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**R.C.No: 2171/SoE/A7/SS/2025, Date:15.05.2025**

**Sub:** 2024-25 – Samagra Shiksha – Schools of Excellence – Acceptance of Proposal by **Don Bosco** to conduct 4 Day Residential summer Camp on **Leadership Development** for 28 Schools of Excellence – Regarding.  
**Ref:** Proposal Letter from **Don Bosco**, Dated: 7.5.2025

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Samagra Shiksha plans to conduct a 4-day Residential Summer Camp for students studying in 28 Schools of Excellence from 20.5.2025 to 23.5.2025 at Retreats Hospitium, Varambadi, Yercaud, Salem - 636 601. The theme and class of students participating in the camp are as follows:

Theme	Venue	Class	No: of Students
Leadership Development	Salem	X	140

Since your request for conducting Summer Camp is aligned with the plan of the State, your proposal for summer camp for the students studying in Class 10 in 28 Schools of Excellence has been accepted.

Hence, it is informed to submit a detailed session wise plan and budget for the 4-day Residential camp, outlining the daily activities, learning objectives and resource requirements based on the requirements mentioned in the above table.

  
M State Project Director (FAC)

15.05.25

## The Proceedings of the State Project Director (FAC), Samagra Shiksha

R.C.No: 2171/SoE/A7/SS/2024, Date: 12.05.2025

**Sub:** 2024-25 – Samagra Shiksha – School of Excellence (SoE) – 4 Day Residential Summer Camp – Instructions to Schools & Districts – Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. G.O. (Ms) No.149, School Education (SSA1) Department, dated 04.09.2022.  
2. G.O. (MS) No.206, School Education (SSA1) Department, dated: 21.11.2022.  
3. G.O. (Ms) No.51, School Education (SSA1) Department, dated 26.02.2024.

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On September 5, 2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu unveiled the School of Excellence initiative. With reference to the Government Orders cited first to third above, 28 schools have been established, with one school designated as a School of Excellence in each of the 28 districts.

Conducting a Residential Summer Camp for students in Classes 10 in these 28 School of Excellence offers a unique opportunity to enhance learning beyond the regular curriculum. This camp aims to instill strong values by focusing on principles like self-confidence, goal-setting, responsibility, effective communication, and self-leadership. These camps aim to nurture well-rounded individuals who will contribute positively to society. to foster critical thinking and leadership development through engaging activities and experiential learning. Furthermore, it will provide an enjoyable platform for peer interaction, boosting confidence and motivation, making education an enriching and memorable experience.

In this regard, the Chief Educational Officers of 28 Districts (*Except Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Theni, Tiruvarur and Virudhunagar*) are informed to follow the following instructions pertaining 4 Day Residential Summer Camp which will be conducted from 20.05.2025 to 23.05.2025 at Retreats Hospitium, Varambadi, Yercaud, Salem - 636 601 in Salem district.

**Theme:**

S. No	Topic of the camp	Participating Class with No. of Students
1	Leadership Development	Class 10 - 5 Students per Schools - Totally 140 Students (28 SoE X 5 Students)

**Selection of students:**

The Headmasters of 28 School of Excellence are informed to select the students based on the criteria mentioned in table below, to depute one teacher participating in the camp and **to ensure female students are being accompanied by a female teacher.**

Class	Topic	Selection Criteria
10	Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 1 of the students should have Excellent academic performance in the current academic year</li><li>➤ 2 of the students should have demonstrated exceptional performance in sports</li><li>➤ 2 of the students should have demonstrated exceptional performance in extra curricular and co curricular activities</li></ul>

**Instructions related to Fund:**

The Headmasters of the 28 School of Excellence are informed that an amount of **Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only)** shall be released to the respective School of Excellence bank accounts. This amount shall be utilized exclusively for covering travel-related expenses, such as commute, food and other incidental expenditures arising from travel. Under no circumstances shall these funds be utilised for any purpose other than the aforementioned summer camp activities.

**Formation of District Committee:**

In order to conduct the 4 Day Residential Summer Camp successfully, the **Chief Educational Officer (CEO) of Salem** is informed to form a District Committee in the district with the following personnel.

Designation	Number of People	Responsibilities
APO	1	Shall serve as Chief coordinating officer. Overall coordination of the camp; Shall be incharge of finalising the venue and arranging all necessary Travel, Food, Accommodation and resources for Students, RP's, Teachers and Other state officials Should ensure it is covered by the media and has PR done for the camp
HM (Salem SoE)	1	Support the HM and Coordinate with DC's and HM's of all SoE districts.
DC	1	Providing all on ground support for facilitating the camp, and should be present in the camp for the days.
Deputed Staff (BRTE, SGT teacher etc)	4	

State Project Director (FAC) (4/5)

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**To:** The Chief Educational Officers of all districts (*Except Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Theni, Tiruvarur and Virudhunagar*)  
(For information and necessary actions)

**Copy To:**

1. The Director, School Education Department, Chennai – 06. (For information)
2. The Joint Director (HSS), School Education Department, Chennai – 06.  
(For information)
3. Headmasters, 28 Schools of Excellence (For information and necessary actions).