

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
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CIRCULAR

Sub: Extension of provisional recognition granted up to Primary/Elementary level under RTE Act, 2009 up to 30-09-2016.

In pursuance of this Directorate's notification dated 25-03-2013 and Circular dated 22-03-2013, Private Unrecognized Schools functioning prior to 01-04-2010, were granted provisional recognition up to Primary/Elementary level under the provisions of RTE Act, 2009 for a period of one year from 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014 subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions of recognition and provisions of DSEAR, 1973 and RTE Act, 2009.

The said provisional recognition was lastly extended up to 31-03-2016 for completion of inspection of these schools by the district authorities and fulfilment of conditions laid down in the letter of provisional recognition by the said schools.

District Authorities of Directorate of Education and Local Authorities had to inspect such schools physically and ensure that the schools granted provisional recognition up to Primary/Elementary level must fulfil the terms & conditions of provisional recognition & provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 & Right of Children for Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

As the inspections of all these schools is a mammoth exercise and as some of the schools have also not fulfilled terms and conditions of provisional recognition letter and provisions of DSEAR, 1973 and RTE Act, 2009 due to not-obtaining the requisite certificates from concerned government authorities in time. Most of the schools have also not got their Scheme of Management approved from the Competent Authority.

The matter was examined and observed that it is necessary to extend the timeline of the provisional recognition of the schools granted up to Primary/Elementary level under the provisions of RTE Act, 2009 with a view to take a final decision regarding further extension of provisional recognition under RTE Act, 2009 or withdrawal of recognition due to non fulfilment of terms and conditions of provisional recognition granted to them.

Therefore, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to extend the period of provisional recognition for a further period of six months i.e. up to **30-09-2016** to enable the district authorities to carry out inspections of all these schools and ensuring the fulfilment of terms & conditions of provisional recognition & provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 & Right of Children for Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009, by such schools.

Hence, the period of provisional recognition in r/o schools to whom provisional recognition was granted for Primary/ Elementary level under RTE Act, 2009 up to 31-03-2014, lastly extended up to 31-03-2016, is now again further extended **up to 30-09-2016**.

Further, all DDEs are hereby directed to complete the inspection work latest by **30-06-2016** and further ensure the fulfilment of terms & conditions of provisional recognition & provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 & Right of Children for Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 by these schools and thereafter forward all such cases to this branch for taking further action in the matter. All the DDEs must note that no further extension shall be granted in the matter.

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The managements of all schools to whom provisional recognition was granted up to Elementary/Primary Level under RTE Act, 2009 are also directed to fulfil the norms and standards as specified in the schedule of RTE Act, 2009 and other terms and conditions of provisional recognition letter and provisions of DSEAR, 1973 and RTE Act, 2009. (Such as approval of Scheme of Management from the competent authority, etc.) Failure to do so shall lead to withdrawal of provisional recognition of the school.

No action will be initiated against unrecognized schools found functioning beyond 31-03-2016 under the provisions of RTE Act, 2009 till the said extended period or formulation of further guidelines, if any, whichever is earlier.

Further, it is directed that Unrecognized Schools must prominently display status as "UNRECOGNIZED" on their Entrance Board, so that the general public is not misguided in any circumstances.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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28/4/2016
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Copy to the:-

1. Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India.
2. OSD to Dy. Chief Minister/Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
3. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Pr. Secretary Education, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
5. Director Education, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
6. All Addl. Directors/RDs of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
7. Educational Heads of Local Authorities (Delhi Municipal Corporations (South/North/East), NDMC, DCB) are also directed to process the cases of the schools granted provisional recognition up to Primary Level by Directorate of Education under RTE, Act 2009 on priority basis and take a final view with regard to withdrawal or granting recognition in Form II as per circular/notification dated 22.03.2013 and 25.03.2013 as the files of all primary level schools granted provisional recognition by Directorate of Education have already been forwarded to respective local authorities for taking appropriate action at their end.
8. All District DDEs, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
9. HOS/Manager, Private Unaided Recognized Schools (Elementary Level/Primary Level under RTE, Act, 2009)
10. All Branch Incharges, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
11. All Office Supdt. (Act-I)/Dealing Assistants concerned.
12. OS (IT) with the request to place it on website of the Department.
13. Guard file.

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28/4/2016
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