

GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
OLD SECRETARIATE, DELHI-110054  
(PRIVATE SCHOOL-I BRANCH)

No DE.15/Act/SGVPS/East/2017 23445-46

Dated: 02/04/2018

ORDER

1. **Whereas**, St. Gee Varghese Public School was granted recognition under the provisions of DSEAR, 1973 and the school is under obligation to comply with the provisions of DSEAR, 1973, Right to Education Act, 2009 and directions issued there under from time to time by this Directorate.
2. **And whereas**, a complaint was received from Shri Joginder Singh s/o Shri Chaman Singh r/o H. No 7, Gali No 1, near Pepsi Depot, Delhi-110091 who alleged, as under, against the school:-
  - (a) That the St. Gee Varghese Public School, Kalyanvas, Delhi indulged in forgery as it is issuing SLC in r/o students who are studying in Mother Marry Public School, Mandawali, Delhi and New Indraprastha Public School, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi in class VI to VIII though both the said schools are recognized up to V class from EDMC and illegally running classes up to Xth class.
  - (b) That the building of St. Gee Varghese Public School, Kalyanvas is in bad condition and no classes are being run in this school at the recognized premises even then SLCs are being issued.
  - (c) That the Registration of the Society has been cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner of Industries (Societies) on 28.04.2015.
3. **And whereas**, the complaint was inquired into by the DDE Zone-II through an Inquiry Committee consisting of two Principals of Govt. Schools. As per the report submitted by the said Inquiry Committee on 16.10.2014, all the allegations made in the complaint were found correct. The Inquiry report dated 16.10.2014 submitted by the Inquiry Committee established the following:-
  - (a) Only six teachers were working in the school as per the attendance register including in-charge and all were getting consolidated salary between 2000/- to 8000/- only that too in cash, whereas, as per the list made available to the Inquiry Committee 17 teachers have

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- been shown. The said list is signed by one Sh. Surendra Pal Verma stated to be the Manager of the school.
- (b) There are only seven rooms, out of which five have been shown as class rooms, one staff room and one computer room, there is no Library and Lab for the students. No fire safety measure is available. Even play ground is also not available. Strangely, there is only one attendance register, common for all the classes from Nursery to VIII.
- (c) At the time of first visit of the Inquiry Team on 08.01.2014, number of total students studying in the school were 19 whereas, on 16.10.2014 it was 46 however, a statement was provided on a paper by the so called Manager wherein number of students has been shown as 419. It shows that school authority is forging the data as there are only 46 students studying in the school and all the students have signed the statement. Thus, it is clear that the school authority has sent wrong figure to the department for their own financial advantage.
- (d) All the 46 students from class Nursery to VIII are sitting in a common room instead of separate class rooms.
- (e) School was charging fee @ Rs. 400/- to 1200/- per month, however, no fee receipt was made available to the Inquiry Committee.
- (f) The school had sent a list of 94 boys students of class VIII to feeder school i.e. RSBV Kalyanvas for admission in the session 2014-15 on 10.03.2014 but at the time of visit of the Inquiry Committee on 24.01.2014 no student was studying in class VIII in the school. Thus, it is proved that the school has shown forged admissions in their school and the school is getting these children admitted to Govt. Schools (as per admission plan) who are actually not on its rolls.
- (g) Verification was also done in respect of a child namely Mayank Rana S/o Vimal Rana and as per the visit made in Mother Marry Public School, Mandawali it was found that the said student was studying in class VIII in the session 2013-14 in the said Mother Marry Public School, however his passed out SLC bearing No 174 with admission No 2872 was issued from St. Gee Varghese Public School Kalyanvas.
- (h) That the school is running in a rented premises and a civil suit is pending in Karkardooma Court between the school authority and the owner of the school building.

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- (i) That the condition of the school building is dangerous, Dish TV antina are also installed there. Some gas cylinders were also found in the corner of the school building which is also dangerous for the safety point of view.
4. **And whereas**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inquiry report dated 25.06.2015 under the chairmanship of EO Zone-II further established the following:-
- (a) That the school is not fulfilling the conditions of recognition.
- (b) Number of original students is very low, however, the school authority is submitting a list of large numbers of students in the Zonal Office as such is doing business of forged SLC as is evident in the case of one Mayank Rana S/o Vimal Rana who was a student of Mother Marry Public School at enrolment No 1381 whereas, SLC was issued from St. Gee Varghese Public School Kalyanwas.
- (c) The sizes of class rooms are very small. There is no facility of Library / lab and no play ground.
- (d) The school is not maintaining the service record of its employees.
- (e) Payment is not being made through ECS/Cheque to the staff as per the recognition condition.
5. **And whereas**, it was found that total enrolment of the school is only 46 and it is not feasible to run the school with the said meagre enrolment. Further the school is not fulfilling the mandatory requirement of section 4 and rule 50 & 51 of Delhi School Education Act & Rules 1973 as reported by the Inspection Team as mentioned above.
6. **And whereas**, DDE (East) conducted the surprise inspection of the school and submitted its report stating that the school is not fulfilling the conditions for continuation of recognition as provided in section 4 read with section 50 and 51 and running its classes illegally in the building of another school namely New Indraprastha Public School, East Vinod Nagar.
7. **And whereas**, a Show Cause Notice dated 08.06.2017 was served upon the school management to show cause as to why the recognition of the school should not be withdrawn under the provisions of section 4 read with rule 56 of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973
8. **And Whereas**, The school has submitted its reply dated 27.10.2017 as under:-
1. That the school is running at main road Kalyanwas, Khichripur, Delhi-91 on rented premises and got recognition up to entry level in the year 1989-90. The complainant Sh. Joginder Singh is habitual complainant and till date he has made at least 200 complaints against the school.

