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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to DEVI Sansthan, led by Dr. Sunita Gandhi, for the exemplary implementation of the ALfA (Accelerated Learning for All) program in District Solan.

The ALfA program for FAST & HOLISTIC Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) in Solan has been implemented under the guidance of the Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh. The ALfA program in Solan has already shown positive results in a very short duration of time. Due to practical constraints, winter vacation, and annual assessments being preponed, the time given to ALfA was only 32 working days. Teacher training in late November and early December was followed by baseline assessments in randomly selected schools, then implementation followed by a post-test in February under our purview.

There has been an improvement in FLN results in schools that implemented ALfA. The FLN papers made by DEVI Sansthan and approved by DIET Solan are of a high standard. The baseline test in December was followed by the first progress test in February. The teachers and children are enjoying the joyful paired learning process enabled by the thin ALfA colourful booklets that speed up learning and provide ongoing teacher guidance through nudges and prompts, and with an initial training of two days.

I commend the efforts by the staff of DEVI Sansthan, their highest dedication and hard work. I highly recommend the ALfA pedagogy for implementation. It has the potential to positively impact the educational landscape in not only filling the FLN gap quickly, but also preparing next generations of children with strong foundational skills from the beginning.

I hope that DEVI team will continue to be a part of our efforts here in Solan and beyond.

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