

**Subject: - Introduction of Computer Skill and Awareness courses
from Class 6th to 12th.**

Reference: - i) F(PSS)NIELIT/22, dated 06/05/2022 and 14/05/2022 from
Jammu and Kashmir, State Board of School Education.

ii) 1(20)/2021-157, dated 15.12.2021 and 11(72)2022-51, dated
12.05.2022 from National Institute of Electronics & Information
Technology (NIELIT)

Government Order No: 1778 -Edu of 2022

Dated: 19.07.2022

Whereas, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MoE&IT), GoI, has presented a proposal with regard to introduction of computer based courses from Class 6th to 12th.

Whereas, the content of syllabus of the NIELIT was examined by the JKBOSE to ascertain the feasibility for introduction of these courses as per the syllabus framed by NIELIT in the existing curriculum of JKBOSE. It was recommended by JKBOSE that the syllabi designed by NIELIT for Computer Skill and Awareness Courses from Class 6th to 12th shall be adopted in totality except Chapter 6 of Class 6th titled "Understanding Financial Literacy & e-Governance Services" as the same is also covered in Class 7th and 8th.

Therefore, in order to make the Vocational Education more job oriented and attractive, the proposal of the NIELIT was considered by the Department, in consultation with JKBOSE, JKSCERT and Samagra Shiksha. As suggested by the JKBOSE this course is required to be considered as a Computer course as 5th Subject in Class 11th and 12th at par with Computer Science/ IT /IP. However, in case of Class 6th, 7th and 8th it will be mandatory. The details of the Courses forwarded by NIELIT and JKBOSE are attached at Annexure 'A'.

In this regard, it is hereby ordered that the following actions shall be initiated immediately:-

1. This course will be run on pilot basis in 200 Higher Secondary Schools, High Schools and Middle Schools (as identified by Project Director Samagra Shiksha and Chairman JKBOSE) where ICT/Computer Lab have been established.

2. Training of Masters Trainers by NILIET (through SCERT) shall start from 1st of August and preference shall be given to lecturers of Computer Science /IT/IP.
3. Evaluation shall be done by JKBOSE in consultation with NILIET and continuous up-gradation be done as desired.
4. Modalities for operationalizing the course and responsibility, to be borne by JKBOSE, SCERT, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA and NIELIT shall be in form of a MoU, to be signed by SAMAGRA SHIKSHA and NIELIT within a week as discussed.
5. Joint Director Planning shall be the Nodal Officer for the Project.

Sd/-

(B.K Singh)

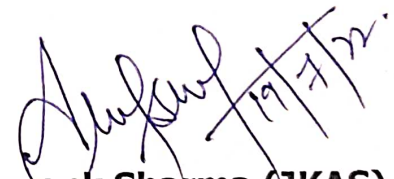
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1. Chairman, JKBOSE for information and necessary action.
2. Director, SCERT, J&K for favour of information and necessary action.
3. Director School Education Jammu/ Kashmir, for favour of information and necessary action.
4. Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, J&K, for favour of information and necessary action.



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