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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
KAMRUP (M) DISTRICT CIRCLE
Panbazar, Guwahati-1

No. Gen/Misc/ 1391
From,

Date:-07/09/23

Mrs. Dipika Choudhury, AES
Inspector of Schools
Kamrup(M) District Circle,
Panbazar, Guwahati-1.

To,

The Principal/Headmaster

1. Pandu Adarsha High School
2. Sonaram HS School
3. Vidyaniketan High School
4. Bidyamandir HS School
5. Natun Fatasil Town High School
6. Ambikagiri HS School
7. Kaliram Baruah Girls High School
8. Cotton Collegiate Govt. HS School

Subject: Participate in the DBT Wellcome India Alliance project on rabies elimination hosted by IIT Guwahati

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to inform you that the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) is hosting a DBT Wellcome Trust India Alliance-funded research on eradicating dog-mediated rabies by Dr Harish Tiwari, for which we would like to include your school as a participating institute.

India records the highest number of dog-bite injuries worldwide, resulting in the highest number of rabies cases, of which a significant proportion is children under 15. One of the first experiments under this project is to evolve how this vulnerable population aware of the dangers of dog bites while also apprising them about free-roaming dog welfare.

A workshop is being organised by the team and **you are requested to nominate 2-3 teachers from your school to attend the workshop where a collective assessment and designing of the best possible way to develop awareness activities on rabies and free-roaming dogs for school-going children will be developed.** The nominated teachers will then organize programmes and methods evolved during the workshop in your school for students of Class VI-XII. There will be pre- and post-awareness surveys for the students to assess the effectiveness of the developed methods.

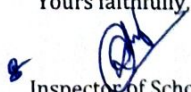
We would also like to inform you that the schools as a participating institute for direct intervention, where disease knowledge and free-roaming dogs welfare awareness of the school children before and after exposing them to various activities such as presentations, storytelling and painting competitions with a focus on dog-mediated rabies will be assessed. The activities are designed for students from Class VI-IX.

We look forward to your kind cooperation for this noble cause.

Programme Venue: - St Vivekananda English Academy, Maligaon
Date & Time: 19th September, 2023, Morning 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM.

This is for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Inspector of Schools
Kamrup (M) District Circle
Panbazar, Guwahati-01.

Date:-07/09/23

Memo No. Gen/Misc/1316-A
Copy to

1. The Dr. Harish Tiwari, DBT Wellcome Trust India Alliance Intermediate Fellow Jyoti & Bhupat Mehta School of Health Science and Technology, IITG Guwahati for kind information.
2. The Principal, **St Vivekananda English Academy for information and necessary action.**
3. **Office copy.**


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