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From
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To
All DWOs

Sub: - Life Skills Education Programme supported by UNFPA

Sir,

With reference to the above-mentioned subject I am to inform you that from 1st of April 2021, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will be supporting for scaling up the life skills education programme to cover Ashram Schools, High Schools, EMRS and Educational Complex covering all 30 districts across the state. The Programme Management Unit Life Skills Education Programme is operational in this Directorate and District Project Officers (DPOs) are engaged to oversee implementation of life skills education programme. Each of the state PMU officer and district project officer are responsible directly for coordination with districts and extend support for implementation of life skills education programme as per table presented below.

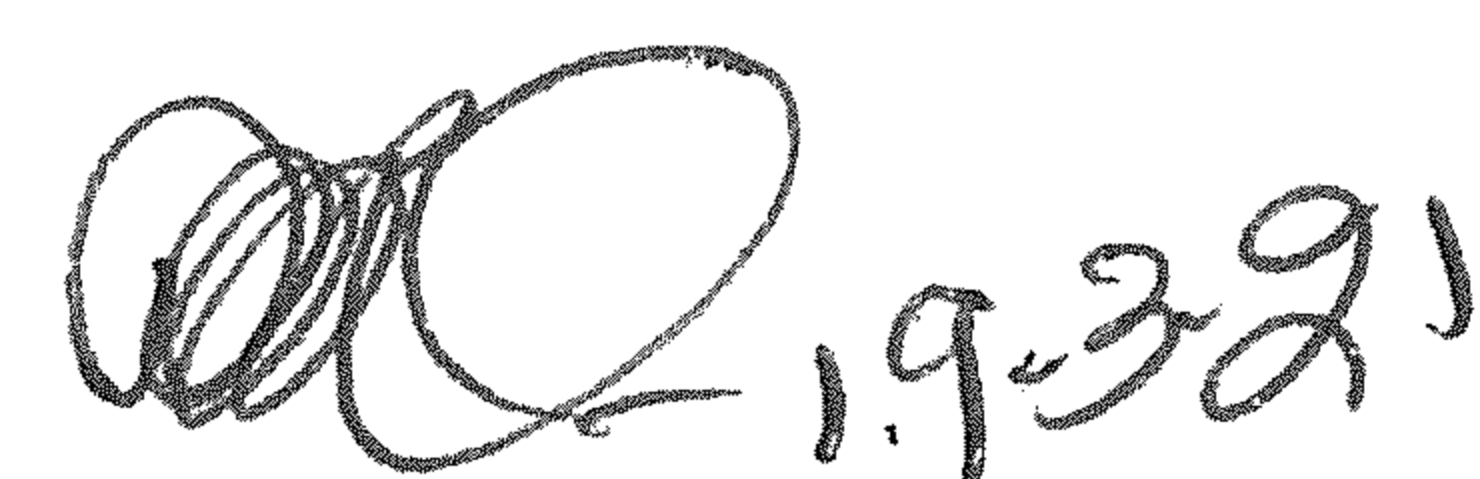
Sr. No	Name of the officer	Districts Assigned
1	Mr. Sushanta Panda – Programme Manager, Life Skills Education Programme	Keonjhar, Bhadrak and Kendrapada
2	Dr. Chayanika Mishra – Project Officer – Life Skills Education Programme	Nayagarh, Subarnapur, Deogarh, Angul
3	Ms. Rasmita Behera – Training and Logistic Officer	Cuttack and Dhankanal
4	Ms. Anita Nanda – M&E Officer	Jajpur, Puri, Khorda and Jagatsingpur
5	Ms. Deepali Das – DPO, Bolangir	Bolangir and Nuapada
6	Mr. Birandra Mohapatra – DPO, Nabarangapur	Nabarangapur and Kalahandi
7	Mr. Sanjiv Mishra – DPO, Sundargarh	Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur
8	Mr. Suresh Lima – DPO, Rayagada	Rayagada and Bargarh
9	Mr. Santosh Dash – DPO, Koraput	Koraput
10	Mr. Ashsh Mohanty – DPO, Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj and Balasore
11	Mr. Devbrata Acharya – DPO, Gajapati	Gajapati and Ganjam
12	Mr. Gopal Krishna Behera – DPO, Kandhamal	Kandhamal and Boudh
13	Mr. Munmun Mohapara – DPO, Malkanagiri	Malkanagiri

