

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF
DELHI**

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)

OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No.DE. 15(796)/PSB/2022/5585-5589

Dated: 12/07/22

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: Regarding replacing first preference of distance between 0 to 1 KM criteria with 0 to 3 KM for Admissions under EWS/DG and CWSN category in Private Unaided Recognized Schools in Delhi from session 2023-24 onwards.

As per section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 all the private unaided recognized schools (except the minorities schools) are under obligation to admit, at the entry level classes, to the extent of at least 25% of the strength of that class, children belonging to Weaker section/Disadvantage Group and Children With Special Needs in the neighborhood and provided fee and compulsory elementary education till its completion.


In order to maintain the uniformity in EWS/DG and CWSN category admission process a entry level class (es) in respect of all private unaided recognized schools of Delhi, the online admission process in respect of all the Private Unaided recognized School of Delhi was adopted by the DoE from the academic session 2016-17.

In the past, the DoE has noticed that , the candidates residing in the particular neighborhood sub locality near the particular school between 0 to 1 KM are usually selected in the computerized draw of lots and the chances of the candidates residing between second preference i.e. between 1 to 03 KM are minimized as most of the seats under EWS / DG and CWSN at Entry Level Classes in the school gets filled from the selected candidates residing in that particular neighborhood sub-locality near the school distance ranging between 0 to 1 KM.

In order to ensure wide participation of desirous parents, a modification is required in the existing online admission mechanism. Therefore, after due deliberations, it has been decided by the Competent Authority of GNCTD that in order to ensure for providing of uniform opportunity to more and more desirous parents to seek admission of their wards under EWS/DG & CWSN category at entry level classes in private unaided recognized school of their choice of nearby locality of a school near their residence, a measure is being adopted by the DoE, GNCTD for making 0 to 3 KM as first preference instead of 0 to 1 KM in the interest of the deserving eligible applicants entitled to avail the benefits of Free and Compulsory Education under Section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 for admission of children under EWS / DG and CWSN at Entry Level Classes in private unaided recognized schools in Delhi and for this purpose, a suitable change in the online module system for admission of children under EWS / DG and CWSN at Entry Level Classes in private unaided recognized schools is being done by the MIS Team (CAL) of the DoE.

Therefore, in the larger interest of candidates desirous of seeking admission under EWS/DG and CWSN category in private unaided recognized schools in Delhi at Entry Level Classes I,

Director of Education, by exercising power conferred on me vide Clause 10 of the Notification No.15(172)/DE/Act/2010/69 dated 07.01.2011, direct that first preference of distance between 0 to 1 KM criteria shall be replaced with 0 to 3 KM for Admissions under EWS/DG and CWSN category in Private Unaided Recognized Schools in Delhi from session 2023-24 onwards.


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(HIMANSHU GUPTA)
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

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2. S.O. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5th Floor, Delhi Sectt., I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. P.S. to Secretary (Education), Education Department, Old Sectt. Delhi.
4. P.A to Director (Education),GNCTD.
5. OS (IT) to upload this order on the website of DoE.
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(YOGESH PAL SINGH)
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