GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT BRANCH) <u>OLD SECTT: DELHI-54</u>

No.F.15 (110)/DE/ACT/2011/7563-74

Dated: 13-02-2012

CIRCULAR

Attention of all recognized unaided private schools is invited to notification No. 15(172)/DE/ACT/2011/7290-7304 dated 27.01.2012 issued under Section 35 and 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act) read with sub-rule 3 of Rule 10 of Delhi Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education rules, 2011. In this regard Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its judgment dated 31.01.2012 in WP (C) No. 636/2012 titled "Federation of Public Schools v/s Govt. of NCT of Delhi" and WP (C) No. 40/2012 titled "Federation of Public School V/s Director (Education)" has laid down the following neighbourhood criteria to be followed by the recognized unaided private schools for admitting children from economically weaker section and disadvantaged group.

- 1. Admission shall first be offered to eligible students belonging to EWS and disadvantaged group residing within 1 km. of the specific school.
- In case the vacancies remain unfilled, students residing within 3 km. of the school shall be admitted.
- 3. If there are still vacancies, then the admission shall be offered to other students residing within 6 km of the institution.
- 4. Students residing beyond 6 km. shall be admitted only in case vacancies remain unfilled even after considering all the students within 6 km area.

The above directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi are to be strictly complied by all private un-aided schools with effect from the date of aforesaid order of Hon'ble High Court.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Any complaint regarding non-compliance of the order would be viewed seriously. Hindi version of this circular shall follow shortly.

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Copy to:

- 1. Pr. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi
- 2. Secretary to Minister of Education, GNCTD
- 3. Spl. Secretary (Education), DOE, Delhi
- 4. Addl. Director (Act/ Admn. /Cord.), DOE, Delhi
- 5. P.S. to Director(Education), DOE, Delhi
- 6. All Regional Directors of Education, DOE, Delhi
- 7. All Deputy Directors of Districts, DOE, Delhi
- 8. EOs / DEOs of Respective Zones, DOE, Delhi
- 9. All Supdts. of Act Branch, DOE, Delhi
- 10. O.S.(I.T.) with the direction to upload this notification on the official website.
- 11. Managers and Heads of all un-aided recognized Schools of GNCTD

12. Guard File

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