

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

No.F.DE.15 (280)/Act-I/2013/ 22181 - 86

Date 07/02/2018

ORDER


Section 18 and Section 19 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 which came into force w.e.f. 01/04/2010 provides that "no school be established or function, without obtaining a certificate of recognition and conforming to norms and standards specified in the schedule to the Act, within three years of the commencement of the Act." Further Section 18(5) of the said Act provides for imposition of a fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and in case of continuing contraventions, to a fine of ten thousand rupees for each day during which such contravention continues.

It has come to the notice of the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi that several unrecognized private schools are functioning without obtaining the mandatory certificate of recognition from appropriate authority within the provisions of section 18(1) of RTE Act 2009 which provides that "No school, other than a school established, owned or controlled by the appropriate Government or the local authority, shall, after the commencement of this Act, be established or function, without obtaining a certificate of recognition from such authority, by making an application in such form and manner, as may be prescribed."

In view of the compliance of the provisions of Right to Education Act, 2008, all the Societies/Trusts/Agencies/Organizations/Individuals running unrecognized schools upto Primary/Elementary/Secondary/Sr. Secondary in Delhi are hereby directed to discontinue the educational activities from the academic session 2018-19 failing which action against such schools shall be initiated under Section 18(5) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.

General public are also advised to get their ward admitted only in those schools which are run as well as recognized by the Directorate of Education or any other Local Authorities i.e. MCDs, NDMC and DCB and not to admit their wards in any unrecognized school to avoid any future inconvenience. Admission obtained in unrecognized schools may jeopardize the academic future of children.

Parents/Guardian of the wards admitted in unrecognized schools are also informed to plan the admission of their wards in schools run by Directorate of Education or Local Authorities OR recognized by Directorate of Education, GNCTD, Municipal Corporations of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Corporation and Delhi Cantonment Board from the academic session 2018-19.



(SAUMYA GUPTA, IAS)
6/02/18
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

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01. OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M., GNCT, Delhi.
02. PS to Secy. (Education), Dte. of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
03. PA to Director (Education), Dte. of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
04. All the Dy. Director of Education (District) with the direction to do a survey in 3rd week of March, 2018 to identify the unrecognized school running in their jurisdiction and submit the report to this branch with a clear cut proposal/shifting plan etc.
05. OS to IT with the request to upload the same on the departmental website.
06. Guard File.


(YOGESH PRATAP)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)