

REMINDER/COURT MATTER.

**GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-I BRANCH)
OLD SECRETARIATE, DELHI - 110 054**

No. DE-15/Act-I/WPC-1225/2014/25267-68

Dated: 24/7/14

Subject: - Appointment of Special Educators and making the buildings/schools premises barrier free to provide movement/access to children with disabilities.

The management of all Recognized Unaided Private Schools of Delhi were directed vide order No. DE.Act.15/WPC/4618/2012/6961-70 dated 19.02.2013 and its corrigendum of even no. dated 11.03.2013 to comply with the directions dated 05.09.2012 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed in WPC 4618/2011 in the matter of Social Jurist, A Civil Rights Group Vs Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

The Hon'ble Court in the said order had directed all the private recognized schools to appoint 'Special Educators' and make their buildings/schools premises barrier free so as to provide movement/access to the children with disabilities. The Hon'ble Court granted two years time (upto 04.09.2014) to appoint 'Special Educators' from the date of judgement/orders i.e. 5.09.2012 and also to make the school premises barrier free upto 31.03.2013.

The matter of appointment of Special Educators for the 'Disabled Children' and other connected issues, have again been agitated before the Hon'ble High Court during the proceedings of another case titled Pramod Arora Vs GNCT of Delhi (WPC 1225/2014), wherein, the Hon'ble Court directed the Department to submit the compliance report with regard to appointment of 'Special Educators' by the Private Unaided Schools of Delhi and making their buildings/schools premises barrier free so as to provide access to the Disabled Children alongwith other related directions.

So, all the Recognized Unaided Private Schools were directed vide this Directorate's Circular dated 18.06.2014 and its subsequent reminders to up-load the 'Special Educators' and 'Disabled Children's' related information on the module made available at this Directorate's website www.edudel.nic.in with the link Login ID→School Plant→Data pertaining to Disabled Children but it has been found that most of the schools are still to upload the requisite information on the website.

Therefore, following directions are given to **all private schools for strict compliance:-**

1. To **upload the requisite information regarding disabled children** on the department's website on the aforesaid module **immediately** if not done so.
2. To **appoint 'Special Educators'** in their schools, *if not appointed so far*, at the earliest **but not later than the time granted** by the Hon'ble Court.
3. To make **their building/school premises barrier free** for the disabled children immediately, if not done yet,

This may be given TOP PRIORITY being the Hon'ble High Court matter. Non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously and action for de-recognition against the erring schools shall be initiated as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

These issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.



(Dr. MADHU TEOTIA, IAS)
ADD. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT-I)

The Manager/HOS of all the Recognized Private Unaided Schools of Delhi

Copy to:-

1. All DDEs/EOs with the **direction to ensure the up-loading** of the requisite data by all the Private Unaided Schools of their respective areas. Details of the defaulter schools are available on the said module.
2. IT (Computer) with direction to upload the same on the website.



(P. LATA TARA)
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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI - 110054

No. DE.ACT.15/WPC/4618/2012/6961-70

Dated: 19/02/13


ORDER

Subject: - Appointment of Special Educator and making the buildings/school premises barrier free to provide free movement/access to children with disabilities.

Enclosed herewith is copy of the order dated 05.09.2012 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WPC No. 4618/2011 titled as Social Jurist, a Civil Rights Groups Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi whereby the Hon'ble Court has directed as under: -

"We accordingly allow this petition and direct all the recognized aided and unaided private schools in Delhi to appoint Special Educators and to make their buildings/school premises barrier free so as to provide free movement/access to children with disabilities. We further direct the DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to ensure compliance of the directions issued by this Court and to take action for de-recognition against the erring school. We however grant time up to 31st March, 2013 to the said schools to, if not have already done, make their school premises barrier free/access free. We have granted the said time having regard to the fact that Section 19 of the RTE Act has given time of three years from 1st April, 2010. We further grant time of two years to appoint Special Educators. However, schools where children with special needs are already admitted or will be admitted hereafter shall immediately make provision for Special Educators and further ordain that no school shall refuse admission to children with disability for the reason of not employing Special Educators or not providing barrier free access in the school premises".

All recognized unaided schools are directed to comply with the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court. Non compliance of the above directions will be viewed seriously.


(AMIT SINGLA)
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

To,

The Managing Committees of all Recognized Unaided Private Schools.

F. No. DE.ACT.15/WPC/4618/2012/6461-76

Dated: 19/02/13

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Secretary to Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. PS to Secretary Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt. Delhi.
3. All Additional Directors of Education, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. All Regional Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. Dy. Controller of Accounts, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. All Deputy Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. All Assistant Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
8. All Education Officers, Dy. Education Officers, (through their respective DDEs, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. Ps to Director of Education, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
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