

Fwd: [Aim-atls4] Caution on ATL Procurement

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Subject: [Aim-atls4] Caution on ATL Procurement To:

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Dear Principal,

The instant communication is sent to caution all schools from getting mis-guided by vendors / agencies / unauthorized individuals engaged in supply of recommended Pack(s) / Equipment(s) / DOY Kit(s) as per ATL Guidelines.

AIM has taken serious note of complaints received from many schools, that they are being influenced or forced to have decision of ATL Procurement in favour specific vendor or supplier. **AIM has already recommended for all ATL procurements to be done through GeM** (<https://gem.gov.in/>) **ONLY**. Schools are required to register as official buyer on GEM Portal and process all ATL related procurement(s) through GeM ONLY.

It is again mentioned here to take a note that AIM has not authorized any individual / agency / company to talk with ATL schools on behalf of AIM or NITI Aayog.

We have neither authorized **any Individual(s) nor any government / non-government agency(ies) or official(s)** to influence the decision of School's ATL Committee. **Misappropriation of ATL funds is illegal and schools are recommended to avoid of getting engaged in such activities.** A LEGAL ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN AGAINST SCHOOL, PRINCIPAL or ANY INDIVIDUAL Found involved in SUCH ACTIVITIES violating ATL Guidelines.

It must also be noted that no third party agency has any authority to accept/reject the Utilization Certificates or Tranche 2 applications. Schools must not be influenced by any such claims by external agencies.

Looking forward to having fair and transparent ATL operations in your schools so that students can take maximum benefits of AIM supported initiatives.

Regards,
AIM Team

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