

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI-
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
(PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)
OLD SECTT: DELHI-110054**

No.DE.15(1025)/PSB/2022/ 1024-1028

Dated:- 02/02/23

CIRCULAR

Subject:- Guidelines for admission of EWS/DG and Children with Disabilities Category as defined in the Right of Persons with Disability (RPWD) Act 2016 at Entry Level Classes (pre-school/ Nursery, Pre-primary/ KG and class-I) in Private Unaided Recognized Schools (except minority schools) of Delhi for the academic session 2023-24.

1. Directorate of Education is facilitating admissions of Economically Weaker Sections/ Disadvantages Group Category and Children with Disabilities Category in Private Unaided Recognized Schools under Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 and Private Schools recognized under RTE Act, 2009, at the entry level classes (Pre-school/ Nursery, Pre-Primary/ KG and Class-I) for academic session 2023-24 through COMPUTERIZED ONLINE ADMISSION SYSTEM. The applicant may access the Directorate's Website i.e. www.edudel.nic.in and click on "EWS/DG Admission" link available on home page for applying.
2. Admission of EWS (annual income less than one lakh rupees)/DG category (SC/ST/OBC Non- Creamy layer/ Orphan and Transgender and all the children living with or affected by HIV) shall be made through Computerized Lottery System in the said schools against 22% seats reserved for them under the Provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009 read with notification No. F.19/DDE(IEDSS)/Adml.Cel/PSB/2018/ 26923 dated 23.07.2018 (enclosed as Annexure-I) and no Private Unaided School Recognized/ Provisionally Recognized by Directorate of Education (DoE) shall admit any child offline at entry level classes.
3. In accordance with above said notification dated 23.07.2018, 3% seats within the 25% reserved seats under EWS/DG (as per section 12(1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009) at the entry level classes (Pre-School/ Nursery, Pre-Primary/KG & Class-I) of the Private Unaided recognized Schools by Directorate of Education (DoE) will be reserved for admission under Children with Disabilities Category for the session 2023-24.
4. The Private Schools Recognized/ Provisionally recognized up to primary level (Vth Class) by MCD, have been included in the Computerized Online Admission System for EWS/DG category admissions at entry level for which a separate order will also be issued by the MCD.



5. It must be noted that single application shall be filed by an individual applicant for online admission process. Multiple applications filed by any individual applicant shall lead to cancellation of candidature of the applicant, even after succeeding in the draw of lots for admission. Also, in accordance to circular dated 12.07.2022, issued by Director (Education), it is mandatory to submit Aadhar no. of the child in online application to avoid duplicacy of EWS/DG/CWSN application from session 2023-24 (Copy enclosed Annexure-VI).

6. The schedule for the said online admission process is as follows:-

Admission Schedule:-

Opening of Online Module for filling online application by the EWS/DG and Children with Disabilities category applicants.	10/02/2023 (Friday)
Last Date of Submission of online application by the EWS/DG and Children with Disabilities category applicants.	25/02/2023 (Saturday)
The date of first computerized draw of lots for EWS/DG and Children with Disabilities category applicants.	03/03/2023 (Friday)

7. Any person residing in Delhi, having the residence proof of Delhi and requisite Income Certificate (less than one lakh rupees annually) issued by the Revenue Department of GNCT of Delhi, BPL/AAY(Ration Card/ Food Security Card Holder) are eligible for applying in these Private Unaided Recognized Schools for admission of their ward under Economically Weaker Section Category. The condition of minimum residency period of 03 years in Delhi for applying to admission under EWS& DG (including Children with Disabilities) category has been waived of. (Copy of Circular No. DE-15/Act-I/WPC No. 3168/2013/11734-11738 dated 14/11/2013 issued in pursuance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 07/10/2013 in WPC No. 3168/2013 is enclosed Annexure-II).

8. Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Other Backward Class (Non-creamy Layer), Orphans, Transgender and all children living with or affected by HIV, shall be considered as Disadvantaged Group Category as defined in Section 2 (d) of the RTE Act-2009 (Income certificate is not required to claim the benefit of DG Category). (Copy of notification and instructions No. F.15(172)DE/ACT/2010/4926-40 dated 17/10/2012 in r/o 'Orphan' and notification dated 09/10/2014 in r/o of Transgender and all children living with or affected by HIV, Notification dated 06.07.2017 are enclosed as Annexure-III, IV & V). The applicant under Children with Disabilities Category must have disability certificate issued from a Govt. Hospital as mentioned in assessment guidelines issued under RPWD Act, 2016. The certificate of disability issued under the persons with disabilities (equal opportunities, protection or rights and full participation) Act,



1995 (1 of 1996) shall continue to be valid after commencement of the act for the period specified there in. **Income certificate is also not required to the applicant under Children with Disabilities Category.**

9. Regarding Age Limit.

The eligible age limits for admission in the entry level classes (Pre-school/ Nursery, Pre-primary/KG and Class-I) will be the same as was in previous year i.e. as follows:-

Class	Age limit as on 31.03.2023
Pre-School/nursery	3-5 Years
Pre-Primary/KG	4-6 Years
Class-I	5-7 Years

However the age criteria for Children with Disabilities Category as defined in the Right of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016 at Entry Level Classes (Pre-school / Nursery, Pre-Primary / KG and Class-I) in accordance order NO.F.265/DDE(IEDSS)/Admin.Cell/2017-18/2609-2613 dated 11.09.2017 is as follows:-

Class	Age limit as on 31.03.2023
Pre-School/nursery	3-9 Years
Pre-Primary/KG	4-9 Years
Class-I	5-9 Years

10. Regarding prohibition of demand of Capitation fee/ Donation at the time of admission.

"Capitation fee means any kind of donation or contribution or payment other than the fee notified by the school" As per the order of Hon'ble High Court in LPA 196/2004 in the matter of Rakesh Goyal vs. Mont Fort School and section 13(1) of RTE Act, 2009 no school or person shall, while admitting a child, collect any Capitation fee, Donation from the parents. Any school or person who contravenes this provision and receive Capitation fee, shall be punishable fine which may extent to 10 times the Capitation charged.

11. Monitoring Cell

A monitoring Cell shall be constituted in each under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Director (District) to redress the queries and grievances pertaining to online application of EWS/DG & Children with Disabilities category admission and to ensure admission of successful candidates selected through computerized draw of lots in accordance with instructions and guidelines issued by DoE by each and every concerned Private Unaided School recognized by DoE.

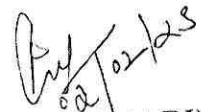
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12. In addition to the above, for any grievance relating to admission process in EWS/DG & children with disabilities category in the Private Unaided School Recognized by DoE, complaints or queries may be registered at the link <http://doepvt.delhi.gov.in> or at helpline numbers 8800355192 & 9818154069 (between 10.00 AM to 5.00PM on all working days (Monday to Friday)).

13. The mechanism for redressal of the queries and grievances pertaining to the admission process in the Private Unaided Schools Recognized of MCD will be issued by MCD separately.

14. All the above directions are issued for strict compliance by all concerned and non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.



(BIMLA KUMARI)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

No.DE.15(1025)/PSB/2022 / 1024-1028

Dated:- 02/02/23

Copy to:-

1. PS to Commissioner MCD with the request to issue direction to their Directors (Education) for issuance of subsequent admission notice, help line numbers & mechanism for redressal of grievances and queries regarding admission under EWS/DG category at entry level in their Private Unaided Recognized Schools.
2. PA to Director (Education), GNCTD.
3. Director, Education, MCD with the request for issuance of subsequent admission notice, helpline numbers. & mechanism for redressal of grievances and queries regarding admission under EWS/DG category at entry level in their Private Unaided Recognized Schools.
4. All DDE Districts with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the above said directions for admission of successful candidates.
5. SO (IT) to upload the Circular on departmental website.
6. Guard File.



