GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OFDELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-I BRANCH) OLD SECTT., DELHI-110054

NO.F. DE 15(219)/ACT-I/2015/7528-29 Dated: 30 03 2016

CIRCULAR

In pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 16-04-2014 in W.P. (C) 3684/2013 titled Justice for All Vs GNCT of Delhi and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8 of Delhi Right to Education Rules, 2011 and this Directorate's notification dated 30-12-2013, all the Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi were directed vide order dated 29-04-2014 to provide free books, uniform and writing materials to the students admitted under EWS/DG category as per the provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009.(Copy of the order dated 29-04-2014 enclosed)

Directorate of Education vide its circular dated 26-02-2016 reiterated Private Unaided Recognized Schools shall not demand money from that students admitted under EWS/DG Category on account of providing uniform, books and writing materials to them.(Copy enclosed)

A number of complaints have been received from the parents/ stake holders of EWS/DG category that many of the Private Unaided Recognized Schools are still refusing to provide free books, uniform and writing materials to the EWS children and demanding money for providing these materials from the parents which is causing great hardship to parents.

The said refusal of the schools has been taken very seriously by the Government. It is, therefore, once again directed to provide free books, uniform and writing materials to EWS/DG children admitted/studying in the schools.

Non compliance of direction shall invite action as per the provisions of extant rules.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

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

Management of all Private Unaided Recognized Schools concerned of Delhi.

Dated: 30/03/2016

Copy to all DDEs to ensure the compliance of directions by the Private Unaided Recognized Schools under their jurisdiction.

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

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

No. F.15 (172)/DE/Act-I/2010/ 23293-98 ORDER

Dated: 29/04/14

The Division Bench of Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 16.04.2014 in WPC No. 3684/2013 in the matter of Justice for all V/s Govt. of NCT of Delhi, has directed as follows :-

"The learned counsel for Government of NCT of Delhi shall file a status report indicating as to how many schools are providing free books and uniforms to children coming from economically weaker sections of society. The status report be furnished within four weeks. We make it clear that although the matter has been re-notified after four weeks, the respondent should take action with regard to supplying free books and uniforms to the children belonging to economically weaker sections of society without awaiting the further directions of this court."

In this connection, attention of all the Private unaided recognized schools of Delhi is invited towards Rule 8 of Delhi Right to Education Rules, 2011 which provides that any child admitted under the Economically Weaker Section and Disadvantage Category in the Private Unaided Recognized schools in pursuance to sub section 12 (b) & (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 shall be entitled for free text books, writing material and uniforms which shall be provided by the said schools.

Further, Clause 3 (a a) of notification dated 07.01.2011 issued by the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi as amended vide notification dated 30.12.2013 also provides that :-

"The students admitted to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantaged Group Category shall be entitled for free books, uniform and writing material etc. in terms of rule 8 of RTE Rules, 2011 and such students are not required to pay for any kind of charges for these requirements."

Therefore, all the Private Unaided Recognized School of Delhi are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of Rule 8 of RTE, Rules,

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2011 and Clause 3 (a a) of this Directorate's Notification Dated 07.01.2011, as amended up to date, strictly.

All the private unaided recognized schools are also directed to display on the notice board of the school that free books, uniforms and writing materials are to be supplied to the EWS/DG Categories students.

Further all the schools are hereby directed to furnish the information for supplying of free books, uniforms and writing materials to EWS/DG Categories students within 07 days on the on-line module available and activated from 01.05.2014 on the department's website <u>www.edudel.nic.in</u> with the link school ID \rightarrow school plant \rightarrow information regarding supply of free books to the students admitted under EWS/DG Categories. The compliance report of displaying the particulars on notice board should also be furnished to the Directorate within seven days.

Non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously and strict action will be taken against the erring schools as per the provisions of DSEAR, 1973 and Right to Education Act, 2009.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia, IAS) Additional Director of Education (Act-1)

HOS/Manager, Private Unaided Recognized School of Delhi

No. F.15 (172)/DE/Act-I/2010/ 23293-98

Dated: 29/04/14

Copy to:-

- 1. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 2. P.S to Director (Education), Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- Special/Addl. Directors/RDEs/JDEs/DDEs/ADEs, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- OS (IT) with directions to place it on the website of Directorate of Education.
- 5. Guard file.

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(P. Lata Tara) Assistant Director of Education (Act-1)

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Directorate of Education, Act-I Branch, Old Secretariat, Delhi-54

DE/15/Act-1/08/155/2013/6889-90

Dated: - 26 -02-2016

CIRCULAR

Sub:- <u>Guidelines for EWS/DG Admissions in Private Unaided</u> <u>Recognized Schools for session 2016-17</u>

In continuation of this Directorate's Circular dated 19/02/2016, following clarifications/instructions are issued for strict compliance of all concerned:-

- The list of selected children in the computerized Draw of Lots has been forwarded to the Private Unaided Recognized Schools concerned with the directions at para 16 of this Directorate's Circular dated 12/02/2016 to upload the details regarding reporting/admission of all the applicants. Now two more options i.e 'In Waiting' and 'Provisionally Admitted' have been provided to the school on the official website of the department at the link School Plant→ EWS→ EWS/DG Results 2016-17.
 - (a) The school shall use 'In Waiting' option for the students selected in EWS/DG category in case the seats of General Category Students are not filled as per vacancy notified by the school. After every three admissions under Open Seats, the fourth admission shall be granted by the school to the EWS/DG Category student.
 - (b) If the school needs to verify the genuineness of any document, in any case, then the school shall grant provisional admission to the child and the school shall use the 'Provisionally Admitted' option at the said link in case the verification of documents is pending with any authority.
- The school shall issue proper acknowledgement against the receipt of the documents from the Parents/Guardians who are approaching the school for admission.

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- The school shall not ask for Income Certificate from Disadvantaged Group Category students or EWS Parents having BPL/AAY/Food Security Card issued by the Food and Supply Department, GNCT of Delhi.
- The school shall not demand money from students admitted under EWS/DG category on account of providing uniform, books and writing materials to them.
- The school shall entertain the parents of EWS/DG category sympathetically and shall not refuse admission to the selected children through draw of lots on the unjustified grounds.

Further, it is reiterated that all DDEs (Districts/Zones) shall take appropriate action on the grievances registered by EWS/DG parents on the online module of the department and upload the same on the filled provided at the link.

Non compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. Ashima Jain), TAS

Additional Director of Education (Act-I)

Management of all Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi.

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Dated:- 26-2-2016

All DDEs.

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(P.Lata Tara) Dy. Director of Education (Act-I)