

Now, government school students can get a chance to learn robotics

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INDORE: Now, the government school students will get a chance to learn robotics, fashion designing, stress management and other soft skills.

For holistic development of the students, the school education department has decided to conduct a myriad of co-curricular activities apart from the academics.

The department has instructed the government schools to form youth and eco clubs to ensure that students take part in co-curricular activities including sports and art-craft.

Indore district has four blocks and as per rules, 13 schools from each block will have to form club. So, 52 government schools of Indore district will have to form clubs.

"As per the instructions of the department each development block will have to make certain that a minimum 13 government schools form the youth and eco club to conduct a variety of activities that have been put up to be conducted," district project coordinator Akshay Rathore said.

Schools that excel in activities and come under 'Shala Siddhi Champion Schools' will be given first preference in formation of such clubs and those schools that have comparatively more number of students, he added.

The activities are divided into eight parts and students from Class 1 to 8 will participate in it.

Art and craft will include singing, dance, drama, elocution, craft will also include drawing, origami, calligraphy, painting as well. Sports and health will include basketball, badminton, judo-karate, and sports camps.

Gardening, recognition of plants and herbs, awareness towards organic manure, doing water audit etc are some of the activities that will be taught to students in these clubs.

As per the instruction, activities will be conducted for 10 months and instructor will be selected as per rules set by the department. The development block will have to select the schools and submit the list too by Thursday, said Rathore.