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*Respected Secretary,*

As you are aware, 'Vidyanjali' is an online portal launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, with the aim of strengthening the infrastructure, facilities and improving the quality of education in government and government aided schools by **soliciting voluntary contribution and support from citizens, NRIs, persons of Indian origin, institutions, companies, civil societies etc.**

2. **A volunteer can contribute through the Vidyanjali portal either by providing (i) services or/and (ii) assets/material/equipment.** Under 'services' a volunteer can provide subject assistance, assistance for teaching art & craft; yoga; sports; vocational skills; languages, teaching assistance for children with special needs, providing nutritional support in addition to mid-day meals etc., or provide sponsorship of trained counsellors, special educators, sponsoring medical camps by doctors, sponsoring for participation in sports & cultural events, sponsoring for self-defence training etc.

3. The broad categories of contribution under 'assets/material/equipment' include basic civil infrastructure, basic electrical infrastructure, classroom support materials and equipment, digital infrastructure, equipment for extra-curricular activities & sports, yoga, health and safety aids, teaching learning materials/ learning equipment, maintenance & repairs, office stationery/furniture/support services/needs etc.

4. **Contribution of assets/material/equipment cannot be in the form of any monetary support.** Schools post their request for contribution on the portal. Volunteers interested in the programme can easily connect with the schools of their choice by following the given simple steps:

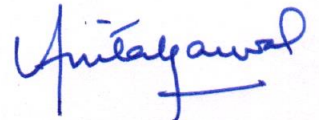
- i. Login the portal (<https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in/en>) as individual volunteer/organisation/Company/PSU/NRI
- ii. Select school for contribution
- iii. Select type of contribution
- iv. Fill the required details
- v. Provide the required services/assets/material/equipment

5. A hard copy of the brochure detailing about Vidyanjali is enclosed for your ready reference. In addition, the soft copy of the same is also available at [https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/infocus/Vidyanjali\\_Brochure.pdf](https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/infocus/Vidyanjali_Brochure.pdf)

6. In the above context I have the following requests:
- a. Kindly arrange to **disseminate the information about the 'Vidyanjali' initiative among the officers and staff of your Department/Ministry/Regional offices etc.** so that they may also volunteer or contribute to the cause of school education.
  - b. Kindly **encourage PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/other organisations under your control to also contribute either through their CSR or individually** to help our schools and learners to achieve the goals of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.
7. I look forward to your acknowledgement and response to our appeal to ensure maximum and active participation from all quarters.

*With regards*

Yours sincerely,

  
(Anita Karwal)

Encl: as above

To

The Secretary, Gol (As per attached list)