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**Schedule for the Working Group Meeting – June 23-24, 2012, HBCSE**

All sessions are planned to be discussion-based. Presentations can be brief and agenda setting (10-15 minutes for presentation and about 10-15 minutes for discussion). Focus will be on how to take efforts forward, and how past experience can guide us in that, rather than on reviewing past efforts.

**Day 1 (23<sup>rd</sup> June, Saturday)**

Breakfast at 09:00

- 1 Introduction: Jayashree Ramadas 10:00 – 10:15
- 2 Session 1: DIET Structure and Reforms, Restructuring, Strengthening of DIETs (Lead: Poonam Batra) 10:15 – 13:00
  - 2.1 Restructuring of DIETs (Padma Sarangapani through Skype) – 10:20 – 10:50
  - 2.2 DIETs in Bihar (S A Moin) – 10:50 – 11:20

Tea served at 11:00

- 2.3 DIETs in West Bengal (K. A. Sadat, Somenath Roy) -- 11:20 – 11:50
- 2.4 Experiences of DIETs in Bihar (Kamal Mahendroo) – 11:50 – 12:20
- 2.5 DIET Structure and Reforms (Poonam Batra) – 12:20 – 12:50

Lunch break – 13:00 – 14:00

- 3 Brief Project Summary of DIETs in Bihar & West Bengal – (Meena Kharatmal & Minakshi Bhattacharya) – 14:00 – 14:30
- 4 Professional Development for Mathematics teachers – (K. Subramaniam) – 14:30 – 15:00
- 5 Professional Development for Science teachers – (Karen Haydock) – 15:00 – 15:30

Tea break 15:30 – 16:00

- 6 Sharing experiences of working with teachers in West Bengal (Atanu Sain) – 16:00 – 16:30

Dinner 20:00 – 21:00

## **Day 2 (24<sup>th</sup> June Sunday)**

Breakfast at 09:00

1. Developing need based resources in DIETs (Rajesh Kumar, Vandana) – 10:00 – 10:30
2. Experiences of working in Bihar Schools: Possible connections with DIETs (Satya Bhushan) – 10:30 – 11:00

Tea break – 11:00 – 11:30

3. Building of resource materials in Hindi based on availability, current outlook (Kamal Mahendroo) – 11:30 – 12:00
4. Experiences of working in DIETs in West Bengal: An RIE perspective (S C Panda) – 12:30 – 13:00

Lunch break – 13:00 – 14:00

5. Building of resource materials in West Bengal based on availability, current outlook (Abhijeet Bardhan) – 14:00 – 14:30
6. Experiences of building resources in DIETs (Gopal Midha) – 14:30 – 15:00
7. Experiences from SCERT, Maharashtra in DIETs (SCERT, Pune) – (15:00 – 15:30)
8. Developing of local resource centre in Bihar and West Bengal through initiatives with education and research institutes – (Jayashree Ramadas) -- 16:00 – 16:30
9. Concluding discussion on ways forward (K. Subramaniam, Jayashree Ramadas) – 16:30 – 17:00

Dinner 20:00 – 21:00

### **Some of the issues that we plan to discuss during the meeting are:**

1. Building and making available resources of a high quality in the state languages
2. Building connections between DIETs and institutions and organizations in the states that can potentially
3. Exploring ways of updating and strengthening the D.Ed./ D.El.Ed. curriculum and syllabus
4. Exploring ways of forging stronger links between pre-service/ in-service education and the work of teaching
5. Exploring ways of working together to strengthen teacher education at the elementary level