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To  
Mr. Manu Kumar Srivastava,  
Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects)  
Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Mumbai

Dear Mr. Srivastava,

Congratulations on initiating the Educational Quality Improvement Project. It is a much needed initiative as a good public education system is an indicator of a healthy society.

I understand that you are looking for qualified people to be on the Advisory Boards of this project for each ward. I wish to volunteer my services in this regard to be on the Advisory Board. I am a sociologist by training and am deeply interested in issues of education. My areas of interest and expertise lies in pedagogic techniques for children from diverse backgrounds, gender issues, communication techniques and skills, social science education, and value education. I have also been promised the support of IIT Bombay's NSS students who will volunteer their services for this project as part of NSS activities. Other faculty and students of IIT Bombay will also be roped in especially on issues related to educational quality, standards, teaching, special classes, training etc.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

D.Parthasarathy

CC: Vinay Somani, Convenor, NGO Council, Mumbai