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विषय/Sub: Vidyanjali Online Portal.

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Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched "Vidyanjali" online portal on 7th September, 2021, with the alm 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.

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 & eraft; yoga; sports; vocational skills; language, 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.

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.

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://vidvanjalj.education.gov.in/en) as individual volunteer/organisaton/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

A soft copy of the brochure detailing about Vidyanjali is available at <a href="https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/infocus/Vidyanjali Brochure.pdf">https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/infocus/Vidyanjali Brochure.pdf</a>. for kind information.

This circular may be given wide publicity.

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