GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No. DE.23 (386)/ Sch.Br./2018/ 1707   Dated: 19/12/2018

The Chairman/Manager/Principal (Head of School)
All Govt., Govt. Aided and Private Unaided Recognised Schools
Under Directorate of Education
GNCT Delhi

Sub: Implementation of Measles-Rubella (MR) campaign.

Sir/madam,

With reference to the above subject, all Schools (Govt., Govt. Aided and Private Unaided Recognised Schools) under Directorate of Education are directed to comply with the following guidelines for the MR Campaign:

- MR Campaign shall be conducted w.e.f. 16.01.2019 as a strategy to eliminate Measles and control Rubella/CRS in the country.
- All children aged 09 months to less than 15 years will be provided with an additional dose of MR vaccine, regardless of previous vaccination status or history of Measles/Rubella like illness.
- The Measles-Rubella (MR) Campaign is a **National Policy** like Pulse Polio Programme and hence no consent is required from the beneficiaries/their parents.
- All necessary precautions, measures for hygiene and safety are being followed for this campaign.
- As per Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, MR Vaccine is very safe and does not cause any severe side effects and the children will be vaccinated by a trained health worker.
- It is to be ensured that the vaccine is not administered to a student empty stomach.
- The campaign has been implemented in many other states and metropolis including Govt. and Private Schools and has shown a remarkable success rate of more than 95%.

So you are earnestly requested to participate in this National Program with full enthusiasm & cooperation.

Director (Education)

Chairman/Manager/Principal (Head of School) of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Schools under Directorate of Education through Del-E

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