

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (S)**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 23rd January, 2015.

Sub: No Screening Procedure for admission to elementary classes.

No. 7/81/2011-ED(V)Pt.: Whereas Section 13(2)(b) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 mandates that there should be no screening procedure for admission to elementary classes in all schools.

2. Whereas, the Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR) vide Order No. 2/1/RTE/2013-MCPCR dated the 22nd December, 2014, directed that all schools located in the State to refrain from resorting to any screening procedure for admission to elementary classes keeping in tune with the mandate under Section 13(2)(b) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

3. Whereas, the Department had also issued instructions to all Zonal Education Officers/ Deputy Inspector of Schools directing that any school or person, if, in contravention of the provisions of Section 13(2)(b), subjects a child to screening procedure, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only for the first contravention and Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only for each subsequent contravention respectively.

4. Whereas, there is apprehensions that some schools are still indulging in screening procedures for admission to elementary classes despite instructions of the Department on the contrary.

5. Now, therefore, it is notified for information of all concerned that strict actions, including de-recognition/ de-affiliation, shall be initiated against school or person which/ who is still indulging in screening procedure while admitting a child to elementary class.


(N. Praveen Singh)

Director of Education(S)

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1. The Chairperson, MCPCR, Imphal.
2. The Secretary (Education/S), Government of Manipur.
3. The Addl. Director of Education (S-Hills/Valley), Government of Manipur.
4. The ZEOs/ DIs concerned.
5. All Principals/ Head Masters of Schools.
6. The Editor,: *He/ she is requested to publish this Office Memorandum in his/ her esteemed daily for 1 (one) day and submit the bills in triplicate for early payment.*
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