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CIRCULAR

Teaching is the profession which has life changing powers. Teacher has this opportunity to touch and change lives in a positive way. The art of teaching is the art of awakening natural curiosity of young minds, engaging them with head, heart and hands and filling them with joy and eagerness to come brimming next day. This requires compassion, reflection and constant innovation on the part of teacher. The times have changed and is changing at a rapid pace, therefore a teacher also requires to think and apply ideas which promote active learning. Active learning opportunities encourage students to discuss, contribute, participate, investigate, and create. Active learning challenges students by questioning them, requiring problem-solving and critical thinking. An innovative teacher keeps on evolving and involving newer technologies, strategies, techniques to achieve the active learning and much more.

Thus, innovative teaching and learning practices incorporate responsive teaching, practice, student ownership of learning, high levels of engagement, authentic context, the development of competencies and the strategic use of digital technologies to connect, collaborate, create and share learning.

In our schools, teachers are constantly engaged in evolving teaching techniques and using creative strategies in classroom transactions. They are using flipped classrooms, doing presentations, going on virtual tours, singing and dancing together, going for treasure hunts, talent shows, dastaan -goi, STEM ways, quizzing and gamifying in classrooms and so much more. Even during recent pandemic teachers devised and used multiple ways to connect with students and engage them. They did learn and unlearn many a things to get through the obstacles, to reach through and to start teaching learning again.

This Project is an effort to connect all those innovators & their innovations, to their fraternity, to learn, to appreciate and to try these strategies in more classrooms. This is an effort to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our innovative teachers which often go unheard, undocumented and uncounted for. These teachers are our STARS who shine in broad Day Light!!

Objectives of the Project:

- To give a platform to the creativity & innovative ideas of practicing teacher.
- To aware teachers about different strategies for higher level engagements in teaching learning designs for their classroom.
- To create a repository of innovative pedagogies for school teachers.

Mode of selection for the Innovative Practices:

- > Entries are invited from All the Subject Teachers teaching in Classes 1-8 in the given format (link attached with Circular).
- > Entries will be assessed at **TWO** levels:
 - 1. By invited group of Mentor teachers
 - 2. Experts at Coordinator level
- Process of sending Entries:
 - 1. Participant teachers will prepare and submit their entries in the given format through Google form.

Link of **Google Form** is - https://forms.gle/xmxniU8t5eoEqmYu7

➤ The selected participants may require demonstrating their pedagogical strategy about which they will be contacted personally.

- ➤ These selected entries will be published with ISBN Number and disseminated in all schools of DoE with due credit to the Participants.
- ➤ Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition of efforts will be awarded to the Participant teachers.

Last date of the sending entries: 20th September 2022

For any clarification or need please feel free to ask at: innovationin2022@gmail.com

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