

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**

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CIRCULAR

It is informed that Pratham Foundation has been collaborating with the Directorate of School Education in implementing 'Learning with Vodafone' Programme from the year 2018. They are operating a portal by name Gurushala. Interested teachers may log into the Gurushala Portal (www.gurushala.co) and use their free resources after registering. The detailed note is annexed overleaf for reference.



(P.T. RUDRA GOUD)

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

To
The Heads of all Govt. Primary/Middle/ High & Higher Secondary Schools in UT of Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Director (SE), DSE Puducherry
2. The SPD Samagra Shiksha, Puduchery
3. The Chief Educational Officer, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe
4. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Pondicherry
5. The Deputy Director (SE), Karaikal
6. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
7. The ADPC, Pondicherry / Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam
8. PS/PA to SPD / DSE
9. The EDP section - with a request to host in the website
10. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Pondy / Karaikal.

Gurushala is offering the following services to all teachers of partner institutions free of cost to support their efforts of continuing learnings of students during and after the current lockdown to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus

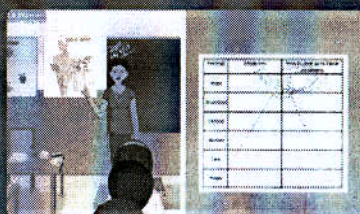
ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING SESSIONS

- Training session for all subject teachers on teaching strategies and use of resources to continue learning of students from home
- Weekly live subject expert sessions on education-related themes and Q&A sessions for teachers
- Opportunity to customize the training sessions as per the requirements of the partner institution to ensure maximum relatability with teachers
- Simultaneous on-call and WhatsApp assistance to teachers to login to the online training

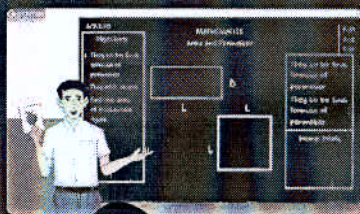


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FREE ONLINE COURSES FOR TEACHERS



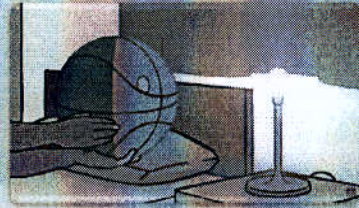
- 40+ self-paced and interactive course modules on various aspects of pedagogy, classroom management, socio-emotional issues of students, learning difficulties etc.
- Provision of a certificate upon completion of each course module
- Opportunity for partner institutions to customize the teacher training content with technical assistance from Gurushala



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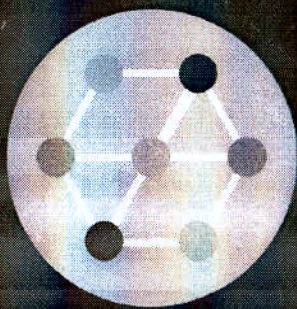
CURRICULUM ALIGNED DIGITAL CONTENT

- 7,000+ resources including videos, activities, experiments, question banks curated and available in three languages of Hindi, English and Marathi
- Content available for 15+ subjects including Math, Science, History, Geography, Languages, etc.
- Resources like story books and fun videos also available for students of younger classes
- Facility for making online lesson plans also available for teachers



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ONLINE TEACHER COMMUNITY



- Teachers can also connect with other teachers across India on Gurushala's Staffroom, WhatsApp groups and other social media platforms to share their experiences, ideas and resources on different themes including ways to enhance learning of students during and after the lockdown
- More than 7,500+ questions have been asked and around 12,000+ answers have been provided by teachers on Gurushala's Staffroom

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COMPETITIONS AND SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHERS

- Regular competitions are organized enabling teachers to showcase their knowledge and skills and win exciting prizes
- Innovative teachers are recognized and periodically featured in Gurushala's teacher spotlight, social media channels and newsletters
- Teachers are provided regular opportunities to take the center stage and participate in panel discussions, lead teacher groups discussions etc.



ON-PHONE SUPPORT AND REPORTING



- Teachers are called twice a month to check in case they need any technical assistance or advice on pedagogy related aspects
- Periodic reports are shared with representatives of partner institutions on overall participation, progress and performance of teachers
- Regular review is undertaken with the partner institutions to change strategy of implementation basis the engagement of teachers

Gurushala.co is an initiative of Vodafone Foundation and Indus Towers Ltd. and is implemented by Pratham Education Foundation