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2. The school has never issued SLC/TC to another school's student.
  3. The New Indraprastha Public School, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi-91, is recognized by East DMC and Sh. Ashok Chauhan is the chairman of the school who is also the Chairman of St. Gee Varghese Public School. Further, no students of class VI, VII, VIII is studying at New Indraprastha Public School, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi-91.
  4. The Mother Mary Public School at Mandawli Delhi, is recognized up to elementary level, hence, there is no question to have SLC/TC till Elementary Level from another school.
  5. The school is in a very poor condition requires its repair and hence, a nearby building has been taken on rent in which the students of class VI, VII, VIII of St. Gee Varghese Public School has been shifted and may be this reason the inspection team in its report has mentioned that only up to V class students were found present at the time of inspection of the school. Further, the submission of the Inspection team that there are only six rooms in the school premises is also baseless as there are existing 13 rooms of which photographs are enclosed here with.
  6. The school has also obtained Fire Safety Certificate from the Fire Department.
  7. The school has already approached to East MCD and also to the appropriate Court for Order to repair dilapidated building of schools. As and when the same order is received from the appropriate authority the school will accommodate its all students in a single building of St. Gee Varghese Public School.
9. **And whereas,** the contents of the reply was examined viz-a-viz. the points raised in the Show Cause Notice dated 08.06.2017 as under:-

- (a) The reply of school at para 8(1) to the extent of running of the school on rented premises and grant of recognition to the school is a matter of record. As regards the reference of the complainant, the department has taken cognizance of the said complainant and prima facie found that there is some substance in the complaint therefore the inquiry was conducted by the department.
- (b) With regard to reply mentioned at para 8(2) & (3) of the school is concerned, the denial of the school to have issued School Leaving Certificate of another school's students is squarely covered in the inspection report which has indicated that Mayank Rana S/o Vimal Rans was a student of class VIIIth of Mother Marry Public School in

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the session 2013-14, however his passed out SLC bearing No 174 with admission Number 2872 was issued from St. Gee.Varghese Public School Kalyanvas. thefore it can be concluded that the school is involved in issuing School Leaving Certificates of the students not studied in St. Gee Vargeese School. As far as the submission of the school of not running classes in other building i.e. in the New Indraprsth Public School, East Vinod Nagar, is concerned. it is pointed out that DDE (East) conducted a surprise inspection of the school and submitted its report dated 07/03/2017 and recommendation of DDE (East) dated 09/03/2017 clearly disclosing that the school is not fulfilling the conditions for continuation of recognition as provided in section 4 read with section 15 and 51 and running its classes illegally in the building of another school namely New Indraprastha Public School.


- (c) The submission of the school regarding non-issuance of School Leaving Certificate of Mother Marry Public School, Mandawali, Delhi by St. Gee Vargeshe Schoool as Mother Mary Public School is already recognized is refuted on the ground that the period of issuance of School Leaving Certificate of the students enrolled in Mother Mary School by Gee Vargeshee School is related to the acadmic year 2014-15 at that time Mother Mary School was not recognized, although Mother Mary Public School was recognized up to 8<sup>th</sup> level under RTE, 2009 in March-2016. In addition to it, the inspection team has also made it clear in its report that St. Gee Vargeese School is issuing SLC of the students of Mother Mary Public School. Therefore, the submission of the school in this regard is wrong and based on assumption only.
- (d) With regard to reply at para 8(5),it is fact that the school building is not in a good conditions but the school management has shifted class VI, VII & VIII to another place without prior approval of Director (Education) and violated the provisions of section 55 of DSEAR, 1973 which provides that *"If a recognized school ceases to function or is shifted to a different locality or is transferred to a different trust, society, individual or a group of individual without the previous approval of the appropriate authority, its recognition shall lapse on such ceaser, shifting or transfer, as the case may be and it shall, for the purpose of future recognition,be treated as a new school".*

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10. In view of the above circumstance, it is established that the reply of the school is unsatisfactory on the grounds mentioned above. Thus, deficiencies pointed out in the Show Cause Notice as referred in para 3 & 4 above are not rectified by the school. Hence the allegation against the school stand proved. Therefore, there is no reason to continue the recognition of the school in light of the serious allegation of issuing illegal SLC to the students who did not study in the school and also for the reasons that the provisions of Rule 50 and 51 of DSEAR, 1973 are not being complied with by the school.

11. **Now therefore**, I Saumya Gupta, IAS, Director (Education) in exercise of power conferred upon me under Section 4 read with Rule 56 of DSEAR, 1973 hereby order to withdraw the recognition of St. Gee Varghese Public School Kalyanvas, Delhi w.e.f. the academic session 2018-19. Further, the school shall not make any admission for the academic session 2018-19.

12. In case of non-compliance of the aforesaid directions, action under section 18 (5) of RTE Act, 2009 shall be initiated.

  
(Saumya Gupta), IAS  
Director (Education)

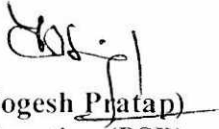
The Manager,  
St. Gee Varghese Public School Kalyanvas ,  
Delhi-110091.

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Copy to:-

DDE (East) – with the directions to take necessary steps for continuation of the education to the children studying in the derecognised school to the neighbourhood school who approached the o/o DDE. Putup ATR in this regard, in 01 month.

  
(Yogesh Pratap)  
Deputy Director of Education (PSB)