

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-I BRANCH)  
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No.F. DE/15/1031/ACT-I/Part-I/2013/20448-20452 Dated: 10/01/2014

**ORDER**

**Subject:- Prohibition of Donation/Capitation fee at the time of admission.**

The attention of all Unaided Private Recognized Schools is hereby invited towards the observation of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's Order in WP(C) No. 8533/2010 and 263/2011 dated 19.02.2013, which reads as :-

" it is common knowledge that though there is obligation on the State to provide free and compulsory education to children and the corresponding responsibility of the institution to afford the same, educational institution cannot be allowed to run as 'Teaching Shops' as the same would be detrimental to equal opportunity to children"

And towards the Provisions of Section 13 of the Right to Education Act 2009, which reads as:-

**"13. No capitation fee and screening procedure for admission. -**

**(1) No. school or person shall, while admitting a child, collect any capitation fee and subject the child or his her parents or guardian to any screening procedure.**

**(2) Any school or person, if in contravention of the provisions of the sub-section (1) -**

**(a) receives capitation fee, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to ten times the capitation fee charged;"**

All the Unaided Private Recognized Schools are hereby directed to comply with the above provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009 in letter and spirit and not to indulge in the practice of demanding and accepting donation/ capitation fee of any kind, directly or indirectly, while admitting a child, from parents.

Violation of the above provisions shall be dealt strictly and stern action against erring schools will be taken by imposing the penalty as per Section 13(2)(a) of the RTE Act 2009 and any other action as provided under the relevant Act and Rules.

Non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**(DR. MADHU TEOTIA, IAS)**  
**ADDL. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ( ACT-I)**

**To, The Manger/HOS, All Unaided recognized Schools.**

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**(P. LATA TARA)**  
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