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To,  
All Principals,  
Ekavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Regarding revision in Code of conduct guidelines published on 13.06.2025.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to NESTS letter No. NESTS/Admin/Misc.Proposals/388/2022-23 dated 13.06.2025, wherein at point 19 it has been stipulated that *"No staff shall prepare, publish, or use textbooks, keys, or other educational material without prior approval from NESTS."*

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the above provision is applicable to the preparation, publication, and circulation of textbooks, study guides, keys, and any other educational materials intended for academic use in EMRSs. However, the publication of educational articles in newspapers, magazines, or other journals by staff members is permitted and does not require prior approval of NESTS, subject to the following conditions:

- Such articles must be purely academic/educational in nature.
- They should not be inconsistent with or contrary to the policies, guidelines, or objectives of NESTS.
- They must not include any material that may adversely affect the reputation or functioning of NESTS/EMRSs.
- If any educational or supportive material is prepared by teachers for the use of students, it shall not be monetized. No pressure shall be exerted on students to purchase such material. Any such supplementary material, if prepared, should be provided to students free of cost and made available on an open-access basis.

3. Principals are requested to bring the contents of this clarification to the notice of all staff members for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

-Sd-  
(Kumud Kushwaha)  
Deputy Commissioner, NESTS

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