(BIMLA KUMARI)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

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

No.F.19/DDE(IEDSS)/Admn.Cell/PSB/2018/26931

Date: 23/7/18

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the contents of the soft copy as well as the hard copy as given in notifications No.F.19/DDE(IEDSS)/Admn.Cell/PSB/2018/26923 dated 23/07/2018, are the same and also approved by the Competent Authority. A copy of the aforesaid notification has been e-mailed to (gadegazette.delhi@gov.in) in the (PDF) as well as MS word format.


(YOGESH PRATAP)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)
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(दिल्ली राजपत्र भाग-4 असाधारण में प्रकाशनार्थ)
राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली सरकार
शिक्षा निदेशालय, पुराना सचिवालय, दिल्ली-110054

दिनांक: 23/07/2018

अधिसूचना

सं.एफ.19/डीडीई(आई.ई.डी.एस.एस)/ऐडमिन.सेल/पीएसबी/2018/26923.- दिल्ली विद्यालय शिक्षा नियमावली, 1973 के नियम 43 के साथ पठित दिल्ली विद्यालय शिक्षा अधिनियम, 1973 (1973 का 18वां) की धारा 3 की उप-धारा (1) के द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए तथा निःशुल्क एवं अनिवार्य बाल शिक्षा अधिनियम, 2009 की धारा 35 की उप-धारा (2) के साथ पठित धारा 2 की खण्ड (घ) के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल के अनुसार प्रकाशित दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा (आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर तथा लाभहीन वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए निःशुल्क सीटें) आदेश 2011 अद्यतन संशोधित में निम्नलिखित संशोधन का आदेश करते हैं, अर्थात्:-

1. संक्षिप्त शीर्षक एवं प्रारम्भ (1) इस आदेश को दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा (आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर तथा लाभहीन वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए निःशुल्क सीटें) संशोधन आदेश, 2018 कहा जायेगा।

(2) यह तत्काल प्रभाव से प्रभावी होगा।

2. दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा (आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर तथा लाभहीन वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए निःशुल्क सीटें) आदेश 2011 के खण्ड 3 के उप-खण्ड (क) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित खण्ड प्रतिस्थापित किया जाए, अर्थात्:-

3 (क) "सभी विद्यालय, जो कि निःशुल्क एवं अनिवार्य बाल शिक्षा अधिनियम, 2009 के उपबंधों के अंतर्गत धारा 2 के खण्ड (ड) के उप-खण्ड (iii) एवं (iv) में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं, कक्षा प्रथम में निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों के आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर तथा लाभहीन वर्ग से सम्बंधित बच्चों को उस कक्षा की संख्या बल का कम से कम 25 प्रतिशत तक प्रवेश देंगे तथा उनकी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा के पूरा होने तक उक्त अधिनियम, 2009 की धारा 12 के उप-धारा (1) के खण्ड (ग) के उपबंधों के तहत निःशुल्क शिक्षा प्रदान करेंगे।

परंतु उपरोक्त 25 प्रतिशत सीटों के अन्तर्गत 3 प्रतिशत सीटों को मान्यता प्राप्त निजी विद्यालयों में दिव्यांग बच्चों जोकि दिव्यांगता अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016 में वर्णित हैं के प्रवेश हेतु सुरक्षित रखा जायेगा जोकि उच्चतम न्यायालय में दायर विशेष अनुमति याचिका संख्या 12549/2014 शीर्षक उप-राज्यपाल बनाम प्रमोद आरोरा में पारित अंतिम परिणाम के अधीन होगा। इस तरह के दाखिलों में



निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रीय भाषादण्ड माननीय उच्च न्यायालय में दायर याचिका संख्या 1225/2014 में पारित निर्णय दिनांक 03.04.2014 के आलोक में लागू नहीं होगा।

परंतु यह और कि जहाँ ऐसे विद्यालय, जो विद्यालय पूर्व शिक्षा देते हैं, वहाँ ऐसी विद्यालय में पूर्व शिक्षा में प्रवेश के लिए उक्त उपबंध लागू होगा।

