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**Directorate of School Education Kashmir**

The Chief Education Officer,  
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**Subject: Introduction of Kinder Garten (KG) Classes in schools having primary section.**

Feedback received by this directorate about the functioning of the Kinder Garten classes reflects that these classes are not being run in all government schools having primary sections. Also wherever they are in operation, the purpose is not being served as per the standards laid down in Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) programme. In most of the schools no proper admission and daily attendance records are being maintained for such children.

For the meaningful transaction in KG class on the lines of ECCE programme, the active, skillful and trained teacher especially a female should be involved on priority and integrated Theme Based Approach must be followed for the effective results.

Therefore, you are advised to ensure the purposeful operationalisation and functioning of the KG classes in all the schools having primary section immediately. Moreover, a Theme Based Teacher's manual prepared in collaboration with UNICEF for KG classes will be made available soon for the guidance of teachers to handle KG classes meaningfully.

  
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