GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: EDUCATION (S) DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 5th October, 2023

No. GA-2/17/2023-EDN(S)-EDN (S): The inadvertent casualties of any conflict situation are the hapless students. Keeping in mind the safety and security of students, schools in Manipur were shut down for more than 2 months after the violent conflict started in early May 2023. Schools were subsequently re-opened after consultation with various stakeholders so that academic year is not lost.

- 2. Unfortunately, many students were injured and some hospitalized with serious injuries during the recent agitation. This is a huge concern for the School Education Department.
- 3. While the students are in school, they are under the custody of the respective Heads of schools. The safety and security of these students are, therefore, the responsibility of the Principals or Heads of schools during school hours.
- 4. Therefore, Principals/ Heads of Schools of all Government and Government Aided Schools shall invariably ensure without fail that students attend all classes and are not distracted by non-academic activities during school hours.
- 5. Director (Education-S), Manipur shall bring the above to the notice of all Principals/ Heads of Schools.

Sd/-

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Government of Manipur

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- 3. Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur
- 4. Director, Education-S, Manipur
- 5. All Zonal Education Officers, Manipur
- 6. All Principals/ Heads of Schools, Government and Government Aided Schools, Manipur
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