



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

No. DE.23 (—)/Sch.Br./2018/572

Dated:- 17/04/2018

CIRCULAR

Sub: Establishment of Book Banks in the Schools.

Every year lakhs of tonnes of paper gets consumed in printing of books for students. As the students pass out, they are provided next set of books (of the higher class) and books of the previous class become redundant. Taking cognizance of hectares of forests being felled for books, in one of the matters, the National Green Tribunal has recommended better utilisation of used books. In view of the oral recommendation of the Hon'ble NGT, all the Heads of Govt. and Govt. Aided schools are hereby directed to collect usable old text books from the students of all the classes to establish a Book Bank under Eco-Club in every school. Old books of the previous academic session are to be collected from the students (on voluntary basis) for the Book Bank which are to be provided to the less privileged children/students of the society through SMC and other well known organisations/members of the society etc.

Heads of all the unaided recognised, MCD and NDMC schools are also advised to comply with the above mentioned guidelines.

A. Jain
17-4-18

Addl. DE (Schools)

All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided / Unaided recognised Schools Under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

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1. PS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education)
3. PS to Commissioner East/South/North MCD
4. PS to CEO Delhi Cantonment Board
5. PS to Secretary NDMC
6. All RDEs/ DDEs (District/Zone)/DEOs for information & to ensure compliance.
7. OS (IT) to please paste it on the website.
8. Guard File.

M. Sharma
17/4/18
DEO (School)