Office, Mangalore	
15	Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, IIDS-New Delhi	

4. Task Force on Privatization of school education, its impact on equitable access, the review of policies and suggestions about the desirability of privatisation of school education and reforms in the policies

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Sri. Sanjay Kaul, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Dr. Nataraj Budalu, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC, New Delhi	Member
4	Smt. Cauvery B.B., Commissioner Department of School Education, GOK, Bangalore	Member
5	Prof. Sripada Bhat, National Sanskrit University, Educationist	Member
6	Prince Gajendra Babu, General Secretary, State Platform for Common School, Tamil Nadu	Member
7	Prof. Razak Usthad, Assistant Professor at HKE Society, Raichur, Karnataka	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
8	Smt. R V Shubhamangala, Senior Assistant Director, Office of the Commissioner for School Education, Bengaluru	
9	Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, IIDS-New Delhi	

5. Task Force on Early Childhood Care and Education:

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Sri. Sanjay Kaul, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Ms. Amukta Mohapatra, Director, School Scape, Bangalore	Member
3	Dr. Anjana Mangalagiri, Former Education Specialist UNICEF	Member
4	Prof. Rekha S Sen Professor, faculty of Child Development, School of Continuing Education IGNOU, New Delhi	Member



5	Smt. Shwetha Guhan, Co-Founder & Director, Key Education Foundation, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka	Member
6	Smt. Sunisha Ahuja, Education Specialist (foundational learning) at UNICEF India, Delhi, India	Member
7	Smt. Sumithra Mishra, Mobile Crèches, Executive Director, Delhi, India	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
8	Smt. Prameetha Adoni, Program Officer, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, Bengaluru	

6. Working Group on Assessing, Reviewing and Suggesting measures to ensure equitable quality Education

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Sri. Sanjay Kaul, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Dr. Vimala Ramchandran, Professor NUPEA, Educationist, New Delhi	Member
4	Prof. Manjula P Rao, Former Professor of Education, RIE, Mysore	Member
5	Dr. G V Hari Prasad, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Shivamoga	Member
6	Dr. Chidananda Sali, (Writer and Member Central Sahitya Akademi), Head Master, Moulana Azad Model School, Ashraya Colony, Chandrabanda Road, Raichur 584102, Phone: 9886891883	Member
7	Prof. Moly Varghees, Tutor, English Language training Centre (ELTC), DIET, Mysore	Member
8	Smt. Somya Nand, Director and Founder Gubbachchi Learning Community Group	Member
9	Dr. Sanjeev Kulkarni, Gubbachchi Group, Dharwad	Member
10	Smt. Lata Menon, Retd. at UNICEF, Self Employee Delhi University	Member
11	Dr. Anchal Chomal, Associate Professor at Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
12	Smt G. Mangala, SADPI, DSERT, Bengaluru	



7. Task Force on the curriculum framework, learning process and mode of assessment

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Dr. Sharath Ananthamurthy, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director of NCERT	Member
4	Prof. Anita Rampal, Professor of Elementary School education in the Department of Education, Former Faculty, Delhi University	Member
5	Shri. Gurusurthy Kasinathan, Director, IT for Change, Bangalore	Member
6	Prof. G Ravindra. Former Director, NCERT	Member
7	Sri. Kollegal Sharma, Assistant Editor – CSIR, Chief Scientist at CFTRI, Mysuru	Member
8	Sri. K N Manu Chakravarthy, Artist (Ex member Karnataka LalitakalaAkademi), anjeevinagara, Kyatasandra, Tumkur Dist. - 9886346299	Member
9	Dr. Vikas R Mourya, Writer and Activist	Member
10	Dr. M. G. Hegde, Social Activist	Member
11	Sri. Vishal Bhat, NLSIU, Bangalore	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
12	Sri Gangadhar Swamy, SADPI, KSEAB, Bangalore	

8. Task Force on medium of education and language learning/proficiency in language for School and Higher Education. (Terms of this must be suitably Modified)

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Prof. Rajendra Chenni, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Sri. Sanjay Kaul, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Dr. Sharath Ananthamurthy Member-SEPC	Member
4	Dr. V.P Niranjanaradhya, Member-SEPC	Member
5	Dr. Vinaya Okkunda, Member-SEPC	Member
6	Dr. Kamalaxi G. Tadasad, Member-SEPC	Member
7	Sri. A S Prabhakar, Professor Tribal Studies, Kannada University, Hampi	Member
8	Ms. Gayatri Devi Dutt, Formerly with Government of Karnataka	Member
9	Prof. Purushothama Bilimale Professor, Writer and Folklorist, Mangalore, Karnataka	Member
10	Prof. Tharakeshvara, Central University, Hyderabad	Member
11	Dr. Kumaraswamy, Senior Lecturer, CTE Mangalore, Karnataka	Member
12	Prof. Shakira Jabin, CIEFL Hyderabad	Member
13	Dr. Vijayalaxmi H.K, Professor, DIET, Hassan	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
14	Sri K V Vishwanath, SADPI, DSERT, Bangalore	
15	Representative from Kannada Development Authority (Preferably Member Secretary)	
16	Smt. Mala Mukherjee, Data Analyst, IIDS, Delhi	

9. Task Force on teachers – Qualification, Sanction & Appointment of teachers, Teacher on Contract, Working Condition and Other issues related to Teachers.

