

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND VIDYA SAMIKSHA KENDRA FOR STUDENTS SOON-CM

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Focusing upon new reforms in the education system, Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant today announced that the Government intends to start Virtual Classrooms for School children and Vidya Samiksha Kendra would assist in monitoring teaching and learning process of students from Class first till Tenth. He was speaking at a programme organized for launching of Class VII Regular Curriculum Teacher`s Handbook by Directorate of Technical Education, held at Maquinez Palace, Panaji.

After launching the Handbook for Teachers of Class VII regular curriculum under Coding and Robotics Education in Schools (CARES) Scheme, Chief Minister Dr.Sawant further informed that Government has proposed a Scheme to the Central Government for introducing Virtual Classroom for school children which would give new dimension and fillip to education system in the State. An initiative of Vidya Samikha Kendra aims to enhance the performance of students at the par of National level.

All the Schools will be provided with a Competitive Device System which is required to impart Coding and Robotics Education to students which involved an investment of Rs.15 Crores by the Government, CM said. He also expressed satisfaction on the achievement of CARES scheme in imparting Coding and Robotic Education to children.

Goa is the first State in the country to introduce Coding and Robotics Education in all Government and Aided Schools across the State. The Government is seriously working towards further improving the standards of education, the Chief Minister added.

Chief Minister Dr. Sawant lauding the Scheme Agnipath launched by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for youths to join Defence Forces said that the Scheme will provide opportunity to NCC or Scouts and Guide students to join Defence Forces.

Few students involved in Coding and Robotics Education and Master Trainers who have trained Computer Teachers in Coding and Robotics Educations were felicitated on the occasion. The Chief Minister also launched the Social Media handle and website of the CARES Scheme.

The Directorate of Technical Education conducted competition for making Short Film based on Coding and Robotics Education, wherein short film titled `Khuddo` took away the top honours having a cash Prize of Rs 50,000/-.

Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Dr. Vivek Kamat; Director, Education Shri. Shailesh Zingade; Project Director, Coding and Robotics in School Education Dr. Vijay Borges also spoke on the occasion.

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