



West Bengal Board of Primary Education

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To

The Chairman,

District Primary School Council/ Primary School Council,

All

Sub: Mandatory Provision of Folk Games (traditional/popular/indigenous games) in the daily routine of Primary Schools from the Academic Year-2020

Ref: Memo No. 626-Phy. Edn./OM/25Phy/2019, dated 24.12.2019

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the order of the Commissioner of School Education, WB, referred to above, I am directed to request you to incorporate Folk Games (traditional/popular/indigenous games) in the daily class routine of Primary Schools (from Pre-Primary to Class-V) from the Academic Year-2020 and make provision for such games in every school in a period before the Mid-Day-Meal-Break/Recess.

Such a provision, if implemented in the right spirit, shall promote joyful learning in a lively academic environment to ensure all round development through both scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

You are requested to note the following:

- Such games shall be very common and traditionally rich in the area, e.g. "HIEN DANRI", "TIPPA", "SKIPPING ROPE", "GADI/DARIAN BANDHA", "CHU-KIT-KIT" etc.
- These shall be played in the school premises under the dynamic supervision of the assigned teacher.
- School/Class-routines should be modified accordingly
- The Head of the School shall be the over-all supervisor, responsible for maintenance of a congenial school/learning environment.

Further, you are requested to instruct all the heads of the primary schools, SSKs & Madrasahs in the district to comply with the order and make mandatory provisions for the same in their respective schools /Kendras /Madrasahs, so that the order is carried out in letter and spirit in all primary schools/SSKs/Madrasahs from January, 2020.

Yours sincerely

Dr. R.C. Bagchi
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Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The District Inspector of Schools (PE)—All

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