

Rejoinder

News item published in local news paper namely Pratibadi Kalam on 27.10.2021 on alleged tuition by BYJU's in Government Schools

A news item on alleged tuition by BYJU's in Government Schools has come into the notice of the undersigned .

In this regard, following are cited

- Education (School) Department in State Government has engaged Nationally Reputed NGO, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Mumbai to bring systematic changes in the training of teachers, pedagogy and transactional methodology. As per the adopted policy, no consultation fee/Salary etc is being paid in favour of the selected NGO. Only the travelling and lodging cost of Key representatives are being reimbursed as per actual travel to Tripura.
- Subsequently , from Tech Mahindra Foundation, a proposal has been received for providing access to the content of BYJU's free of cost for all the students of Class IV to class XII across the State for a term of 3 (Three) years. Thus there will be no financial liabilities on the part of the Government in this regard .
- The initiative is oriented to provide accessibility to the high quality content of BYJU's to the students of the State. These contents are being bought in high prices by the Private Schools across the country whereas , as referred above, under the present initiative this will be provided free of cost to all the students of this State.
- In this regard, to assess the status of accessibility in Internet , all the District Education Officers have been asked to furnish e-mail IDs of the students .
- In order to reach to the maximum possible students Department has already taken steps to strengthen the digital infrastructure in schools.

Thus the Education (School) Department strongly denies such negative publications which is factually incorrect and which through malafide and vicious reporting tries to discourage the positive initiative for the interest of the students in general.