

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

NO.DE.15/Act-I/2015/ 29540-548

Dated 20/03/15

**ORDER**

Subject:-Prohibition of Political Activities in Schools.

A news item in leading newspapers of 18-03-15 and 19-03-2015 has reported that a well known private school in National Capital is forcing students, parents, teachers and school staff to take membership of a particular political party.

To participate in political activities by the school is banned under the provisions of **sub-rule (ix) of Rule 50- condition of recognition** under DSEAR, 1973 which stipulates as under:

"the school building or other structures or the grounds are not used during the day or night for commercial or residential purpose (except for the purpose of residence of any employee of the school) or for communal, **political** or non-educational activity of any kind whatsoever."

Further, provisions of rule 182 and 185 of DSEAR, 1973 cast a duty on the managing committee of the school to manage and run the school smoothly. The said provisions are as under:-

**Rule 182.Managing committee not to create adverse situations-** "Every managing committee shall allow a school manage by it to function normally and smoothly and shall not cause any situation by which, or due to which, the normal and smooth functioning of the school may be hampered nor shall it interfere in the day to day affairs of the school".

**Rule 185.Managing committee not to act adversely to the interests of the school** - "The managing committee shall not conduct the affairs of the school in such a way as to adversely affect the interest of the school".

Therefore, Managements/Heads of Schools of all Private Unaided recognized/Aided/Govt. Schools are hereby advised to refrain from adopting such undesirable activities in future.

Non-compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously and invite action under the provisions of DSEAR, 1973.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

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20/3/2015  
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1. Secretary to the Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. Pr. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
3. PS to Pr. Secretary (Education), Dte. Of Education, GNCTD.
4. PS to Director (Education), Dte. Of Education, GNCTD.
5. PA to Addl. DE (Act-I), Dte. Of Education, GNCTD.
6. All DDEs with the request to ensure that the order to be served to the all school managements of private unaided recognized schools under their jurisdiction.
7. OS (IT) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
8. Guard file.

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