

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

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Sub: Noise pollution and Preventive Measures.

Noise pollution also known as sound pollution is caused by both the indoor as well as outdoor sources such as household machines, building activities, human voices, loud music, transportation system, industries and construction activities.

Noise pollution affects both health and behaviour of the people in a number of ways such as causing hypertension, hearing loss, sleep disturbances, high stress level, physical trauma, bleeding around brain etc. Even the animals are not spared from harmful effects of noise pollution. If not controlled, the consequences of the noise pollution could be more dangerous and worrying in the near future. Therefore, general awareness about harmful effects of noise pollution should be created among students, staff members and SMC members through morning assembly, SMC meetings and PTMs etc. SMC members further can make the parents of the students and other society aware about minimizing the factors causing noise pollution such as :-

1. Keeping music volume down:

All the students and staff members should be sensitized about harmful effects of loud music.

2. Keeping Vehicles in good condition:

Vehicles of all types should be kept in good condition by getting them serviced at regular intervals to have maximum milage. Also horn of low volume must be fitted in vehicles and there should be no unnecessary use of high pressure horns for thrill or fun.

3. Respect quiet hours at night:

Don't play loud music, songs and avoid use of other sound making instruments at night time and thus, the peace of others should be respected.

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4. Tree plantation:

Greenery, trees and plants filter loud sound. So students should be encouraged and involved in the plantation of trees, in the school compound as well as in the community.

Therefore, all Heads of Govt./Govt.Aided/Unaided Recognized schools are hereby directed to sensitize the students, parents and SMC/PTA members about the noise pollution, its harmful effects and preventive measures that can be adopted without any extra effort & cost.

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All Heads of Govt./Govt.Aided /Un-aided Recognized Schools under DoE through DEL-E

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1. PS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education).
3. All RDEs / DDEs (District/Zone) /DEOs to ensure compliance.
4. System Annalist (IT) to please paste it on the Website.
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