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Dated 11th October, 2023

## Respected Unief Secretary Sir Madam,

I am writing to you in connection with creation of Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) Ids for students.

2. As you are aware that NEP 2020 focusses on training students to be global citizens or future leaders which will empower learners of all ages to develop the skills required to thrive as global citizens who embrace diversity in all aspects of life. In this endeavour to track the educational progress and achievement of students, a unique ID will be created for each student which will help to achieve the objectives of "One Nation, One Student ID". This unique ID will be lifelong and help in accessing the educational resources too.

APAAR ID will be gateway for accessing the Digilocker ecosystems that will allow students to digitally store all achievements of students like exam results, holistic report card, learning outcomes besides other achievements of students be it OLYMPIAD, Sports, Skill training or any field. Students can use the credit score for their higher education or employment purpose in future.

- 3. In this endeavour, MoE will generate APAAR ID based on Aadhaar Number of each student for which separate consent of the parents is required. The data so collected will be kept confidential and Aadhaar number will be masked while sharing the data with other government users.
- 4. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly direct the schools under your jurisdiction to get the consent of the parents (annexure-I) by holding special PTM for 3 consecutive days during 16 to 18 October 2023 and if any of these days are school holidays, then the same may be held the next day. The use of APAAR ID is attached at annexure II. Based on the consent, schools can mark the students as consented Yes or No in UDISE + database while filling the data.
- 5. Looking forward to your cooperation in this matter.

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Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above

(Sanjay Kumar)

Chief Secretary of States/ UTs.