

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH  
OLD SECRETARIAL: DELHI-110 054.

No.DE.23(521)/Sch.Br./2013/ 967

Dated:- 15-7-14

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**Sub: - To sensitize the school children and improve awareness on prevention and control of dengue.**

All the Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognised unaided Schools are directed to **sensitize & improve awareness among students on preventing mosquito breeding and spread of Dengue in and around the schools & home.** The sensitization of children can take place during the assembly, during the class on community health or as deemed appropriate by the Head of Schools.

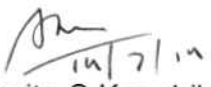
Staff and Students should be made aware of the following points :-

- Do not allow water to stagnate in and around the school premises.
- If stagnant water is noticed in school premises, immediately inform the class teacher/PET/Nodal in charge/Principal.
- Do not throw water bottles, toffee and wafer wrappers and other junk as mosquitoes breed in these in rainy season.
- Observe whether all the water containers and water tanks in the school are covered, if not, bring it to the notice of Principal.
- Change the water in flower pots, water cooler, bucket, barrels, freeze tray etc.
- Aedes mosquito bite at day time therefore wear long-sleeved clothing and trousers for protection.
- To ensure that roof of the building is clean and the drains are clear so that water does not stagnate.
- Ensure that grass, bushes, hedges are trimmed regularly to avoid mosquito breeding.
- Use mosquito repellent when going to the area exposed to mosquitoes.
- Contact Municipal Corporation for fumigation/spray in the rainy season to prevent mosquito breeding in the school premises.

All DDEs/EOs/DEOs have to ensure the compliance of the above and take measures as already circulated vide dt. 09/09/2013 (copy enclosed).

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

  
(Dr. Sunita S Kaushik)  
Addl. D.E.(School)

**All HOSs of Govt./Govt. Aided and Recognized schools /EOs/DDEs through MIS**

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1. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education)
2. P.S. to Secretary (Health)
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4. Addl. Director (Health) for necessary follow up action.
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Date: 9/9/13

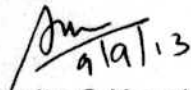
**Subject: - ACTION ON PRIORITY- Prevention and control of waterborne diseases like Dengue.**

All HOSs are directed to create awareness among students regarding prevention and control of water borne diseases like Dengue in and around the schools & home. **The Vice Principal will act as Nodal Officer of the school for the prevention of Dengue.** In case there is no Vice Principal posted in school, the Principal will be the Nodal Officer. The Nodal Officer has to check and ensure that the following measures are followed in letter and spirit:-

- Elimination of stagnant water in pits & flower pots in the school to control mosquito breeding which is root cause of dengue & malaria etc.
- All water drainage of the schools must be cleaned and cleared.
- All garbage on the roof of the school must be cleaned and there must not be water logging on the roof or anywhere else in the school premises.
- The construction points in the school must be well taken care of.
- To get water tanks of school clean and covered with properly fitting lids.
- Repair/replacement of leakage to damaged water pipelines.
- Getting of septic tanks & toilets blocks cleaned regularly.
- **Students should be instructed to wear full sleeve clothes and long trousers/ salwars to cover hands and legs properly. Their bodies could be protected from mosquito bite by applying insect repellent on the clothes and exposed part of the body.**
- Nails should be cut short once every week.
- Wash hands properly with soap and water before consuming food.

- The HOS must spread awareness regarding prevention measures of dengue through morning assembly repeatedly.
- Mosquito repellents should be kept near the entrance/ windows etc.
- All water coolers/ coolers of the school must be cleaned properly every week.
- Servicing of water filters installed in school.
- Half cooked/pre-cooked/refrigerated food should not be consumed.
- The expiry date of all packed eatables/drinks should always be checked before eating.
- Plenty of water and fluids should be consumed before stepping out in the heat.
- Consumption of water, milkshakes, fruit juices, chat and food material from roadside vendors should be avoided.

All DDEs/Eos have to ensure the compliance of these measures during inspection of schools.

  
 (Dr. (Mrs.) Sunita S Kaushik)  
 Addl. D.E.(School)

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**All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/unaided recognized schools through DEL-E**

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3. All DDEs/EOs/DEOs for necessary action & follow up
4. The Commissioner North Delhi Municipal Corporation
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6. The Commissioner East Delhi Municipal Corporation
7. The Director(Education) North Delhi Municipal Corporation
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9. The Director (Education) East Delhi Municipal Corporation
10. The CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board
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