You are requested to oversee implementation of life skills education programme and instruct the Headmistress/Masters (HMs) of schools to undertake following responsibility

- Fixing weekly life skills education session from 5th grade onwards and it shall be reflected in the school time table
- The life skills sessions to be transacted as per session calendar by the trained teachers
- Resource and Communication tools provided to schools shall be used for conducting LSE session
- The workbook and comics to be provided to students
- The life skills based video show to be organized for students of all classes on periodic basis
- Life Skills Education corner to be established in schools for enabling students to access the resource and communication tools.
- The Peer Educators to be actively engaged in undertaking peer counselling and promote healthy practices
- The matrons to undertake counselling sessions with students especially girls on issues pertaining of sexual and reproductive health and combating challenges of early marriage, teen age pregnancy and sexual abuses
- The RBSK team/School ANM to be mobilized for undertaking health screening and referrals on periodic basis
- The School ANMs (if available) to undertake regular counselling and promote healthy practices in schools
- The Weekly Iron and Folic Supplementation (WIFS) and Khusi Sanitary Napkin services to be strengthened with convergence of Block Medical Officers and Block Education Officers.
- The LSE progress report to be submitted by HMs on monthly basis through online monitoring Applications (**LSE + School Application**)

Further you are requested to closely monitor implementation of life skills education programme during your school visit and establish convergence with line departments for promoting safety, health and wellbeing of students in residential schools. You are also requested to review the progress on life skills education programme during the monthly HMs meeting and organizing periodic review meeting with Matrons and ANMs to assess the gaps for promoting safety and wellbeing of students in schools and steps taken in this regards to be intimated to this Directorate on monthly basis

