

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA
PUDUCHERRY**

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Sub: Samagra Shiksha - 22nd National Level Reading Day -
Reading Month (19th June to 19th July 2018) - Reg.

Reading is a good habit which develops the values, crucial for creation of an egalitarian and tolerant society. Lord Francis Bacon remarked "*Reading maketh a full man; conference, a ready man; and writing an exact man*". The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the 22nd National Level Reading Day and Reading month celebrations at Kerala and called upon the citizens to inculcate the reading habit.

In this regard, National Institution for Transforming India, Niti Ayog has advised to take up similar Reading Month starting from June 19th National Reading Day in the memory of the late P.N. Panicker, the father of the Library Movement of Kerala. The following activities may be taken in all schools during the Reading month (19th June to 19th July 2018) to promote the habit of reading.

- Story telling
- Poetry recitation
- Quiz Programmes
- Puppetry
- Magic show
- Folk arts
- Drawing and Painting competitions
- Seminars and workshops

The Heads of Govt. Schools are instructed to celebrate the Reading month starting from 19th June and submit a compliance report along with the photographs to their respective Block Resource Centres, Samgra Shiksha on or before 23rd July 2018.

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To

All the Heads of Govt. Schools, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam

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1. All the Inspecting Officers, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
2. PA to DSE
3. EDP section with instructions to host in the website