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All Regional Officers, Asst. Regional Officers, Regional Assistant,
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Sub: Standardization of Foundational Stage Nomenclature and Information of Revised EEDP Textbooks

Dear Sir/Madam

Greetings from DAVCAE!

In its pursuit of excellence in education, the DAV Centre for Academic Excellence (DAVCAE) continues to strengthen quality and uniformity across all DAV schools. **The following progression matrix and class nomenclature for children in the age group of 3–8 years must be uniformly followed across all DAV schools.** The use of the additional nomenclature 'Balvatika 1, 2 and 3' in conjunction with the prescribed classes is **not required**.

Class	Age
Nursery	3 to 4 years
LKG	4 to 5 years
UKG	5 to 6 years
Class I	6 to 7 years
Class II	7 to 8 years

It is also notified that, under the DAV's Early Education Development Programme (EEDP), the following classification shall be adopted:

EEDP 1	Nursery, LKG and UKG
EEDP 2	Class I and Class II

With reference to DAV Circular No. DAVCAE/2024-25/415, **certain revisions** have been incorporated into the textbooks for **Classes LKG and UKG** in accordance with the **prescribed writing guidelines issued by the DAV Centre for Academic Excellence (DAVCAE)**. The revised editions are now available **and shall henceforth be implemented in all subsequent academic years**.

All Principals, Regional Officers and Cluster Heads are requested to disseminate the contents of this circular to all schools under their jurisdiction.

With warm regards,



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