Yours faithfully

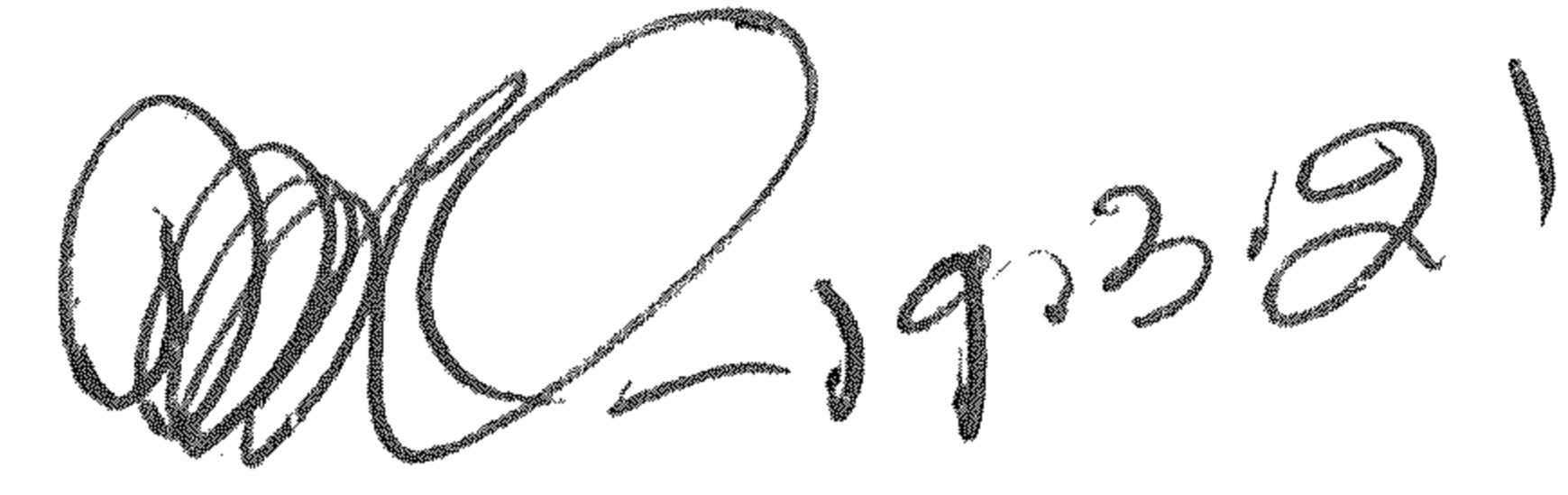


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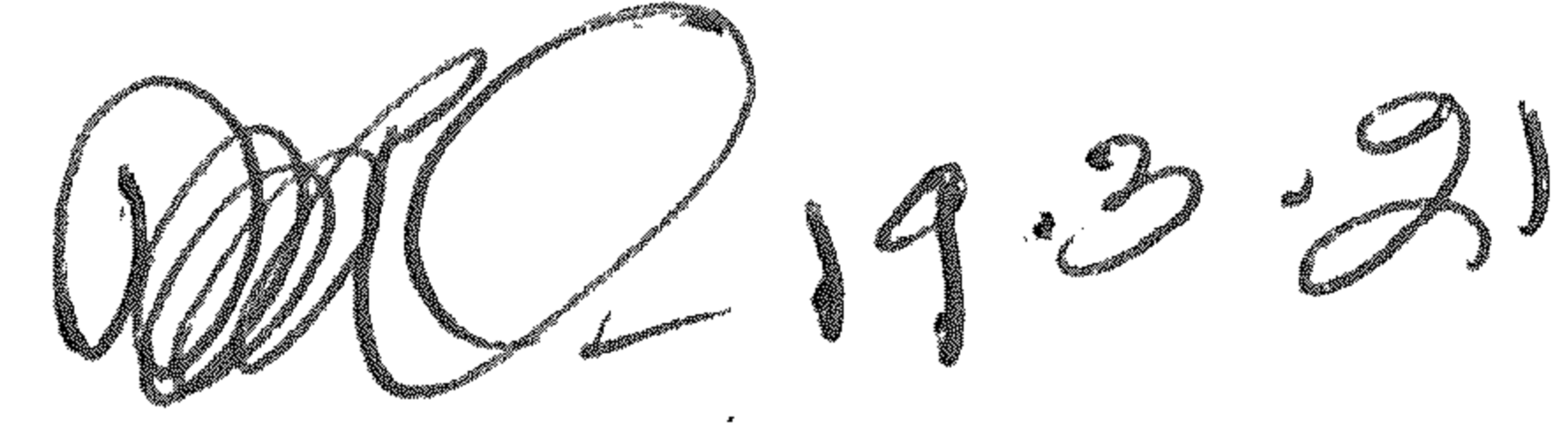


