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To,

1. The ADEIs of all 12 Talukas
2. The In-charge/ Headmasters of all the Government Upper Primary Schools/ High Schools
3. The In-charge/ Headmasters Government Aided Primary Schools and Middle Schools/ High schools:

Sub.: On-Line Enrolment of Language Teachers and Librarians for Pratham Book's Reading Programme
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Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Directorate of Education/SCERT in association with Pratham Books is implementing **Goa is Reading'** initiative to promote a culture of reading across schools in the State. It is proposed that the schools and teachers in Goa will have access for free to a large repository of openly licensed high-quality English and Marathi children's storybooks and supplementary resources for *Grades 1 to 8* via Pratham Books' open-source digital platform, **Story Weaver**(www.storyweaver.org.in). Since the Language teachers (English and Marathi) and librarians will be in charge of implementing this programme they will be given the required training and support on the matter.

Therefore, all the language teachers (English and Marathi) teaching **Classes I to VIII** and librarians of all the Government Upper Primary / High Schools and Government Aided Primary and Upper Primary schools/High Schools   are required to enroll themselves on the Story weaver Platform before the 31st of March 2023.

 The steps for enrollment are as follows.

Step 1: information to be kept ready
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● e-mail ID
● UDISE code of the school
● District and block
● Number of children for whom the teacher will conduct the reading initiative.

Step 2: Create a free account on Story Weaver

Visit the SCERT website and click on the 'Goa is Reading' link in the events section or visit www.storyweaver.org.in and click on either 'Goa is Reading' on the banner or 'Sign Up/Log In' on the top right corner. Follow the instructions to set up your free account and access resources for the initiative. If available, do remember to use the official school email address to sign up. All notifications and updates from the '**Goa is Reading'** initiative and Story Weaver will be sent to this e-mail address.

Step 3: Enrollment in the Reading Programme

Once the teacher has set up and logged in to his/her Story Weaver account, then he/she has to visit the Reading Programme page on Story Weaver (links below) and keep all the information listed in Step 1 ready..

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Browse through the 4 modules: New Readers (Grades 1 & 2), Early Readers (Grades 3 & 4), Middle Readers (Grades 5 & 6), Advanced Readers (Grades 7 & 8) and pick the one that is most suitable for the students of the concerned school/teacher.. Click on 'Enrol' and follow the enrollment instructions to start accessing the story books. Remember to tick the 'Goa is Reading' initiative option on the enrollment form, and check the registered email inbox for notifications and updates.

Step 4: Start reading and earn a certificate!

Once the teachers have enrolled in the Reading Programme module of their choice, they are ready to proceed further. They are required to explore a new theme every month and read a new book every week with the Class. Teachers will receive certificate on completion of the Reading Programme.

Step 5: Bookmark the 'Goa is Reading' page for updates, FAQs, resources like the Reading Programme Manual, bonus books etc.

https://storyweaver.org.in/about/campaigns/goaisreading

For any further clarifications, the teachers/schools may send e-mail to:

goaisreading@prathambooks.org

Step 6: Sharing of experiences

Teachers are required to share their experiences of conducting the reading session with their class at:

goaisreading@prathambooks.org.

You are requested to ensure that the Language Teachers (English and Marathi) teaching Classes I – VIII and the Librarians of the schools as indicated above enrol for the Programme following the steps explained above.

There will be a doubt clarification session on 30th March 2023 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm in VIRTUAL Mode. All those having any query may join the Google meet through the link given below.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89922044197
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Yours faithfully,

(N. G. Honnekeri)
Director- SCERT

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