दिनांक 25-01-2007 के आदेश संख्या डी.ई./15/अधि/2006/424 के अधिकमण में कुछ भी रहते हुए विद्यालय (अल्पसंख्यक विद्यालय सहित) जिन्हें सरकार द्वारा भूमि आवंटित की गई थी, वे निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों के आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग के बच्चों को इस निदेशालय के दिनांक 07-01-2011 अधिसूचना में यथा उपबन्धित उसी प्रकार से प्रवेश स्तर (पूर्व शिक्षा/पूर्व-प्राइमरी/कक्षा-1) से ऊपर अन्य कक्षाओं में किये गये सभी प्रवेशों में भी 20 प्रतिशत तक प्रवेश देंगे।

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल के
आदेश से तथा उनके नाम पर,


विशेष शिक्षा निदेशक

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-IV) OF THE DELHI GAZETTE-EXTRA ORDINARY)
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, OLD SECRETARIAT : DELHI-110054.

Delhi, 23rd July, 2018

NOTIFICATION

No.F.19/DDE(IEDSS)/Admin.Cell/PSB/2018/26923.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 (18 of 1973) read with rule 43 of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 and sub-section (2) of section 35 read with clause (d) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi hereby makes the following order to amend the Delhi School Education (Free Seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantaged Group) Order, 2011, namely: --

1. Short title and commencement (1). This order may be called the Delhi School Education (Free Seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantaged Group) Amendment Order, 2018.

(2). It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. In the Delhi School Education (Free seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group) order, 2011, for sub-clause (ii) of clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -

3(ii). All schools specified in sub clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (i) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 shall admit children in class one to the extent of at least twenty-five percent of the strength of that class, from children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups in neighborhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion as per provisions of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the said Act, 2009;

Provided that within twenty-five percent seats as referred above, three percent seats shall be reserved in private unaided schools for admission of Children With Disabilities as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 subject to the final outcome of SLP No. 12549/2014 titled as "Lt. Governor, Delhi and Ors. Vs Pramod Arora. Such admissions shall be done without considering any



neighborhood criteria in view of the judgment dated 03rd April, 2014 of the Hon'ble High Court in WPC-1225/2014.

Provided further that where such school imparts pre-school education, the above provisions shall apply for admission to such pre-school education;

notwithstanding supersession of order No. F.DE/15/ACT/2006/424 dated 25th January, 2007, the school (including minority) which were allotted land by the government shall also admit children from economically weaker section in neighborhood to the extent of twenty percent in all fresh admissions made in other classes above the entry level (Pre-School/Pre-Primary/Class-I) in the same manner as provided in this Directorate's notification dated 07th January, 2011."

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor of
the National Capital Territory of Delhi



SPECIAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-I BRANCH)
OLD SECRETARIATE, DELHI - 110 054

No. DE-15/Act-I/WPC No.3168/13/2013/ 11734-11738

Dated: 14/11/13

CIRCULAR

Attention of all recognized unaided private schools is invited to this Directorate's notification No. 15(172)/DE/Act/2013/69 dated 07/01/2011 issued in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 (1) of the Delhi School Education Act 1973 (18 of 1973) read with rule 43 of Delhi School Education Rules 1973 and under the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. In this regard Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its judgement dated 07.10.2013 in WP (C) No. 3168/2013, titled Himangi Vs Govt. of NCT of Delhi has restricted the meaning of Clause 2 (c) of said notification, defining - "Child belonging to Weaker Section" only to mean a child whose parents have total annual income of less than one lakh rupees from all sources. The minimum residency period of 3 years in Delhi for applying to admission under FWS DCI categories has been quashed.

The above directions of Hon'ble High court of Delhi are to be strictly complied with by all private unaided schools.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority

The detailed judgement dated 07.10.2013 in the above said case is available under the given link.


ADDL. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT I)

To

The Management of all unaided recognized private schools.