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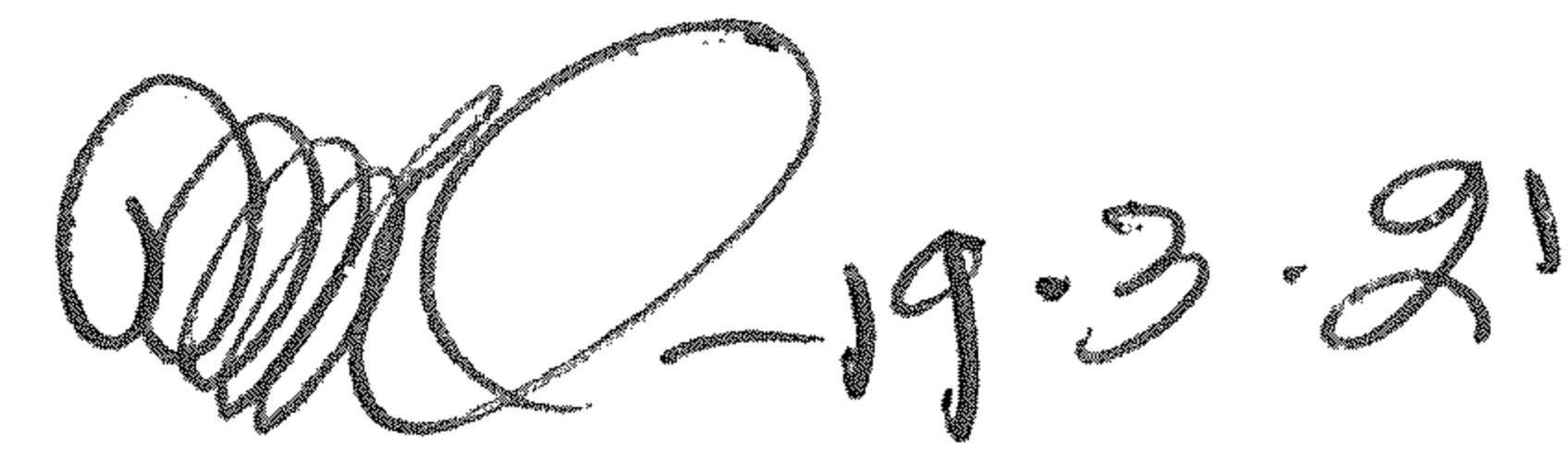


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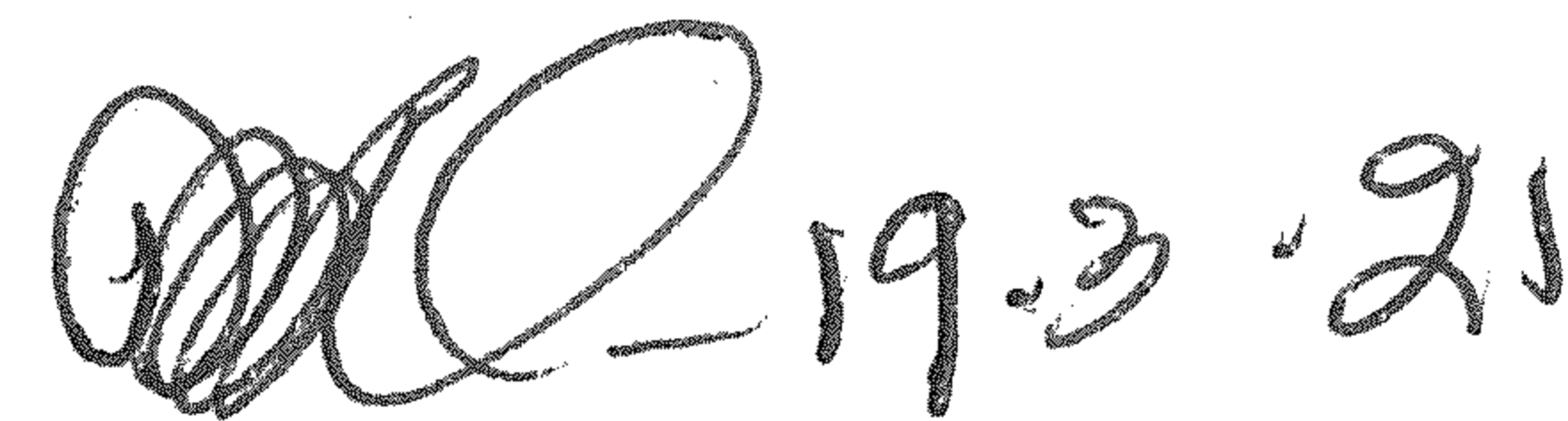


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Copy to person concerned for favour of information and necessary action



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