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Appreciation for the Successful Implementation of ALfA PATH Program in Solan District, H.P.

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for the collaborative efforts and remarkable achievements stemming from the implementation of the ALfA PATH (Pioneering Academic Transformation and Holistic FLN Program) in District Solan, Himachal Pradesh. It is with great pride that I share that Solan district stands as the pioneering force in implementing the ALfA PATH program, thanks to the MOU signed by you and DEVI Sansthan, Lucknow, U.P. Despite the program's late initiation in the academic year, the progress witnessed in such a short span is truly commendable.

The training initiative for 1033 teachers across 496 government schools, with a focus on Grades 1-5, marked the beginning of this transformative journey. The guidance provided by DEVI Sansthan's trainers has been instrumental in laying the foundation for success. The Baseline Assessment conducted in December and the subsequent Progress Assessment in February at a random selection of schools have proven to be crucial milestones. Despite facing challenges such as the winter break and a tight timeline, the survey results are nothing short of remarkable. In just 32 working days, we witnessed unprecedented improvements in foundational learning and numeracy (FLN) skills among the children. The unique pedagogy of ALfA (Accelerating Learning for All), crafted through years of research by Dr. Sunita Gandhi, has been the driving force behind this transformation. Its innovative approach has played a pivotal role in achieving the outstanding results we celebrate today.

I commend DIET Solan's leadership in ensuring effective testing, transparency, and accountability during the ALfA PATH program. Your crucial role in navigating challenges has led to the success story in Solan, showcasing positive educational outcomes. This initiative holds great potential for benefiting all children in Himachal Pradesh, as confirmed by our evaluation aligning with NIPUN Bharat. I extend sincere appreciation for the collective effort, and I eagerly anticipate the continued positive impact of ALfA PATH on the educational landscape in Himachal Pradesh.

With warm regards,

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