



NESTS/ Admin/Recruitment&RO/2023

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To

The Nodal Officers  
All State EMRS Societies

Sub: Provisions for Safety, Security and Counselling at EMRSs - reg

This office recognizes the unique challenges faced by EMRSs, particularly given their remote locations and residential co-educational nature. Ensuring the safety and well-being of students is paramount and the following measures may be taken to ensure smooth functioning of EMRSs:

**1. Availability of school vehicle**

By considering the remote locations of EMRS, the State Societies may arrange for a hired vehicle (with at least four seating capacity) along with the driver through outsourcing to all functional EMRS for school purpose, if not arranged till now. This will ensure safety of all students and staff in the school and for attending emergency medical situations. The services of vehicle with driver are to be made available 24x7 and the driver is to be accommodated in EMRS campus. The school vehicle is not to be used for any personal purpose by any official of school. Maximum of Rs. 35,000/- p.m. is allowed for hiring vehicle including driver. Finalisation of hired vehicle may done through GeM Portal. The responsibility of maintaining and verifying the log book lies with Accountant of EMRS. If the Accountant post is vacant, senior staff of office has to perform the same duty.

**2. Arrangement for security personnel**

The State societies may arrange for security personnel for every EMRS to ensure safety of the campus including students and staff. In respect of permanent campus, 02 personnel per shift maybe allowed whereas, 01 personnel may be allowed if EMRS is functioning in temporary campus. Security personnel may be engaged through outsourcing to safeguard EMRS campus 24x7, if arrangement is not made till now. Shift system may be allowed.

**3. Engagement of counsellor through outsourcing in EMRS**

In EMRSs, students from classes VI to XII are studying in the age group of 10 to 18 years. Being adolescent students, there is a need to counsel the students regularly. The counsellor is expected to attend to career counselling in addition to psychological counselling. The State societies are allowed to arrange for engaging qualified female counsellor through outsourcing initially for the period up to 31st March 2025, if not already arranged. On the basis of feedback, further decision may be taken for utilizing the services of counsellor through outsourcing by NESTS.

Your cooperation in implementing these provisions is highly appreciated.

  
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