**State Level Online Consultation**

**Continuous School Closure and Learning Continuity During Pandemic**

**18 September, 2021 - 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**To be organized Jointly by RtE Forum, MH Campaign Against Child Labor, MH and Save the Children**

**Objective of Consultation**

* Bring clarity on risk of children getting infected by COVID-19 and transmitting this virus in comparison to adults.
* Sensitize participants on continuous schools’ closure (loss of learning / school days) and its long-term impact on overall development and growth of children.
* Disseminate information regarding planning and preparations by department of education on school opening and measure taken for safety of children.
* Create awareness and demand for school opening in a safe and sustained way.

**Participants:**

RtE Forum Core team members & network members, CACL & ARC members, individual education activists, representatives of i NGOs and local NGOs, Save the Children representatives, stakeholders; parents, teachers, children, SMC members, officials from state education department (SCERT, MPSP).

Venue: Zoom platform to be created by Save the Children

**Schedule**

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| **Time** |  | **Agenda** | **Facilitation / RP** |
| 11:00 AM - 11:10 AM | 10 Minutes | Welcoming the participants and moderation in consultation | RtE Forum Representative |
| 11:10 AM - 11:20 AM | 10 Minutes | Setting the context and agenda of consultation | Save the Children Representative |
| 11:20 AM - 11:30 AM | 10 Minutes | Facts and Figures: Children’s vulnerability towards COVID-19 in comparison to adults. | Dr. Arun Phadke  Public Health Department |
| 11:30 AM - 11:45 PM | 15 Minutes | Crisis of Schools Closure  Alternative arrangements for learning continuity: Online, WhatsApp, etc. - Access and Effectiveness | Vijay Kombe  NCEE, Teacher Organization Representative |
| 11:45 PM – 12:00 PM | 15 Minutes | Voice from field   1. Child 2. Parent 3. SMC member | Save the Children |
| 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | 15 Minutes | Measure taken by MPSP for safety of children, SOPs and plan for school opening | Representative from school education department |
| 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | 15 Minutes | Status of school education in other countries | Yogesh Kane  Vasant Kalpande |
| 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM | 15 Minutes | The issue: The urgent need in present context and a way forward | Mr. Popatrav Panwar  Ms. Hemangi Joshi, RTEF |
| 12:45 Pm – 12:50 PM | 5 Minutes | Vote of thanks | Representative from Save the Children |