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No. DHE/PA/Misc/1/2016/Pt/136

Dated Kahilipara, the 2nd August,2022

From:

Shri Dharma kanta Mili, ACS Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To.

The Principal

All Govt. Colleges/PDUAM/Govt. Model Colleges/Provn. Colleges.

Sub:-

Formation of Standards clubs in Educational Institutions.

Ref:

Letter No. GHBO/Publicity/22-23 dated 28-7-2022.

Sir.

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter received from O/o. the Bureau of Indian Standards, Guwahati Branch in connection with formation of Standards Clubs in Educational Institutions.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Director of Higher Education, Assam

Memo No. DHE/PA/Misc/1/2016/Pt/136-A Copy to:-

Dated Kahilipara, the 2-8-2022

- The Director & Head GHBO, BIS, 2nd Floor, West End Building Building Block, Housefed Complex, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 2. The P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.







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BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Government of India

Date: 28.07.2022

Our Ref: GHBO/Publicity/22-23

To Sri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019

Subject: Formation of Standards Clubs in Educational Institutions

Dear Sir

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India, is engaged in the service of nation since 1947, and has been contributing to the nation-building through its activities of Standardization and Conformity Assessment, aimed at creating a robust quality ecosystem in the country. The organisation has grown over the years, and has five Regional and forty-one Branch offices, details of which can be seen at the BIS website (www.bis.gov.in).

- 2. Task of creating a robust Quality eco-system demands a high level of consumer awareness about the quality of products and services and the role standards play in ensuring quality. BIS considers the consumers an important stakeholder and has been striving to educate and empower them through a variety of outreach programmes.
- 3. Creation of **Standards Clubs** in secondary schools and colleges is a major initiative in this direction. I am happy to share that 1265 Standards Clubs have already been created across the country, 36 of which are in the State of Assam, and would like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the help extended by the officers of the State education department and the enthusiasm shown by the teachers.
- 4. The purpose of the standards clubs is to expose students to the concepts of Quality and Standardization, as the values children are exposed to in their formative years get embedded in their young minds and serve as a force multiplier that has the capacity to transform the future of the nation.
- 5 A Standard Club consists of a Mentor (a science teacher nominated by the Head/Principal of school) and a minimum of 15 Student members. The Mentors are provided 2-day residential training to apprise them of their role and responsibilities and the skills to conduct student-centric activities based on the themes of Quality and Standardization. BIS provides financial support of Rs 10,000/- per activity for 3 activities in a year to each of the Standards Clubs. In addition, there is also the provision of Laboratory Grant to the institutions having the best-performing Standards Clubs. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed for ready reference.

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6. BIS intends to form 10,000 more Standards Clubs by the end of the year 2022-23, and the target for your state is 100, I seek your active support to this important initiative and request that a direction may be issued to the field-level officers and the Principals of the schools to participate in the programme.

7. For any clarification or further information in this regard, Shri Jishnu Das, SPO GHBO (email: bis@gov.in. Mob:9871875660) may be contacted.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely

Sabyasachí Dhar Director & Head GHBO, BIS