GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

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Sub:- Anti Fire Crackers Campaign.

Festive season of Diwali is marked by heavy use of fire crackers which release toxic pollutants like sulpher dioxide, carbon monoxide and many others which pollute the air and cause serious ailments like asthma, bronchitis, hypertension and cardiovascular problems. The air and noise pollution caused by the fire crackers also affect the lives of animals, birds and other living beings on the earth.

Therefore, all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education are directed to sensitize the students about the ill effects of burning of fire crackers and also encourage them for celebrating pollution free Diwali through lighting of candles, earthen lamps and keeping the environment neat and clean. Students should be motivated to **'Say No to Fire Crackers'**.

Eco-club of the school must play a vital role in spreading the mass awareness among the students, parents and SMC members to keep Delhi pollution free during this period.

In addition to this, Head of the School should personally address the students and staff members in the morning assembly to adopt safer and eco-friendly measures to celebrate Diwali festival in a different way instead of burning fire crackers.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

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All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

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- 4. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
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