

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

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Guidelines for Control of Vector Borne Diseases - 'Do's and Don'ts.**

The rainy season is very prone to diseases like Malaria, Dengue and Chickengunia which spread during and after the rainy season every year. These are all mosquito generated diseases and sometimes gain epidemic proportions if preventive measures are not taken. Prevention is the best method to control any disease. In order to control and prevent the Malaria, Dengue and Chickengunia outbreak, it is essential to avoid mosquito breeding in the school areas. The Do's and Don'ts on the below given subject are to be disseminated for the reference of HOSs/Teachers/Students.

All Heads of Government/Government Aided/Recognized Unaided Schools are directed to display the following 'Do's and Don'ts at prominent places in the school premises, to bring the same to the notice of students/teachers/visitors. Further, during assembly, all students and teachers may be sensitized to check mosquitoes breeding in and around their houses.

**Do's**

- Keep all the water containers/overhead tanks etc. properly covered.
- Dry all the desert coolers and containers in house, offices, factories, schools etc. once a week.
- Add two table-spoons of Petrol/kerosene oil in desert coolers, containers, uncovered/improperly covered tanks etc. If they can't be dried weekly.
- Use mosquito repellants on exposed parts during daytime to prevent mosquito bites.
- Wear full sleeved clothes and long dresses/trousers that cover arms and legs, especially during epidemic season to prevent mosquito bite.
- Use mesh doors/windows, mosquito coils, vapour mats etc. to keep mosquito away.
- Use bed nets even during day time especially for infants and small children.
- Protect dengue patients from mosquito bites by any of above methods.
- Weekly anti-larval measures in and around construction sites to be taken where there are water collections.
- Ensure that there is no water logging on the roof top, in the ground areas, around the schools and there is no broken furniture kept in the open space.

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Don'ts

- Don't let water to collect in and around houses, offices, schools, factories etc.
- Don't let broken earthenware, bottles, pots, flower vase etc. to collect out side or on roof tops.
- Don't leave water in desert cooler when not in use.
- Don't store water uncovered or in not properly covered containers/tanks.
- Don't store tyres outside in workshops, godowns etc.
- Don't give aspirin/brufen to patients with dengue fever.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

  
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