No. DE-15/Act-I/WPC No.3168/13/2013/

Dated 14/11/13

Copy to

1. P.S. to Principal Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education.
2. P.S. to Director (Education), Directorate of Education.
3. All RDEs/DDEs, Directorate of Education.
4. O.S. (I.T.) with the request to up-load on the department's website in Public Circulars.
5. Guard file


(P. LATA TARA)

ASSTT. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT I)

7/16/12

Annexure-III

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-IV OF THE DELHI GAZETTE-EXTRA ORDINARY)
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)
OLD SECRETARIATE, DELHI-110054

No.F.15(172)/DE/Act/2010/ 4726-48

Dated : the 17/10/2012

NOTIFICATION

No. F.15(172)/DE/Act/2010- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 (18 of 1973) read with rule 43 of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 and under the provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to amend the Delhi School Education (Free Seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantage Group) Order, 2011 published vide Notification No. 15 (172)/DE/Act/2010/69 dated 07.01.2011 as following, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement - (1) This order may be called the Delhi School Education (Free Seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantage Group) Amendment Order, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

5. Amendment in Clauses 2 and 6- In the Delhi School Education (Free Seats for students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantage Group) Order, 2011, -

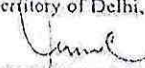
- (i) In clause 2, in sub-clause (d) after the words "Child belonging to disadvantaged group" means a child belonging to the Scheduled castes, the Schedule tribes, the other backward classes not falling in the creamy layer, child with special needs and suffering from disability as defined in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection and Full Participation) Act, 1996", the following shall be added, namely :-

"Orphan as defined in The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2007".

- (ii) In clause 6, after sub-clause (b) the following sub-clause (bb) shall be added, namely:-

"(bb) For the admission of child belonging to Orphan- a certificate issued by the Women and Child Development Department of GNCT of Delhi shall be considered".

By order and in the name of the
Lt. Governor of the National
Capital Territory of Delhi,



(GANLI PADU)
SPL. SECRETARY (EDUCATION)

No.F.15(172)DE/ACU/2010/ 4926-40

Dated the 17/10/2012

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, GNC of Delhi.
12. All Addl. Directors/RDEs/JDEs/DDEs/ADEs, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
13. All Branches Incharges, Dte. of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
14. OS (IT) with the request to place it on the website of Directorate of Education.
15. Guard file.


(GAMLI PADU)
SPL. SECRETARY (EDUCATION)

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-IV OF DELHI GAZETTE EXTRA-ORDINARY]
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

Dated the 09.10. 2014

NOTIFICATION

No.F.DE.23 (42)/DE/RTE/2013-14/13CS-1334. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009) (RTE Act) the Lieutenant Governor National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to notify inclusion of a "transgender" child within the meaning of "child belonging to disadvantaged group" as defined in the said section of the RTE Act applicable to all schools situated within the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

By Order and in the name of Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi,



(Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia)(IAS)
Additional Secretary (Education)

Copy to:-

1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India.
4. Principal Secretary, Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. Director (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi/Municipal Corporations of Delhi (East/North/South)/New Delhi Municipal Council/Chief Executive officer, Delhi Cantonment Board.
6. Director, Directorate of Information and Publicity, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. All Addl. Directors/RDs/JDs/DDEs/ADEs of Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
8. All Branch In charges, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. OS (IT) with the request to place it on the website of the Department.
10. Guard file.



(Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia)(IAS)
Additional Secretary (Education)

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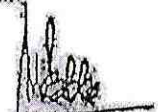
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Dated the 08.07 2017

NOTIFICATION

No.F.DE.23 (67)/RTE/2017/1421-1433. --In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) (B) of clause (a) read with clause (d) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009), the Lieutenant Governor, National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to notify inclusion of the words "all children living with or affected by HIV" within the meaning of "child belonging to disadvantaged group" as defined in clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act applicable to all schools situated within the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

By order and in the name of Lt.
Governor of National Capital
Territory of Delhi.



