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From: The President  
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

To: All Heads of the recognized Government and aided Madrasahs in the State

**Sub: INTERVENTION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION**

This is to inform you that UNICEF, West Bengal has been working closely with the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education to ensure quality education in all Madrasahs and also helps capacity building of teachers through implementation of innovative programmes. In all these programmes, Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Kolkata always play a prominent role to make the programme successful.

To tackle the social and emotional issues of the adolescents and help to address learning loss, Life Skills education course and digital courses on Science and Mathematics have been designed. It had already been launched in the district of Malda, in 2019 in offline mode, as a Pilot Project, which will be scaled up.

Again, in first phase, a certificate course on 'Constructive Teaching Learning with Technology' for teachers (6-week online certificate course), in collaboration with TISS-CETE, Mumbai and UNICEF, West Bengal will be introduced in interested limited Madrasahs and more or less 300 teachers will be trained to appreciate constructive approaches in learning, role of technology in meaningful learning experiences for students and to explore distance technologies for blended and online teaching learning using various digital platforms.

The details about the programmes have been given below in ANNEXURE-I and it will be treated as a part of this letter.

To access these courses, the teachers will need to fill up a 'Google Form'. The link of the 'Google Form' has been shared in ANNEXURE-I attached herewith.

In view of the above, all Heads of the Madrasahs (Govt. and Govt. Aided) are requested to cooperate with the officials of UNICEF, West Bengal, TISS- CETE, Mumbai and Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Kolkata, only for the purpose of the aforesaid programmes and submit the filled in 'Google Form' accordingly. However, in case of any visit from higher officials of those aforesaid institutions, necessary permission from the Board will be required.

  
President

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Howrah
2. The PS to Hon'ble MIC, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001 with the request to place it before the Hon'ble MIC of the Department.
3. Rubina Maiti, Education Specialist UNICEF, Field Office Kolkata, 1937 Rajdanga Main Road, Sector G, East Kolkata Township, Kolkata-700107

  
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## ANNEXURE-I

The West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education (WBBME) in partnership with UNICEF has developed two programmes for quality education- comprehensive digital training package for all teachers and Constructive Teaching and Learning with Technology

### 1. Comprehensive digital training package for teachers

This digital training has the following components:

- Lifeskills education for students of classes 6-9 to be taken by all teachers
- Science and Mathematics for classes 6-8 to be taken by all teachers teaching Science and/or Mathematics in classes 6-8.

The lifeskills education course is designed to help teachers tackle social and emotional issues that adolescent students are facing since Covid 19 and the following madrasah closure.

The digital courses on Science and Mathematics for classes 6-8 will help teachers address learning loss that students may be facing. All the resources in these courses are completely aligned to the State curriculum and will only complement the existing teaching-learning process.

After undertaking these courses, the teachers are requested to conduct sessions with students in groups on all the activities that are mentioned in the training courses.

To access these courses the teachers will need to fill out a 'Google Form' which will be needed to create login ids in the UNiLearn platform where the course has been uploaded. Please find the link below and kindly submit all data by **10 June, 2022** positively.

<https://forms.gle/R79jrxrKJ44dWLzVA>

A formal launch will be organised by WBBME in the presence of our Hon'ble MIC Md. Ghulam Rabbani (MA&ME deptt., Government of West Bengal), and Head Masters and Head Mistresses will be requested to join virtually. The date of the launch along with the link will be shared soon.

Following the launch, there will be an orientation programme after which the teachers will be taking the course in a phasal manner and starting with lifeskills education course:

Course	Tentative Dates will be informed later
Launch of phase 1 of LS course	15 days duration
Launch of phase 2 of LS course	15 days duration
Launch of phase 3 of LS course	15 days duration
Launch of Science course- Ph 1	15 days duration
Launch of Science course- Ph 2	15 days duration
Launch of Science course- Ph 3 & 4	20 days duration
Launch of Math course- Ph 1	15 days duration
Launch of Math course- Ph 2	15 days duration
Launch of Math course- Ph 3&4	20 days duration


In addition to this, WBBME in partnership with UNICEF and Vikramshila Education Resource Society, Kolkata will be conducting demonstrative camps on Lifeskills Education with selected students in 40 Madrasahs in Malda. The madrasahs are expected to extend all support required from Vikramshila in conducting the camps.

### 2. Constructive Teaching and Learning with Technology Designed by TISS and CETE:

This is a 6 weeks online certificate course on 'Constructive Teaching & Learning with Technology' for selected teachers with the following objectives:

- Understand and appreciate constructivist approaches to learning, and role of technology in constructing meaningful learning experiences for students
- Explore various technology applications, distance technologies types and critically evaluate their use
- Create lessons and activities integrating technology to create an active learning environment for students
- Explore distance technologies for blended & online teaching and learning

The objective is to first train 300 teachers through a 6-weeks online certificate course on "Constructive Teaching & Learning with Technology" who will then train all remaining teachers. Tentative Dates will be informed later on.

  
President 31/5/22

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