

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON REVIEW COMMITTEE OF  
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ROOM NO. 10, SCERT, VARUN MARG, DEFENCE COLONY  
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Dated: 12.07.11

**Minutes**

A meeting was held at 11.00 A.M. on 12.07.11 and was attended by the following:-

- a) Ms. Shailaja Chandra, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, Review Committee
- b) Ms. Abha Joshi, Member Secretary
- c) Sh. Manish Gaur, ALA, Member
- d) Sh. Marcel Ekka, ADE (Act)
- e) Sh. Pushparaj Deshpande, (Intern consultant)

The Chairperson initiated the meeting with a desire to recapitulate and consolidate the work done till date. Referring to the minutes of first meeting dated 03.06.2011, she discussed the documents submitted by Mrs ANITA SETIA AND Mr R.N.SHARMA .

1. Mrs Setia had raised the issue of different recruitment rules for assistant teachers in government and aided schools. In this regard Mr Ekka was reminded to bring the original file of the department in the next meeting so that department's view in the matter may be ascertained. Mr Ekka was also asked to bring a chartered accountant in the next meeting to discuss certain aspects of balance sheets of schools .

2. Mrs Setia had also raised the issue of imposing penalties on unaided as well as aided schools for non-compliance or violation of the provisions of the act. As desired in the earlier meeting dated 03.06.11, Mr R.N.Sharma had submitted a note on the penalty provisions in other Acts. The Chairperson asked Mr Manish Gaur, ALA to examine it and give his comments.

3. Since Mrs. Neelam Verma has not submitted the inspection proforma till date , the Chairperson desired that she be reminded once again.

4. The Chairperson asked Mr. Manish Gaur, ALA to examine how more powers ,in addition to the existing ones, can be given to the Tribunal. It was agreed by all that there was a need to enhance punitive powers.

5. As regards fee regulation, it was agreed that a meeting with Mr Reghunathan who is the Chairman of fee-regulatory committee working for department of Higher Education , may be held so as to get an insight into its functioning and its relevance for fee fixation in schools in similar cases.

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6. As regards selection process for teachers in aided schools ,it was agreed by all that the method adopted by colleges of Delhi University may be studied to explore the feasibility of adopting the same for aided schools .For this a meetig with the Principal of Dayal Singh college a Delhi University maintained college would be held in forthcoming week .

7. As regards financial issues ailing most of the aided schools , the Chairperson desired to hold a meeting with the former ( retired) Secretary Education ,Ms. Geeta Sagar and also with some officials of the department so as to get a view why financial resources which can raised under existing provisions of the Act have been withheld as the lack of funds is eroding the viability of these schools. The officials identified for the purpose of briefly the committee were – Mr K.S.Yadav, Ms. Tirkey, Mr.V.K.Sharma and Mrs Setia.

8. It was also decided that in the forthcoming week a meeting will be held with Mr .Amod Kanth, Chairman, DPCPR, to discuss issues related to children as a result of alleged support given to them which was increasing indiscipline.

9. It was also decided to hold a meeting with Ms. Rukmini Banerji, ASER to get a view of the modalities and the criteria of judging a school in terms of infrastructural facilities available and its financial status .

10. It was also decided that a meeting with an IT expert from NIC would be held in coming weeks to discuss the inputs required for developing a web site where schools can be asked to upload basic information of importance to all stakeholders. This would be helpful in enhancing transparency.

  
(ABHA JOSHI)

**MEMBER SECRETARY**