

**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(ACT-I BRANCH)
OLD SECTT: DELHI-54**



No F.DE.15/Act-I/Pinnacle School/2013/20207-20214 Dated: 02/01/2014

ORDER

WHEREAS, The Pinnacle School, D-Block, Panchsheel Enclave, Delhi - 110017 was granted recognition in the name of Junior and Tiny Tots school by the Directorate of Education, Delhi in 1976 and later on provisionally up-graded up to Sr. Secondary level (Arts & Commerce streams) in the name of The Pinnacle school w.e.f. academic session 2005-06 vide letter dated 23-09-2005 and further extended the same up to 31-03-2010 vide letter dated 17-11-2009.

AND WHEREAS, no further extension has been granted to school beyond 31-03-2010 but it has been admitting and sending children for CBSE examination.

AND WHEREAS, DDA ordered the determination of lease/cancellation of allotment of land allotted to Babs Noronha Memorial and Social Welfare Society on dated 12-12-2005 as the school failed to fulfill the free-ship quota. The Hon'ble High Court granted stay and finally the case was disposed off on 24-01-2010 and on 20-04-2011 DD(IL), DDA asked the Education Department to immediately derecognize the school because its land allotment was cancelled w.e.f. 12-12-2005.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of several complaints against the school management on different issues, a committee was constituted for fact finding exercise and to suggest Action Taken Note with regards to complaints in relation to The Pinnacle School, vide Order dated 16-05-2013.

AND WHEREAS, the said committee submitted its report dated 29-11-2013 with some observations and suggesting actions therewith.

AND WHEREAS, a show cause notice was issued to school management on 10-12-2013 to show cause, within fifteen days of the receipt of that notice, as to why the recognition of the school may not

be withdrawn under section 56 (1) of DSEAR, 1973 keeping report of the committee in view.

AND WHEREAS, the school management submits its reply vide letter dated 26-12-2013 received in this office on 27-12-2013 with reference to this office Show Cause Notice dated 10-12-2013

AND WHEREAS, the reply dated 26-12-2013 filed by The Pinnacle School, was examined in detail in Act-I Branch of this directorate and not found satisfactory on the following grounds:-

1. It is the responsibility of the school management to apply for the extension of the recognition well in advance to the competent authority
2. The society in question was registered on 21-01-1994 therefore the transfer of school from one body to another is very much evident as a non-existent body i.e. society which was registered in 1994 cannot run school before its existence. In view of above, it is clear violation of Rule 55 since the school was transferred from partners to a Society without permission from the Director
3. The school had shifted its locations in the year 1999 and 2001 without prior approval of the Director of Education.
4. Since the school failed to fulfill the free-ship quota, DDA had cancelled its land lease on 12-07-2005 and directed to hand over the physical possession of the premises but was granted stay by Hon'ble High Court. The case was disposed off on 24-01-2010 and on 20-04-2011, DD (IL), DDA asked the Education Department to immediately derecognize it because its land allotment was cancelled w.e.f. 12-12-2005.
5. The school failed to produce any document/ evidence from the DDA that the DDA is no more incline to their request made to this directorate vide their letter dated 20-04-2011 or the DDA has restored the lease deed in favour of the society.
6. Reply/claim of the school regarding employing overaged staff is not found satisfactory keeping in view the observations of the Inquiry Committee

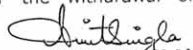
AND WHEREAS, from the above, it can be concluded that the school has not been functioning in accordance with the provisions of the DSEAR, 1973 and as per terms and conditions of allotment of land to society.



NOW THEREFORE, I, Amit Singla, Director (Education), Delhi in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 56 read with Section 24(4) of Delhi School Education Act and Rules, 1973, hereby order to withdraw the Recognition of The Pinnacle School, D-Block, Panchsheel Enclave, Delhi - 110017 with effect from 31.03.2014. The students on the rolls of the school in class X & XIIth in the current session shall be allowed to appear for Examination to be held in March, 2014.

It is further ordered that the school shall not accept any admission in the session 2014-15. The students already enrolled upto class IX and in XIIth in the current session shall be adjusted in the nearby Government schools in consultation with the district DDE.

It is hereby also conveyed to the Managing Committee of The Pinnacle School, D-Block, Panchsheel Enclave, Delhi - 110017 in clear terms that the entire onus of communication of information about the withdrawal of recognition of the school to the students of the school & their parents and the general public through appropriate means including publication of proper notices in leading daily National newspapers, is exclusively on the Managing Committee of The Pinnacle School, D-Block, Panchsheel Enclave, Delhi - 110017 at its own cost, risk and responsibility, as the Managing Committee of The Pinnacle School, New Delhi is solely responsible for the withdrawal of recognition and the consequences there of.


(AMIT SINGLA)
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

The Manager,
The Pinnacle School,
D-Block, Panchsheel Enclave,
Delhi - 110017

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Copy for information & necessary action to:-

1. Chairman, CBSE, Preet Vihar, Delhi.
2. RDE(South)
3. DD(IL), Institutional Land Branch, DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA, Delhi.
4. DDE(South) with the direction to serve the order upon the school against acknowledgment and to do the needful for making alternative arrangements for adjusting the students already

enrolled in the school during the current session in nearby government schools so that their studies are not disrupted.

5. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education),
6. P.S. to Director (Education),
7. P.A. to Adtl. Director of Education (Act-I)

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