

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Sub: IEDSS 2013-14 – Provision of Therapeutic services (Physio/Speech Therapy) in general schools – Administrative sanction accorded – Order issued – Reg.

Ref: Scheme IEDSS for 2013-14

**ORDER No. IED/ 41451/13/DPI Dated 04/ 06/ 2013**

Under the scheme IEDSS, there is a provision for therapeutic services under student-oriented component for the year 2013-14. This service will be provided to CWSN studying in general schools. Different types of therapies like physiotherapy, speech therapy etc. can be provided in general schools on a need-based manner. Support can be made at cluster level and needs of children with disabilities in a cluster of schools, can be addressed.

From 2009-10 to 2012-13, 26 speech therapy units and 57 physio therapy units have been started and equipments have been provided in general schools where Resource Centre/rooms have sanctioned and Resource Teacher is posted. The list of schools is given as under:

**Speech Therapy Units : Table-I**

Sl.No	District	DEO	Name of School
1	TVPM	Neyyattinkara	Govt.Boys High School, Neyyattinkara
2		TVPM	Govt. Boys High School, Kannikulangara
3		TVPM	St.Mary's Pattom
4		TVPM	GVHSS for Girls Manacaud
5	Kollam	Kollam	GHS Pallimon
6		Kottarakkara	GBHS, VHS & HSS Kottarakkara
7	Pathanamthitta	Patanamthitta	GHS Kalanjur
8		Pathanamthitta	GVHSS Koodal, Murinjakkal P.O.
9	Alappuzha	Mavelikkara	Govt Girls HSS Kayamkulam
10	Kottayam	Kaduthuruthy	AJJM GGHSS Thalayolaparambu
11	Idukki	Thodupuzha	GVHSS Vazhathoppu
12	Ernakulam	Ernakulam	GHS Edakochi
13		Ernakulam	M.M.O.Vocational H.S.S., Panayappilly
14		Kothamangalam	GVHSS Iringole
15	Thrissur	Irinjalakuda	Chalakudy Girls HS
16		Thrissur	Govt Model Girls HSS Thrissur-I
17		Chavakkad	Srikrishna HS Guruvayur

18	Palakkad	Ottappalam	GHS Pattambi
19		Ottappalam	Govt. VHSS, Cherpulassery-679503.
20		Palakkad	GHS Alanallur, Palakkad-678601
21	Malappuram	Malappuram	Kondotty Sub-District IED Resource Centre, Vazhakkad (GMUP School)
22		Wandoor	VMC Govt HSS Wandoor
23	Kozhikode	Kozhikode	GHSS Kakkodi
24	Wayanad	Wayanad	GHSS Kakavayal
25	Kasargode	Kasargode	GHS Kasargode
26		Kanjagad	Govt. Fisheries VHSS Cheruvathur

**Physio Therapy Units : Table-II**

Sl.No.	District	DEO	Schools
1	TvpM	TvpM	GHSS Airooppara
2		TvpM	GHSS for Girls Pattom
3		Neyyattinkkara	Govt LVHSS Arayoor
4		Neyyattinkkara	GHS for Boys, Neyyattinkkara
5		Attingal	GHS Koduvazhanoor
6		Attingal	GHSS Karippur, Nedumangad
7	Kollam	Kollam	GVHSS Kottamkulangara
8		Kollam	GHS Pallimon
9		Kottarakkara	Govt BHS, VHS & HSS, Kottarakkara
10		Kottarakkara	TEM VHSS Mylode
11		Punalur	GHSS Vayala, Vayala P.O.-691306
12	Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	GHS Njaranganam
13		Pathanamthitta	Elamannur VHSS, Elamannur P.O.
14		Pathanamthitta	GVHSS Koodal, Murinjikal P.O.
15	Alappuzha	Cherthala	GHSS for Girls, Cherthala
16	Idukki	Thodupuzha	GHS Vazhathoppe, Idukki Colony P.O.
17	Ernakulam	Muvattupuzha	GHSS Pezhakkappilly
18		Kothamangalam	GVHSS Iringole
19		Aluva	SNHS North Paravur
20		Aluva	GHS Kuttamassery, Aluva-5

