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**AWES ADVISORY ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (IE) IMPLEMENTATION IN
ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22**

1. As you all know that academic session 2020-21 was marked as the AWES initiative for Inclusive Education. After the dissemination in May 20 of the IE concept paper and IE implementation modalities in select 16 APS, AWES has conducted a consolidation exercise through webinars (from 04-15 Jan 21) of the IE implementation in respective 16 APSs involved in the IE project.
2. Early Identification and Screening of CwSN, Curriculum Adaptations & IEP preparation, Skill Education and education for the Gifted and Talented emerged as some of the areas that require further support. FDRS is in the process of creating additional support resources in terms of uniform screening checklists, as well as further trainings on the above topics. Also, schools are advised to conduct trainings on the above by collaborating with experts/agencies in the localities.
3. Therefore, All APSs be directed to move ahead with full implementation of IE in 2021-22 academic session for realizing the vision of 'Schools for All'. Following steps need to be taken by all schools to ensure smooth implementation of IE :-
 - (a) Employ RCI registered Special Educators, as mandated by CBSE, on TGT scales for CI-VI and above and on PRT scale for classes upto V Std in all schools.
 - (b) Employ student enrolment proportionate number of Counsellors in each school.
 - (c) Establish a Special Education Resource Room in the school.
 - (d) Establish a core team by the name of Inclusive Education Committee at the school headed by the Principal.
 - (e) Identify competent teachers at different levels to undergo training on IE to further in-house training on the same. Every teacher needs to be sensitized towards practicing IE in their day to day teaching process.
 - (f) Collaborations and resource sharing with the Asha School in station.
 - (g) Consider hand holding and sharing your IE resources with APPS in the vicinity.