



NESTS/NESTS-Circulars/129/2025-26/370

Dated: 28.07.2026

To

The Principals,
Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)

Subject: Strict compliance of mandatory Biometric Attendance System and submission of monthly attendance reports – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to NESTS Circular dated **19.01.2026** on the subject "**Revised Guidelines regarding Implementation of Biometric Attendance System in EMRSs**", whereby all EMRSs were directed to ensure mandatory implementation of the Biometric Attendance System for all teaching and non-teaching employees.

2. It has been observed that, despite repeated instructions issued by NESTS, many Principals have failed to install the Biometric Attendance System so far.

3. Therefore, all the Principals are hereby strictly directed to comply with the NESTS Guidelines, install and operationalize the Biometric Attendance System in their respective EMRSs, and submit the compliance report to NESTS through e-mail (**nests-tribal@tribal.gov.in**) by 31/07/2026.

4. Further, all principals are hereby directed that, as the Biometric Attendance Report for each month will be required at NESTS Headquarters on monthly basis, implementation of the Biometric Attendance System for all teaching and non-teaching staff must be completed in a time bound manner as per guidelines issued. **Further, salary for the month of August, 2026 will be processed and released on the basiss of biometric attendance only.**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

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(Bipin Chandra Raturi)
Joint Commissioner

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