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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CBSE starts special drive for Continuous Professional Development of Teachers  
from CBSE Affiliated Government and Government Aided Schools**

The National Education Policy 2020 recommends that every school should ensure participation of all its teachers in at least 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

As also mandated in CBSE Bye-laws, each teacher is expected to participate in at least 25 hours of training programs conducted by the Board in a year and rest from other sources to be arranged by Education Departments of concerned States/UTs.

CBSE has established 16 Centres of Excellence in different parts of the country with focus on In-service Training of teachers of all CBSE affiliated schools. COEs conduct Training under two categories: Generic and Subject Specific. There are 23 training courses aligned with classes X and XII subjects while there are 22 generic courses ranging from Adolescent Education Program, Art Integration, Inclusive Education, Happy Classrooms, Cyber Safety and Security and more.

Recently 124 Secondary and Senior Secondary Government schools in Ladakh, UT have been affiliated with CBSE. 1000 Government schools in Andhra Pradesh have also come under the fold of CBSE. As more and more Government, Government Aided, Public Private Partnership schools get affiliated to CBSE, it is imperative for the Board to handhold the teachers in these schools through this transition period by giving special training in collaboration with the respective Education Departments of concerned State/UT.

A high powered Committee was set up by CBSE to give advice for providing quality training to such teachers. Subsequently, it has been agreed that beginning of April, 2023, CBSE will provide training programs for the teachers of Government, Government Aided, Public Private Partnership schools affiliated with CBSE.

Each State/UT/Body will develop a centralized Annual Training Calendar beginning from April to March with their specific requirements for training. It will be ensured that each Government teacher receives a minimum of 25 hours training organized by the Board/State Government or Government/Regional Teacher's Training Institutions and remaining 25 hours of CPD shall be arranged by the school itself.

All modalities of teachers training have been finalized in partnership with the State Governments and UTs which will sponsor and make online registration for teachers trainings from their Government, Government Aided and PPP schools on CBSE training portal.

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