GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH) OLD SECTT: DELHI-54

NO.DE.15 (526)/P5B/2019/11458-74 Dated:- 19/09/19
ORDER

Compliance of provisions of COTP Act, 2003 and Juvenile Justice Act 2015,

Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 14.08.2019 in WPC No. 8849/2017 and C.M Application No. 36357/2019 titled as Doctors for you Vs Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Ors has directed as under:

Para 5. In view of this limited submission made by counsel for the petitioner and looking to the sale of tobacco products, provisions of the COTP Act, 2003 and the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and the rules made thereunder, we hereby direct the respondents to conduct sensitization programs for the stakeholders so that violations of the COTP Act, 2003 and Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder cannot take place. We also direct the petitioner that if there is any breach of the COTP Act, 2003 and the Rules made thereunder as well as any violation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, the same shall be brought to the notice of the respondents immediately. Thereafter, action will be initiated by the respondents in accordance with law, rules, regulations and Government policy applicable to the facts of the case and after giving an adequate opportunity of being heard to the violators of law. We also direct the respondents to strictly implement the COTP Act, 2003 near schools and educational institutions.

In view of the aforementioned directions all the HOS/Principal of Private Unaided Recognised School are hereby directed to comply with the provisions and guidelines of the COTP Act, 2003 and Juvenile justice Act, 2015 for effective implementation of COTP Act, 2003 in terms of aforementioned orders.

Further it is advised to organise sensitization program for students teachers and other Staff Members so that violation of COTP Act 2003 and Juvenile Justice act,2015 do not take place.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(YOGESH PRATAP) DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

To
All the Hos/Manager,
Private Unaided Recognised Schools, Delhi

Copy to:-

- 1. Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India.
- 2. Pr. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3. Pr. Secretary to Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
- 4. Secretary to Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 5. OSD to Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi.
- 6. Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 7. Director (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 8. Director (Education), Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
- 9. Director (Education), New Delhi Municipal Council.
- 10. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board.
- 11. Director, Directorate of Information and Publicity, GNCT of Delhi.
- 12. All Addi. Directors/RDEs/JDEs/DDEs/ADEs, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 13. All Branches Incharges, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 14-05 (IT) with the request to place it on the website of Directorate of Education.
- 15. Guard file.

(YOGESH PRATAP) DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)