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Subject: PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024

The National Assessment Centre, PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development), will be conducting the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan on **4th December 2024**. This assessment aims to evaluate the progress of learners at the end of Foundational, Preparatory, and Middle stages (Grades III, VI, and IX), providing valuable insights for holistic development.

Key Features of PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024:

- Date of Assessment: 4th December 2024
- Target Grades: III, VI, and IX, focusing on the Foundational, Preparatory, and Middle stages of education.
- Methodology: Paper-based assessment with OMR technology, conducted at the district level.
- Assessment Areas:
 - o Grade III: Language, Mathematics, and The World Around Us (TWAU)
 - o Grade VI: Language, Mathematics, and The World Around Us (TWAU)
 - o Grade IX: Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science

Each grade will have designated booklets (six for Grades III and VI, and eight for Grade IX). The assessment duration will be 90 minutes for Grades III and VI and 120 minutes for Grade IX. Contextual data will be collected through Teacher Questionnaire (TQ), School Questionnaire (SQ), and Pupil Questionnaire (PQ).

Guidelines for Schools:

- 1. Ensure the school is open and no other activities are scheduled for 4th December 2024.
- 2. All enrolled students in Grades III, VI, and IX must be present on the day of Assessment.
- 3. The Head of the School and teachers must be present on the day of Assessment.
- 4. A team consisting of an Observer and Field Investigator (FI) will report school before assembly on the day of Assessment.
- 5. Provide a large, well-lit room on the ground floor for 30 students, with necessary facilities such as seating, lighting, and drinking water.
- 6. All OMR sheets and question booklets will be collected by the FI and Observer. Schools are not to retain any materials.

Note: The Sarvekshan is a national-level study with district-level reporting. There is no individual ranking or school comparison. Your cooperation is crucial for the successful completion of this survey.

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