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Lr.No.APSCHE-BCDE/LIP/PRERANA MITRA APP/1

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To

The Registrars

All Universities in AP, Andhra Pradesh,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: APSCHE – BCDE – UNICEF – Learning Improvement Program (LIP) – CSP – Reg

Ref: 1. Lr.No. APSCHE-BCDE/LIP/1 dt. 17.03.2023 to Registrars of All Universities AP

2. Discussions of BCDE University Coordinators Meeting on 05.06.2023 at
Vijayawada.

Vide ref. cited above, It is communicated to the Registrars of all Universities in AP that, In the Video Conference held on 15.03.2023, Prof. K.Hemachandra Reddy Chairman, APSCHE invited all Hon'ble Vice Chancellors & Registrars to implement "Learning Improvement Program – Handholding of School Children" by HEIs as part of Community Service Project of UG students in the forthcoming CSP or Short term internship period.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is taking all measures to increase quality of education from primary level to higher education level. As per the baseline surveys, ASER, National Achievement Survey (NAS), and other national/state assessment reports established the fact that the Andhra Pradesh student's FLN skills are poor when compared to the national average. It is very much essential to enhance the foundational literacy and numeracy skills at school level. Government of AP is committed for that and several measures have been initiated.

One of such is "The Learning Improvement Program (LIP)", which is envisaged to strengthen the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy skills among government school children.

In this context, the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) and Board for Community Development through Education (BCDE) had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samagra Shiksha, Dept. of Village and Ward Secretariat, UNICEF, Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) and Save the Children in order to implement the Learning Improvement Program (LIP) effectively in Andhra Pradesh.

As part of Community Service Project or Short term Internship Program or any interested students can be take part in the LIP, as it improves the quality of school education. The APSCHE has declared 2023-24 year as an Education year which will give an opportunity for undergraduate students to work with school children to achieve age-appropriate/class-appropriate learning outcomes.

In this connection, all the Registrars are hereby requested to instruct all Principals to motivate their students to register themselves for LIP project to extend their service at nearest primary schools convenient to them. To follow the steps mentioned below for effective and hassle free implementation of LIP.

1. Principals need to designate a faculty member as Nodal Officer for LIP, preferably BCDE College Coordinator / CSP Nodal Officer.
2. Principal & BCDE College Coordinator or Nodal Officer shall inform to all Faculty Members & **motivate all students** to take part in LIP either as **“Community Service Project”** or as an **additional Service Project**. Such students need to register their names through **“PRERANA MITRA APP”** (with Govt of AP LOGO) **downloaded** from **PlayStore** and installed.
3. All the HEI student volunteers (Prerana Mitras) are needed to **read Child Protection Policy** and need to accept it immediately after installing APP. They **need to be abide** by that.
4. Students need to Choose in which Mandal / Village/School, He/She is preferring to take up the LIP.
5. Prerana Mitra App will give all preparation material, activity modules for conducting activity/ sessions to school children. Prerana Mitras need to read modules, by clicking **“EYE”** symbol on top right corner of each Module Page and need to conduct the sessions in the order of sequence.
6. The instructions posted on the APP need to be followed by the students for their attendance, activity reports etc.,
7. The Students need to report to the Head Master/Mistress (HM) of the School (Carry your College ID every time while visiting school) and can start Community Service Project as per the instructions provided on PRERANA MITRA APP.
8. On completion of CSP period, the performance of each students in implementing LIP will be gauged by corresponding HMs, through Prerana Mitra App and will be recommended for **certificate with UNICEF SEAL**, which will be internationally recognised. They will be provided with add-on services from UNICEF portals.
9. The issued certificate shall be submitted by the student to respective CSP Mentor/Principal for consideration of LIP as Community Service Project and to get awarded with specified credits for CSP.
10. The College Principal, BCDE Coordinator / Nodal Officer will be receiving an appreciation certificate from APSICHE, BCDE, Govt. of AP & UNICEF.

A detailed instructions or **user manual of PRERAMA MITRA APP is enclosed** herewith for reference and can be used if required.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY & CEO, BCDE

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The Chairman, BCDE for favour of information

The Secretary, APSICHE, PA to Chairman, APSICHE for information

Consultant, UNICEF for necessary action

State Project Director, Samagra Sikhsha, Govt of AP for information

All the Registrars of Universities with a request to share with all Principals for necessary action,

BCDE University Coordinators for necessary action