

CDC News (February 2021)

The 1st CDC Standing Committee on STEM Education Meeting was held on 6 January 2021 (Wednesday). Salient points of the discussion are summarised as follows:

- The progress of the promotion of STEM education was reported.
- Members were briefed on the final recommendations of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum on STEM education. Follow-up actions were discussed.
- Members provided views on various aspects of implementation of STEM education, including varied pace of implementation in different schools, teachers' capacity, teacher professional development programmes, interface between primary and secondary levels, proposed guide/framework for STEM education, and synergy of the efforts of various community partners for the promotion.
- The development of the STEM Education Handbook was discussed. A Task Group would be formed within the Standing Committee to work on the development work.
- Members offered suggestions on the organisation of the STEM Education Handbook and the school practices for reference.
- Other support measures for promoting STEM education in schools were discussed.

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