

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI,
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-54.
ACT-I BRANCH.**

No: F.DE.15/1031/Act/08/155/ 21172-21185 dated: 14/02/19

CIRCULAR

It has come to the notice of this Directorate that ambiguity is still in existence among the parents as well as schools with regard to the various distance criteria prescribed for admissions at entry level admissions in Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Disadvantaged Group(DG) category students and open seats.

It is clarified that the Directorate of Education has issued circulars/orders in this regard from time to time. The relevant contents of the same are reiterated below for **strict compliance** by all the concerned in the admission process.

1. **Admission to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Disadvantaged Group (DG)** Category students covered under the Provisions of RTE Act, 2009 (Please refer to Circular No: F.15(110)/DE/ACT/2011/7563-74 dated 13/02/2012):-

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its judgement 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 Schools 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 Sections (EWS) and Disadvantaged Group (DG)** Category students.

- i. Admission shall first be offered to eligible students belonging to **EWS & DG** category students residing within 1 km of the specific school.
 - ii. In case the vacancies remain unfilled, students residing within 3km of the school shall be admitted.
 - iii. If there are still vacancies, then the admission shall be offered to other students residing within 6 km of the Institution.
 - iv. Students residing beyond 6 km shall be admitted only in case vacancies remain unfilled even after considering all the students within 6 km area.
2. **Open Seats in Private Unaided Recognized Schools** (Please refer to circular No: F/DE/15/ 1031/ ACT/ 2013/ 2096-3007 dated 27/12/2013):-

The neighbour hood criteria has been fixed as 08 km either aerially or distance by roads. It is clarified that no distance slab is allowed in above category.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.


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The Management/ Principal/ Head of School of all the Private Unaided Recognized Schools through DDE concerned.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Pr. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. The Secretary to the Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. The OSD to the Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi.
5. The Pr. Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
6. The Director of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
7. The Director of Education, North/South/East Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
8. The Director of Education, New Delhi Municipal Council.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board.
10. All Addl. Directors/RDEs/JDEs/DDEs/ADEs, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
11. All Branch In-Charges, Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi.
12. OS(IT) with the direction to upload the order on the Departmental Website.
13. Guard File.


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