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Date:-10/05/2022

CIRCULAR

Sub: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for sustaining Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools – Guidelines for Swachhata Action Plan.

Please find attached herewith a letter received from the Ministry of Education, Department of Education & Literacy regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for sustaining Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools – Guidelines for Swachhata Action Plan.

In this regard, all the HoSs of Govt. /Govt. Aided/ Private Unaided schools are directed to follow the SOP to provide well maintained WASH infrastructure and practice in their school. The SOP can be downloaded from the Ministry's website https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/guidelines/SOP_for_WASH_in_school.pdf.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

(Zareen Taj)

Addl. Director of Education

To

All the HoS of Govt./Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized schools,
Directorate of Education, Delhi

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. PS to Director, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, IS-6 Section, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. All DDE (District)s, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi to ensure the compliance.
4. OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on department website in Public Circulars.

(Dr. Jai Kishan)

Dy. Director of Education

No.F.27-18/2019-IS-9/IS-6
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
IS-6 section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 25th April, 2022

To

Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (School Education), of all States and UTs.

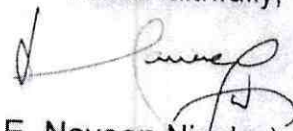
Sub: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Sustaining Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools – Guidelines for Swachhata Action Plan - reg.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's D.O. letter of even number dated 15th October, 2021 (copy enclosed) on the above subject and to forward herewith a printed booklet of "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Sustaining Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools – Guidelines for Swachhata Action Plan".

2. SOP can also be assessed from the Ministry's website, as per the given link:
https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/guidelines/SOP_for_WASH_in_School.pdf

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas)
Director

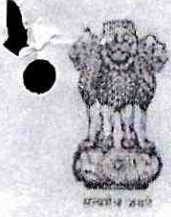
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Encl. As above

Copy to (along with a printed copy of SOP booklet: State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha of all States and UTs.

Copy for information to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary(SE&L), Ministry of Education
2. PPS to JS(SS-II)



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D.O. No.F. 27-18/2019-IS-9(Pt.3)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 15th October, 2021

Respected Ma'am (Sir),

The unprecedented COVID pandemic has reinforced the necessity of adequate and well maintained WASH infrastructure and practices in schools. Both Individual and collective adherence, as well as the role of school community are inevitable to achieve and sustain improved health and educational outcomes for children.

The theme for 2021's **Global Handwashing Day on 15th October 2021**, is "Our Future is at Hand – Let's Move Forward Together". It aims to mobilize this potential, and bring about awareness on hand hygiene as a fundamental component of public health and safety, especially in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, all States and UTs have been requested to highlight the importance of hand washing as a means to a safer today and tomorrow, through their schools vide letter dated 8th October 2021.

On this occasion, Ministry of Education has released the revised **SOP for Sustaining Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WASH)**– Including Guidelines for Swachhta Action Plan under Samagra Shiksha, incorporating WASH practices in view of COVID-19 pandemic.



You are requested to ask all schools and institutions in your state/UT to follow the SOP to provide well maintained WASH infrastructure and practices in schools.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maneesh Garg
(Maneesh Garg)

To

1. Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs.
2. Commissioner, KVS
3. Commissioner, NVS
4. Director, NCERT
5. Chairman, CBSE
6. Director, CTSA
7. Chairman, NIOS

Copy for similar action to: SPDs of Samagra Shiksha of all States/UTs.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Shiksha Mantri
2. PPS to Secretary(SE&L)
3. All Bureau Heads in DoSE&L
4. NIC for uploading on MoE's website.