

Subject:- Unauthorized operationalization of academic work beyond the period of recognition/registration, enhancement of fee by private recognized schools and tagging of students of private schools having no recognition/expired recognitions:- Instructions thereof

C I R C U L A R

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this Office, that a number of Private schools are operating academic activities beyond the classes for which recognition stands granted, or in a number of other cases the Private schools continue to run the institutes despite the expiry of validity of their registration/recognition; and

Whereas, it has also been alleged in the grievances that a number of Private schools continue to operate higher classes beyond the scope of recognition and tie up with other registered Private/Govt. schools for the registration of their students on the regular rolls of these schools, besides it has also been highlighted that a number of un-recognized school operate regular academic activities in the anticipation of grant of recognition/registration without prior approval of competent authority; and

Whereas, it has also come to the notice of this office that various private registered schools are exploring situations for charging Admission fee/School donation fee which is prohibited by Statute; and

Whereas, the above practices have heavily impacted the retention of students in various Govt/Private recognized school operating in a particular area/jurisdiction and tantamount to mischief and mismanagement and warrants strict action under rules, which will primarily involve de-recognition/withdrawal of NOCs and penal action against the school principal /managing body; and

Now, therefore in view of the above backdrop, all the Heads of private recognizes schools are hereby directed to display the Certificate of registration/recognition/fee structure/Approved Fee Structure by Committee for Fee Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools on school notice boards and desist from operating academic activities beyond their recognition/registration and not to charge admission fee and any other fee not approved by the competent authorities.

No:- CEO/SPN/PVT/1106-08/
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(Mohd Mushtaq)

**Chief Education Officer
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