GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA EDUCATION (PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.3724/SE.Prog.II/A1/2021,

Dated:31.08.2021

Sub: Education Department - COVID-19 pandemic- Academic Year, 2021-22 - Commencement of Regular classes in all Educational Institutions - Hon'ble High Court Orders - Certain Clarifications - Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Govt.Memo.No.3724/SE.Prog.II/A1/2020, dt:24.08.2021

- 2. From the Advocate General, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.NO.836/2021, dated:31.08.2021.
- 3. From the Advocate General, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.NO.837/2021, dated:31.08.2021.

Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st cited wherein Government has issued orders directing all educational Institutions in Telangana to open in physical mode from 1st September, 2021 duly following covid norms.

- 2. Vide references 2nd and 3rd cited above, Advocate General of Telangana has informed about the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana issued regarding opening of schools in W.P (PIL) no 98 of 2021.
- 3. Accordingly following clarifications are issued
 - 1. All schools other than Government Residential School, Social Welfare Schools and Tribal welfare Schools with hostel facilities are permitted to open from 1st September, 2021
 - 2. No child shall be compelled by any school management to physically attend offline classes, if his or her parent is not inclined to send the child to school
 - 3. It is left open to school management to have either only offline or only online or both offline and online classes
 - 4. Any undertaking obtained from parents by any school management absolving the school management of any liability if the child gets infected with virus, while in school, shall not have any legal effect.
 - 5. Director School Education is directed to lay down the SOPs to be followed by all school managements conducting classes offline within one week and give them wide publicity in print and electronic media.

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Learned Advocate General, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Intermediate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad All Registrars of Universities in the State.

The Principal Secretary to Government, B.C. Welfare Department.

The Secretary to Government, Minority welfare Department.

The Secretary to Government, SCD Department.

The Secretary to Government, Health, Medical and Family welfare Department

The Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department.

The Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj department. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner and Director, Municipal Administration department. Hyderabad

The Commissioner, I&PR Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, TREIS/TSWREIS/TSMWREIS/TSBCWRS/TSTWREIS.

The Higher Education Department.

PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

PS to Secretary to C.M(R.R)

P.S to Minister for Education.

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