



**F. No.** NESTS/EMRS/CAC/109/2022-23/1557

**Dated:** 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

The Nodal Officer,  
State/ UT EMRS Society,  
(As per list)

**Subject: - Implementation of English Medium Instruction in all EMRSs from Class IX onwards from Academic Session 2025-26- reg.**

With a view to ensuring uniformity in the medium of instruction and enhancing the academic standards and professional prospects of all EMRSs students, NESTS has decided to introduce English mediums instruction from Class IX onwards in all EMRSs across the country, starting from the academic session 2025-26. This initiative aims to equip students with the necessary skills to compete on an equal footing with their peers from mainstream educational institutions, thereby improving their higher education and career opportunities.

The transition to English as the medium of instruction is expected to significantly benefit students by better preparing them for competitive examinations such as JEE, NEET, CUET, and UPSC, while also strengthening their comprehension, communication skills, and overall academic performance. This shift will broaden students' access to universities in India and abroad, where English remains the primary language of instruction.

It is also emphasized that to facilitate a smooth transition from Hindi to English, it is essential that adequate support and resources be provided to both teachers and students. Schools are advised to organize training sessions, workshops, and provide supplementary learning materials to facilitate the effective implementation of this change.

In this regard, it is requested to instruct all the EMRSs under your jurisdiction to take necessary steps to implement English medium instruction from Class IX onwards beginning with the academic session 2025-26. For classes X and XII for the session 2025-26, the medium of instruction which is being followed in the present Classes IX and XI (Session 2024-25) may be continued.

Initially, if the students need further explanation in any other language, to make them understand the concept, other languages may be considered on need basis. However, assessment process in English may be insisted upon. Furthermore, a compliance report on the status of implementation should be submitted to this office by April 30, 2025.

**Encl:** As above.

(Kumud Kushwaha)

Dy. Commissioner, NESTS.

**Copy to:**

- The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt of India for information please.
- The EMRS Principals with similar request and for necessary action.