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To,

The Commissioner/Member Secretary/Director
State/UT EMRS Society

Subject: Guidelines for sanctioning Ex-Gratia payment to the parents of deceased students in EMRSs.

Please find attached the “Guidelines for sanctioning Ex-Gratia payment to the parents of deceased students in EMRSs”, which was approved in the 15th GBM meeting of NESTS, for your information and necessary action. This policy will come into force with immediate effect.

Encl: As above

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(Anupam Sonalkar)
Joint Commissioner

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, State/UT EMRS Society
2. All Principals, NESTS
3. PA to Commissioner, NESTS

Policy/Guidelines for sanctioning Ex-Gratia Payment to the Parents of Deceased Students in EMRSs

An ex-gratia relief of ₹5,00,000/- will be provided to the parents of a deceased student in EMRS (Eklavya Model Residential Schools) under the following conditions:

1. Eligibility for Ex-Gratia Relief:

- **Natural/Unnatural Deaths:** Applies to all deaths occurring inside the EMRS premises.
- **Official Journeys:** Covers deaths occurring during official journeys with EMRS escorts.
- **Official Events:** Includes deaths occurring during participation in official events such as sports, co-curricular activities (CCA), exhibitions, excursions, Scout & Guides, NSS, NCC, PSA, etc.
- **Hospital Deaths:** Applies to deaths occurring in a hospital where the student was admitted by EMRS.
- **Suicides Inside EMRS:** Applies to suicides occurring inside the EMRS.
- **Suicides Outside EMRS:** Applies to suicides occurring outside the EMRS excluding cases where the student was in the custody of parents, guardians, or relatives. The suicide must be established by a police report or medical examination.

2. Documentation Required:

- **Police Report:** The death/suicide must be reported to the police. An FIR copy must be submitted by the concerned Regional Office (RO) or State Society to NESTS Headquarters.
- **Post-Mortem Report:** A copy of the post-mortem report must be sent by the concerned RO or State Society to NESTS Headquarters.
- **Recommendation for Ex-Gratia:** A formal recommendation for the ex-gratia payment must be submitted by the concerned RO or State Society to NESTS Headquarters.
- **Inquiry Report:** An inquiry report must be provided by the concerned RO or State Society to NESTS Headquarters.

3. Submission of Proposals:

- Regional Offices/State Societies must ensure all the above formalities are completed before submitting proposals for ex-gratia payments.