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To,
The Heads of all Recognized Secondary and
Higher Secondary Schools
Within the Jurisdiction of this Board.

Subject: Regarding use of Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP) Portal/Application for Students.

Sir/Madam,

1. With reference to the subject cited above, this office is in receipt of letter No. 1-5/2023-DIGED-Part (3) dated 17/12/2025 from the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, regarding Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP) — a free national digital library and repository of books.

2. Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP) hosts over 5,500 non-academic titles from more than 200 publishers, available in 23 Indian languages. The content is carefully curated and categorized into age-appropriate groups, namely 3–8 years, 8–11 years, 11–14 years, and 14+ years, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The platform is accessible through web, Android, and iOS applications, and is developed and maintained by the National Book Trust (NBT), India, under the Ministry of Education.

3. All schools equipped with ICT facilities or smart classroom infrastructure are hereby directed to download, register, and utilize the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya portal/application for student use. The portal can be accessed at: (<https://ndl.education.gov.in/home>)

4. Teachers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the platform and actively use Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP) as a tool to develop reading habits, promote digital literacy, and motivate students to engage meaningfully with quality reading material.

5. Heads of Institutions are requested to take proactive steps to motivate students and teachers to register on Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya and make effective use of the platform for cultivating a strong reading culture.

A copy of this circular shall be displayed prominently on the School Notice Board for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)

Secretary

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

1. The Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Director of GSCERT, Alto-Betim-Goa
3. Heads of Section of this Office.
4. P.A. To Chairman. GBSHSE.