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"ADVISORY"

Sub: Mandatory 220 Working Days in an Academic Year in the School- Reg.

As per Section 19 of RTE Act-2009 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023, it is mandatory for all the schools running under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to observe the minimum 220 Working Days in an Academic Year giving consideration to the notified lists of Gazetted/Restricted/Local Holidays for the Calendar Year (January to December).

Further, prior to commencement of the Academic Year and before observance of the Gazetted/Restricted or Local Holidays, all the Heads of Govt., and Govt. Aided Schools are hereby directed to ensure that 220 working days must be completed in an Academic Year.

Moreover, all the DDEs (Zone) are also advised to ensure strict compliance of the same before sanctioning of the Restricted/Local Holidays to any school under their jurisdiction.

In addition, Un-Aided Recognized Schools would also obtain approval of Holidays from their respective management. It will be the sole responsibility of the school management to ensure that the schools under their jurisdiction observe minimum 220 working days in an Academic Year.

This advisory is issued in exercise of powers vested in the Administrator u/r 43 of the DSEAR 1973 delegated to the Director (Education) vide Circular No F.DE/Act/27/PB/Delegation/2001/4863- 92 dated 04/09/2001.

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All the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools through DEL E

1. All RDEs/DDEs(District, Zone, ASB & PSB) to ensure the compliance

2. JDE (IT) to get it placed on DEL E

3. Guard File.

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