GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH (PSB)

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

F. No. DE.15(287)/2025/942/-9424 ORDER Dated: 05/12/25

In reference to Office Order No. F. No. DE.15(287)/2025/8940-8948 dated 31.10.2025, all Private Unaided Schools operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) were granted a one-time opportunity to apply for fresh recognition or extension of recognition, as applicable, under the provisions of DSEAR, 1973, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuance of the said order, i.e., up to November 30, 2025.

It has, however, been observed that only a limited number of Private Unaided Schools functioning in Non-Conforming Areas within the GNCTD have submitted applications for fresh recognition under the provisions of the RTE Act, 2009 and DSEAR, 1973.

Accordingly, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the last date for availing the one-time opportunity to apply for fresh recognition or extension of recognition, as the case may be, for Private Unaided Schools in Non-Conforming Areas under the provisions of the RTE Act, 2009 and DSEAR, 1973 up to December 31, 2025 and no further opportunity will be granted.

Failure to comply with above directions, shall render the concerned School liable for penal action under Section 18 of the RTE Act, 2009, which stipulates a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh) and, in the event of continuing contravention, an additional fine of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) for each day during which such contravention persists. Further, punitive action as per the relevant provisions of RTE Act, 2009 and DSEAR, 1973, will be initiated.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

F. No. DE.15(287)/2025/9421-9424

Dated: 05/12/25

Copy to:

1. All Regional Directors (Education), GNCT of Delhi.

2. All Dy. Director of Education (District), GNCT of Delhi to ensure compliance of the above said directions.

3. All Dy. Director of Education (Zone), GNCT of Delhi to ensure compliance of the above said directions and to serve the copy of this Order to all private unaided recognized/un-recognized schools located in zone concerned.

4. Joint Director (IT) with request to upload the Order on website of DoE in

Public Circular/Order.

5. Guard File.

(RAJPAL SINGH)
DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)