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

No. DE.ACT.15/WPC/4618/2012/6961-70

Dated: 19/02/13

ORDER

Subject: - Appointment of Special Educator and making the buildings/school barrier free premises free to provide movement/access to children with disabilities.

Enclosed herewith is copy of the order dated 05.12.2012 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WPC No. 4618/2011 titled as Social Jurist, a Civil Rights Groups Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi whereby the Hon'ble Court has directed as under: -

"We accordingly allow this petition and direct all the recognized aided and unaided private schools in Delhi to appoint Special Educators and to make their buildings/school premises barrier free so as to provide free movement/access to children with disabilities. We further direct the DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to ensure compliance of the directions issued by this Court and to take action for de-recognition against the erring school. We however grant time up to 31st March, 2013 to the said schools to, if not have already done, make their school premises barrier free/access free. We have granted the said time having regard to the fact that Section 19 of the RTE Act has given time of three years from 1st April, 2010. We further grant time of two years to appoint Special Educators. However, schools where children with special needs are already admitted or will be admitted hereafter shall immediately make provision for Special Educators and further ordain that no school shall refuse admission to children with disability for the reason of not employing Special Educators or not providing barrier free access in the school premises".

All recognized unaided schools are directed to comply with the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court. Non compliance of the above directions will be viewed seriously.

(AMIT SING

DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

To,

The Managing Committees of all Recognized Unaided Private Schools.

Dated: 19/02/13

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Secretary to Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 2. PS to Secretary Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt. Delhi.
- 3. All Additional Directors of Education, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. All Regional Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- Dy. Controller of Accounts, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 6. All Deputy Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 7. All Assistant Directors, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 8. All Education Officers, Dy. Education Officers, (through their respective DDEs, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 9. Ps to Director of Education, DoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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