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Dr. M. S. Talawar, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Dr. Niranjanaradhya V. P. Member-SEPC	Member
3	Smt. V. Sumangala, Director DSERT, Bangalore	Member
4	Prof. A. M. Ajatha Swamy, Retired NCTE, Bangalore	Member
5	Prof. Mythili Ramchandra, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai	Member
6	Prof. Jaganath Dange, Professor and Dean Faculty of Education, Kuvempu University	Member
7	Dr. M.D. Keerthikumar; Designation, Assistant Professor, JSS Institute of Education, Chamarajanagara (Expert Study)	Member
8	Dr. Haseen Taj, Retd. Professor, Dept Edn, BUB	Member
9	Prof. Ekanath Ekbote, Gulbarga, Department of P G Studies and Research in Education, Gulbarga University, Karnataka	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
10	Sri. R Manjunath, SADPI, DSERT, Bengaluru	
11	Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, IIDS-New Delhi	

10. Task Force on Leadership, Governance/Regulations

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Dr. A. Narayana, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC	Member
4	Sri. Nalin Atul IAS, DC Koppal, Former Education Commissioner Kalaburagi, Karnataka	Member
5	Dr. Priyadarshini Singh, CESP, New Delhi (formerly with Centre for Policy Research)	Member
6	Prof, Rajashekar Durgam, Director, ISEC	Member
7	Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan, Director, SISLEP, Dharwad, Karnataka	Member
8	Smt. V. Sumangala, Director DSERT, Bangalore	Member
9	DPI, Primary, Secondary and Pre University, Ex Officio Member	Member
10	Smt. Vijetha Acharya, Ramaiah Public Policy Center, Bengaluru	Member
11	Dr. Sujatha Rao, Azim Premji University (Researcher)	Member
12	One expert with Legal background of School Regulations and Laws (Public, GIA and Private Schools)	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
13	Sri. Purushothama Kumar, SADPI, Senior Assistant Director, Office of the Commissioner for School Education, Bengaluru	



11. Task Force on financing school education

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Dr. Kamalaxi G Tadasad, Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Dr. A. Narayana, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Dr. Protiva Kundu, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi New Delhi	Member
4	Prof. J. B.G Tilak, Council for Social Development, (Formerly with NIEPA)	Member
5	Sri. B V Madhusudhan Rao, CBPS, Bangalore	Member
6	Dr. Praveen Jha, Centre for Economics Studies and Planning, JNU, Consultant for UNDP, ILO, UNISEF	Member
7	Sri. V.B. Annigeri, Former, Professor and Director, CMDR, Dharwad	Member
8	Dr. Ambika N, GPT Teacher, Govt Higher Primary School, D.Upparahatty, Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga (Research)	Member
9	Dr. Sajitha Bashir, Advisor in the office of the Global Dorector of Education Practice in the World Bank	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
10	Smt Nelleri Umeshwari, Program Officer , Samagra Shikshana Krnataka, Bangalore	

12. Task Force on examination of provisions of KEA 1983 and RTE 2009 and develop a road map for the effective implementation of Right to Education Act.

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1	Dr. Niranjanaradhya V.P., Member-SEPC	Convenor
2	Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Member-SEPC	Member
3	Prof. R. Govinda, Member-SEPC	Member
4	Dr. Shantha Sinha, Leading Child Rights Activist and Founder Secretary of the M V Foundation Hyderabad, Headed the NCPCR	Member
5	Smt. Archana Mehendale, TISS	Member
6	Prof. Babu Mathew, Former Register and Faculty NLSIU, Mumbai	Member
7	Sri. Phalakshaiah, Rtd DDPI, CPI	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
7	Smt. R N Shyla, Senior Assistant Director, Office of the Commissioner for School Education, Bengaluru	
8	Smt. R. V. Shubhamangala, Senior Assistant Director, Office of the Commissioner for School Education, Bengaluru	



13. Task Force on Adult Education and Life-long Learning

Sl.No.	Suggested Names	
1	Prof. R. Govinda, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, and former Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and administration, New Delhi	Convenor
2	Prof. S. Chandrashekar Shetty- Member SEPCK	Member
3	Smt. Uma Mahadevan, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka	Member
4	Sri. A M Rajashekhar, Retd. J.D, State Resource Centre	Member
5	Sri. Tukaram, Retd, J.D, State Resource Centre	Member
6	Dr. Ponnambhaleshwari -- 9483436535	Member
7	Smt. Vani Periyodi, Social Activist, NGO, Bangalore	Member
8	Dr. R.V. Chandrashekar, NLSUI, Bangalore	Member
9	Sri. K. Ramaiah, Adima, Poet, Playwright, Philosopher, Cultural Acitist, Foundar of AADIMA	Member
Ex- Officio Department Representation		
10	Dr. M.N. Katti, Assistant Director, Mass Education, DSERT, Bangalore	


(Dr. Bhagyavanta S. Mudigoudra)
Member Secretary