ATTN. ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS/DDEs/EOs REMINDER III/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-1225/2014/25959 Dated: 28/08/2014

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

The circular dated 18/06/2014, reminders dated 24/07/2014 and 04/08/2014 were issued on the mentioned subject with the direction to all Recognized Unaided Private Schools of Delhi to appoint 'Special educators' and to upload the requisite information regarding 'disabled children' on the department's web-site but despite all these directions, it has been found that many of these schools have not complied with the same yet.

The information asked for in the said circular/reminders, is urgently required in WPC 1225/2014 and Contempt Petition 225/2014 titled Promod Arora's Vs GNCTD which is fixed for <u>hearing on</u> **01/09/2014** in the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. This information is to be uploaded 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.*

The list of the defaulter schools is also available at the link \rightarrow Log in \rightarrow School Plant \rightarrow Disability student \rightarrow pertaining to disabled children report \rightarrow Defaulter schools who not fill disability children (2014-15).

All Recognized Unaided Private Schools of Delhi which have not yet uploaded the information on the module made available on department's web-site and/or not appointed 'Special educators' are once again directed to comply with all the instructions contained in mentioned circular / reminders **immediately.**

The copies of all mentioned circulars/reminders are enclosed for easy reference.

This issue with the prior approval of the competent authority.

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

- 1. All Recognized Unaided Private Schools of Delhi which have not yet uploaded the information and / or appointed 'Special Educator/s'.
- All DDEs, Directorate of Education with the direction to follow the instructions contained in said circular/reminders and to submit the compliance report that all unaided schools has uploaded in the requisite information through MIS e-mailing system by 29/08/2014 (4 P.M.) <u>after taking written report from their respective EOs.</u> I.D of this branch is 6000017.

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(P. LATA TARA) ASSTT. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT-I)

ATTN. ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS COURT MATTER/URGENT

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

NO.DE. 15 (1)/Act-I/WPC 1225/14/ 24307 - 24311

Dated - 18/6/14

CIRCULAR

Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 29.05.2014 in Contempt Case (C) - 325/2014 in WPC -1225/2014 and Review Petition No. -244/2014 in the matter of Pramod Arora Vs GNCT & Ors directed DoE to file a comprehensive affidavit in four weeks. The information needed to draft the affidavit, pertains to Recognized Unaided Private Schools of Delhi.

It is, therefore, directed that requisite information pertaining to your school has to be uploaded in the module available on department's website - www.edudel.nic.in within three days from the date of issuance of this circular at the available link i.e. School Log in ID /password \rightarrow School Plant \rightarrow Data pertaining to disabled children.

The copy of the said order dated 29.05.2014 of the Hon'ble High Court is enclosed for ready reference.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

(P.LATA TARA) ASSTT. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT-I)

To The Managers/Principals , All Recognized Private Unaided Schools of Delhi

NO DE 15 (1)/Act-I/WPC 1225/14/

Dated:-

- 1. P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Education), Dte. of Edu., GNCT of Delhi.
- 2. P.S. to Director (Education), Dte. of Edu., GNCT of Delhi.
- 3. All DDEs/EOs, Dte. of Edu., GNCT of Delhi.
- 4. O.S., I.T to upload the letter on the official website of the department.

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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: - <u>Appointment of Special Educators and making</u> 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 \rightarrow School Plant \rightarrow 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.

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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** <u>*immediately*</u> 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:-

- 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.

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

No. DE-15/Act-I/WPC-1225/2014/25415-25416 Dated: 4/3/14

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

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 dated 24/07/2014 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 <u>all private</u> <u>schools</u> 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.

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3. To make **their building/school premises barrier free** for the disabled children immediately, if not done yet,

The latest **order dated 24/07/2014** has been placed on the website of the department (On Pop up) and the extract of these orders have also prominently been published by the leading 'News Papers' in Delhi but despite all this, most of the private schools are not submitting/uploading the requisite information on the link mentioned. The list of the defaulter schools is also available at the link \rightarrow Log in \rightarrow School Plant \rightarrow Disability student \rightarrow pertaining to disabled children report \rightarrow Defaulter schools who not fill disability children (2014-15).

All the Dy. Directors of Education are, hereby, directed to monitor this case on TOP PRIORITY, being a High Court matter where even contempt of the court is involved. It is also directed that all Dy. Directors of Education shall bring the status report in this case indicating, therein, the names of the defaulting private schools and initiation of action against such schools in the forthcoming meeting with Director of Education on 06/08/2014. Non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously.

This issue with the prior approval of the competent authority.

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

All Dy. Directors of Education, Directorate of Education.

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