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Dated: 13.06.2014

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To.

All the Principals of the schools affiliated in the State of Kerala

Sub:

<u>Creation of awareness on 'NIREEKSHANA' and to ensure compliance of the procedure for admission in unaided and specific category of schools under Sec 12 (1) (c) and Sec 13 (1) of the RTE Act - reg.</u>

Ref: 1. G.O (MS) No. 158/2013/G.Edn. dated TVM 04/05/2013 2. D.O Letter No. 350/14/KeSCPCR/RTE dated 06/03/2014

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India vide letter No. F-1-15/10 EE4 dated 23.11.2010 has tramed certain guidelines under Section 12 (1) (C) and Section 13 (T) of RTE. Act, 2009 for implementation by unaided schools in their admission procedure of class I in respect of children belonging to weaker section and disadvantages groups.

Section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act provides that unaided schools and specified Category Schools shall admit at least 25% of the strength of the class I, children belonging to weaker section and children belonging to disadvantaged group from the neighbourhood and provide them free and compulsory education till completion of elementary education.

Further, where the school admits children at pre-primary level, such admissions shall be made at that level.

Section 13(1) is to ensure that schools adopt an admission procedure which is non-discriminatory, rational and transparent and that schools do not subject children and their parents to admission tests and interviews in order to decide whether they will admit a child or not.

The Govt. of Kerala, General Education (J) Department G.O. (Ms) No. 158/2013/G.Edn dated 04.05.2013 has also circulated guidelines to all concerned for strict adherence of Kerala Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011.

The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KeSCPCR) has recently expressed its concern that the guidelines which are required to be followed by various unaided schools for implementing provisions of RTE Act, 2009 are not being adhered meticulously. Hence, all the affiliated school of CBSE in Kerala are advised to strictly adhere the Provisions of RTE Act, 2009 and the Rules framed by the States to ensure a transparent, free and fair admission of children under Section 12 (1) (c) and Section 13 (1) of RTE Act, 2009, in the ensuing Academic Year 2014-15 onwards.

As part of the RTE Monitoring System, Kerala State Commission for Protect of Child Rights (KeSCPCR) has introduced 'NIREEKHANA' to track the progress of RTE implementation in schools using key dynamic indications. The system is being hosted on the website <a href="https://www.kescpcr.kerala.gov.in">www.kescpcr.kerala.gov.in</a>.

All affiliated schools of CBSE including Kendriya Vidyalava, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti schools and unaided private schools in the State of Kerala are required to submit a detailed, compiled data on the school admission pertaining to the specific category to the Kerala State Commission For Protection of Child Rights (KeSCPCR). 'Sreeganesh', T.C. 14/2036, Behind Olympic Association Building, Vanross Junction, Kerala University P.O., Thiruvananthapuram -34, in the attached format after closure of the school admission for the session 2014-15.

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Encl: As above.

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- 1. The Regional Officer, CBSE Regional Office Thiruvananthapuram, Block B, 2nd floor, LIC Divisional Office Campus, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram 695004, Kerala.
- 2. The Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, 'Sreeganesh', T.C. 14/2036, Behind Olympic Association Building Vanross Junction, Kerala University P.O. Thiruvananthapuram 34.
- 3. PS to Chairman, CBSE.
- 4. PS to Director (ART & I).
- 5. PS to Controller of Examination, CBSE.
- 6. PS to Secretary, CBSE.
- 7. The Research Officer (Tech), CBSE, 17, Rouse Avenue, Delhi, with the request to place the circular on website.
- 8. The Assistant Secretary (IT), CBSE, Affiliation Unit, Preet Vihar, Delhi, with the request to place the circular on website.
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