

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH  
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054.

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Anti Fire Crackers Campaign**

The burning of Fire Crackers during the festive season of Diwali creates air & noise pollution in the environment which is very harmful for all the living beings. School students as well as youths use these in large quantities.

Therefore, all the Heads of Schools under Directorate of Education are advised to sensitize students and staff members about the ill effects of burning fire crackers during the school assembly and also through organizing Diya making/drawing/painting competitions, debate/talks and plays/skits etc. Students should be motivated to 'Say No To Fire Crackers' and utilize safer alternatives such as lights, flowers and paintings etc. to celebrate the festival.

Eco club of the school must take active participation in spreading the mass awareness through the students, parents and SMC members.

In addition to this, Head of the schools should personally address the students to adopt safer measures to celebrate Diwali festival in a different way instead of using fire crackers (conventional methods).

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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**All Heads of Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E.**

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2. PS to Director (Education)
3. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zonal) and DEOs to ensure compliance.
4. OS (IT) to please paste it on the website.
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