21	Thrissur	Thrissur	GHS Punkunnam
22		Thrissur	GHSS Villadam
23		Thrissur	GHSS Pattikkad
24		Chavakkad	GHS Cheruthuruthy
25		Chavakkad	GHSS Erumappetty
26		Chavakkad	GHSS Kadavallur
27		Chavakkad	HS Thiruvalayannur, P.O.Kallur-679562
28	Palakkad	Ottappalam	GVHSS Koppam
29		Palakkad	GHSS Pathirippala
30	Malappuram	Malappuram	HMYHSS Manjeri
31		Malappuram	Kondotty Block Resource Centre (GMUPS Vazhakkad-673640)
32		Tirur	SNM HSS Parappanangadi
33		Tirur	GHS Ponmundam-676106
34		Tirur	GHSS Peruvallur, Malappuram-673638
35		Wandoor	GMVHSS Nilambur-679329
36		Wandoor	GHS Areekode
37		Wandoor	VMC GHSS Wandoor
38	Kozhikode	Vatakara	GHSS Madappally
39		Vatakara	GVHSS Payyoli
40		Vatakara	AJJohn Memorial HS, Kuttiady
41		Vadakara	Kunhalimaraikkar HSS, Kottakkal
42		Kozhikode	GHSS Nayarkuzhi, NITC, Kozhikode-673601
43		Thamarassery	Nochat HSS Nochat
44	Wayanad	Wayanad	GHSS Panamaram
45		Wayanad	WQVHSS Muttill, Mandad P.O.-673122.
46	Kannur	Kannur	Govt Girls HSS Payyannur
47		Kannur	GGVHSS Cherukunnu
48		Kannur	GHSS Mathamangalam, Kannur
49		Kannur	AVS GHSS Karivellur-670521
50		Thalassery	GHS Thiruvangad

51		Thalassery	GHSS Chavassery, Kannur
52		Thalassery	Govt. HSS Pala, Kannur
53	Kasargode	Kasargode	GHS Kumbala
54		Kasargode	GHSS Mangalpady, Uppala P.O.
55		Kasargode	GHSS Mogralputhur, M.Puthur P.O.
56		Kanhangad	MPSGVHSS Bellikoth
57		Kanhangad	GHSS Kakkat

Fund has been sanctioned for the procurement of equipments for these therapy centres and all centres are functioning smoothly. Children with special needs (CWSN) are availing these services at free of cost from these therapy units.

Timings of therapeutic service will be one hour each in the morning and evening before and after the class hours on working days **only**, without suffering the class hours. *The unit should not function after 5 P.M. If the unit functions after 5 PM, prior sanction from the Head Master should be taken by writing and then therapy can be provided in the presence of the parent of the child only.* Minimum 3 hours of therapy service should be given to each student every week. On Saturdays, the unit will function from 10 AM to 4 PM except Second Saturday. **Therapy centre should not function on sundays and public holidays. The therapeutic services to CWSN is provided at free of cost and no fee should be collected from the students/parents by any means.** Resource Teacher of the school should maintain the attendance register of the students in the therapeutic unit, which is to be monitored by the Head Master concerned.

The services in the therapeutic unit will be extended not only for the students of the concerned school but also for the students of the surrounding schools or the area. Therapists are to be appointed through an interview conducted by an interview board consisting of DEO concerned, Head Master, PTA President, DIET Principal **or** DIET Faculty in charge of IED as his nominee, Ward councillor/Member and Experts in the area of Physio Therapy/Speech Therapy as the case may be. **Wide publicity in the area should be given in print/visual media regarding the interview.** The service of experts can be availed from Physio Therapists/Speech Therapists in Government Hospitals or from approved institutions. **Presence of an expert in the respective therapy must be ensured in the interview board.** Sitting fee and T.A. to the experts in the Interview Board is to be provided by school PTA. Remuneration of the therapists has been fixed @ Rs.150/- per hour limited to a maximum of 50 hours per month. Minimum qualification for the therapist appointed should have Degree in the respective area of Therapy along with 2-year experience. In the absence of degree holders in the area of therapy, diploma holders with 2-year experience can be considered. Appointee should not have any claim to the post he is appointed and the appointment will not come under the purview of KER/KSR. A bond in Stamp paper for Rs.100/- with photo fixed on it should be executed by the appointee with the Head Master concerned which is to be kept in the school itself for record purpose.

Hence permission is hereby granted to the Head Masters to appoint therapists in above schools through interview for the year 2013-14. If the parents & School authorities are satisfied with the service of the existing therapist, he/she can be re-appointed without interview, if he/she is interested. Otherwise, fresh interview should be conducted, with wide publicity, as mentioned above.

After appointing Speech Therapist/Physio Therapist by conducting interview or after re-appointment, Head Master concerned should forward the joining report of the therapist and the attested copy of his bio-data and qualification certificates countersigned by DEO concerned to the IED cell of DPI within 5 days of his/her joining duty. Head Master should maintain a register for attendance and number of hours of therapy for disbursing remuneration to him on time. A register for remarks from parents on the therapy service(s) is also to be maintained by the Head Master concerned. The Head Master and PTA should strictly monitor the services provided and report to DDE/DEO concerned if any difficulty is faced in the implementation.

(By the order of the Director of Public  
Instruction)

  
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