GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-1 BRANCH) OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110 054.

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Public Notice

Attention invited to this Directorate's Circular No. is F.15/ACT/2008/657-658 dated 08.02.2011, public notices dated 08.02.2013, 26.03.2013 & 04.04.2013 vide which all the Societies/Trusts/Agencies/Organizations running unrecognized Primary/Middle Schools situated at unauthorized/undeveloped/regularized or planned colonies or Lal Dora in Delhi were asked to register themselves with Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi by providing requisite information on-line in prescribed format.

Subsequently Directorate of Education vide its circular dated 22.03.2013 requested all such unrecognized school desirous of seeking recognition under Right to Education Act, 2009 to apply on-line in form IC on official website of the Directorate of Education <u>www.edudel.nic.in</u> as per the relaxed procedure notified on 25.03.2013.

It may be seen that Section 18 & Section 19 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 provide that no school be established or function, without obtaining a certificate of recognition and confirming to norms and standards specified in the schedule to the Act, within three years of the commencement of the Act.

Sufficient opportunities have already been given to all such unrecognized schools to apply for provisional recognition and two dead lines have already elapsed. Now a final opportunity is hereby accorded to all Societies/Trusts/Agencies/Organizations running unrecognized primary/middle schools in Delhi to apply online for grant of provisional recognition in the prescribed from 1-C on official website of the Directorate of Education i.e. <u>www.edudel.nic.in</u> latest by 15.02.2014. No further extension of the date shall be granted.

All the stakeholders in this regard are further informed that any unrecognized school found functioning from academic year 2014-15 onwards, i.e. 01.04.2014 onwards, would be penalized according to the provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009/Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973.

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