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Dear Dr. Sharma,

This has the reference of your letter dated 4th May, 2016, it gives me pleasure to inform you that our team at the NCERT also found the meeting/workshop held on development took place and also in the context of Sikkim, we have come out with a comprehensive schedule for in-service teacher education programme.

We approve & recommend your five days Teacher Empowerment Programme.

5 Days Empowerment Program

Day 1	Understanding the learner	Day 2	Teacher as a Counsellor
Day 3	ICT In Teaching and learning	Day 4	Development of Life Management Skills
Day 5	Assessment - Evaluation and Learning outcomes		

The NCERT team has seen this five-day schedule developed by your team based on the interaction held on the 28th April meeting. as requested by you, the vetted schedule is enclosed herewith. However, we have some more observations, which need our attention prior to the programmes:

1. The five-day schedule provides content outline for the Resource Persons, which may be dealt differently by different Resource Persons. Therefore, basic guidelines for all the Resource Persons about resources they have to use for this programme, in what manner, with what objective and also on assessment of the participants need to be provided with the schedule for avoiding any confusion and also for smooth run of programme.
2. There need to be scope for RP's experiences with the sessions so that this will be communicated to the group of RPs for mutual learning from the experiences and improvement in the programme.

The NCERT has always been providing academic support to the States/UTs and working in partnership with them. I acknowledge your effort for the state of Sikkim in the area of teacher empowerment and I assure you continuous of NCERT team for this venture.

Yours sincerely,

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