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The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan All Regional Offices

Subject:

'MANODARPAN' an initiative of the MHRD to undertake activities to provide Pyschosocial Support to students for their Mental Health and Well-Being during the COVID outbreak – reg. – reg.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to letter received from Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, it is informed that MHRD has created a webpage named 'MANODARPAN' - Psychosocial Support for Mental Health & Well - Being during the COVID outbreak and beyond' on the website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The webpage contains advice, practical tips, posters, videos, do's and Don'ts for psychosocial support, FAQs and online query system.

A National Toll-Free Helpline (8448440632) for a countrywide outreach to students from schools, colleges and universities has also been set up. About 500 experience counselors have been enrolled to implement the national helpline, and 100 counselors have been mapped to commence the first phase for students.

The webpage will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (HRD), Shri Sanjay Dhotre at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, the 21st July, 2020. The program may be viewed live on the twitter and Facebook handle@DrRPNishank of the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development.

Deputy Commissioners are requested to direct the Principals of all Kendriya Vidyalayas under their jurisdiction to view the programme and also disseminate the events details to the students, parents and teachers of their respective schools.

Yours Sincerely,

Piya Thakur)

Joint Commissioner (Acad.)

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- 1) Shri T.S. Rautela, Deputy Secretary, Government of India, MHRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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