(MARGOT EKKKA)
Additional Secretary (Education)

No.F.DE.23 (67)/RTE/2017/1421-1433

Dated: 06.07.2017

Copy to:-

1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India.
3. Pr. Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Pr. Secretary to Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. P. S. to Secretary (Education), Government of NCT of Delhi.
7. P. S. to Director (Education), Government of NCT of Delhi.
8. Director (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi/Municipal Corporations of Delhi (East/North/South)/New Delhi Municipal Council/Chief Executive officer, Delhi Cantonment Board.
9. Director, Directorate of Information and Publicity, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
10. All Addl. Directors/RDs/JDs/DDEs/ADEs of Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. All Branch In charges, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. OS (IT) with the request to place it on the website of the Department.
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
Additional Secretary (Education)

Annexure-6

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054**

No.DE.IS(840)/PSB/2022/5580-5584

Dated: 12/07/22

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: Regarding Aadhar requirement for online module under EWS/DG and CWSN category in Private Unaided Recognized Schools in Delhi from session 2023-24 onwards

As per section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 all the private unaided recognized schools (except the minorities schools) are under obligation to admit, at the entry level classes, to the extent of at least 25% of the strength of that class, children belonging to Weaker section/Disadvantage Group and Children With Special Needs in the neighborhood and provided fee and compulsory elementary education till its completion.

In order to maintain the uniformity in EWS/DG and CWSN category admission process a entry level class(es) in respect of all private unaided recognized schools of Delhi, the online admission process in respect of all the Private Unaided recognized School of Delhi was adopted by the DoE from the academic session 2016-17.

In the past, the DoE has noticed that multiple applications are being filed by an applicant in order to increase the probabilities of their selection in the computerized draw of lots by manipulating with address/name/any other related personal details.

Further, it was also noticed that such applicant got admission in the multiple school because of the altered information furnished during online application for admission. This malpractice results into defeat of the beneficial scheme implemented for the admission of the bonafide EWS/DG and CWSN category students.

In order to dispense away with abovesaid malpractices, a measure to be adopted to overhaul the online admission mechanism. Therefore, after due deliberations, it has been decided by the Competent Authority of GNCTD that the Aadhar Card is must to achieve the legitimate goal i.e. to ensure the fair, transparent, uniform and hassle free admission process, so that the Right of eligible candidate for Free and Compulsory Education guaranteed under Section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 may not get infringed. It is pertinent to mention here that although, in the previous academic sessions, Aadhar was optional, even though maximum applicants have tendered their Aadhar information which helps to identify duplicity in online admission as a result genuine candidates succeeded in computerized draw of lots.

It is clarified that the information so collected qua Aadhar Card at the time of registration of the application form will be only minimal and limited to details contained therein i.e. personal details like Biometric etc. will be not stored, shared with any other agency.

The requirement of production of original Aadhar card at the time of verification of the Aadhar details filled in the application form before the school authorities does not infringe/affect the right of the applicant rather it aims to protect the right of the deserving, eligible candidate under the abovesaid category to avail the abovesaid beneficial scheme of admission and will be in interest of the society at the large.

The entire aim behind mandating the Aadhar card for admission process is in the interest of the deserving eligible applicants entitled to avail the benefits of Free and Compulsory Education under Section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 and to curb the malpractices adopted by several applicants by filling multiple application to increase their chances unfairly for selection.

Therefore, in view of the above, I, Director of Education, by exercising power conferred on me vide Clause 10 of the Notification No.15(172)/DE/Act/2010/69 dated 07.01.2011, direct that Aadhar shall be mandatory for online admission process for EWS/DG and CWSN category in private unaided recognized schools in Delhi from upcoming session i.e. 2023-24 onwards.



(HIMANSHU GUPTA)
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

No.DE.15(840)/PSB/2022/5580-5584

Dated: 12/07/22

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1. PS to Hon'ble Dy.CM/MoE, GNCT of Delhi.
2. S.O. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5th Floor, Delhi Sectt., I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. P.S. to Secretary (Education), Education Department, Old Sectt. Delhi.
4. P.A to Director (Education), GNCTD.
5. OS (IT) to upload this order on the website of DoE.
6. Guard File


(YOGESH PAL SINGH)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR EDUCATION
(PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)