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The Principal, Jhabban Lal DAV Public School, J-Block, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.

Sub.:- <u>Regarding renewal of Fire Safety Certificate in r/o Jhabban Lal DAV Public School</u> located at J-Block, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 15.06.2022 received vide ID <u>jldavpv1@gmail.com</u> on the subject cited above. In this connection, it is to inform you that the aforesaid school building have been inspected by the officer concerned of this department in presence of Sh. Gurbachan Singh (Accountant), on 05.08.2022 to check the functionability of the exiting fire safety arrangements in the school building.

During inspection, it has been observed that the said school building complex is having 04 blocks. Two blocks are comprised of ground floor only, third block is comprised of ground plus two upper floors and fourth block is comprised of basement, ground plus two upper floors. Blocks are not interconnected with each other at any level. Fire safety arrangements such as fire extinguishers, exit signages, first aid hose reel, MOEFA, PA system, terrace pump capacity 900 LPM etc. found provided in the school building. However, the following shortcomings were observed:-

- 1. Basement floor in fourth block is being used as gymnasium halls for boys & girls, music room, activity room, dance room, multimedia room, library, toy room, art room etc., which is not permissible as per Building Bye Laws.
- 2. One staircase in third block is closed in the middle with brick wall & same is not opening on ground floor instead it is connected to the basement of fourth block.
- 3. Domestic connection in overhead water tank shall be removed. It should be exclusively for firefighting purpose.
- 4. Arrangements of Down comer system is not as per NBC (part IV) 2016.
- 5. Fire pump was not in auto mode.

In view of above shortcomings, the application for issuance of Fire Safety Certificate is not considered at this stage & rejected. The occupancy of the building/premises in absence of requisites fire safety measures shall be at the risk and liabilities of the owner/occupier.

Yours faithfully, (Dharampal Bhardwaj) Dy. Chief Fire Officer (West Zone)

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 The Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat Delhi -110054. –for information please.