GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
C/O D SECRETARIAT DELHI-110054


Dated 19/3/10

CIRCULAR

Please find enclosed herewith the letter received from Pr. Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department Govt of NCT, Delhi regarding Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Programme 2009-2010 on 21st March 2010 (Sunday) followed by Five days of house to house ‘search and immunize’ activity for immunizing children below 5 years of age.

All HOS are directed to participate in the programme as mentioned in the D.O. letter.

Dr. (Mrs) Sunita Kaushik
Addl Director of Education (Schools)

Encl: As above:

All HOS of Govt Schools through DEL E

Copy for information and necessary action to:-
1. PS to Pr. Secretary (Education)
2. PS to Director (Education)
3. All Addl Director(s) of Education
4. All DDL’s
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6. OS (IT) to paste on website
7. Guard File
On the recommendation of Govt. of India, Delhi Govt. has scheduled the next phase of Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Programme 2009-10 on 21st March 2010 (Sunday) which is to be followed by five days of house to house “search and immunize” activity for immunizing children below five year of age. I wish to acknowledge the active support extended by your organization, because of which we have been able to contain the spread of polio virus and only five polio cases have been reported in the year 2008, four polio cases have been reported in 2009 and further no case of polio has been reported in the current year, till date.

We expect similar cooperation from your organization in future rounds of Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Programme.

Like in previous phase the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (DELHI GOVT.) has a major role to play in the forthcoming rounds in the following ways:

1. A nodal teacher may kindly be identified for polio in each school.
2. POLIO SENA of class 6 to 12 students may be organized under guidance of nodal teacher.
3. Publicity material provided by our Assembly Coordinators may be displayed at schools.
4. Various events like Poster/Painting, Elocution, Debate, Essay writing competition, Announcements about polio immunization may be organized in the morning assembly.
5. Prabhat Pheris in the week preceding the National Immunization Day.
6. Your department has always contributed a lot for the Pulse Polio Programme by providing Vehicles for transport of vaccine carriers and mobile teams on the National Immunization Day. We may again request you to provide the vehicles for the programme in each phase.

Role of teachers on the Pulse Polio Day

You may kindly post one teacher, one peon and Polio Sena students at the Polio Kendras, which are set up in Govt. schools. The teachers may also give Polio drops to the children coming for immunization at the polio Kendras. In addition two health workers from our department will be posted at the booth on the Pulse Polio Day.

Role of Polio Sainik

Visit at least 50 households near his/her residence to give the message of Polio to the children and their parents and inform them about the dates.

Role of Polio Senas on the IPPI day

Under the supervision of the Teacher the students may go to the nearby localities and bring as many children as possible to the Polio Kendra for getting Polio drops.
Role of teachers and students in House-to-House activity

With the help of Assembly coordinator the teachers can participate in the “Search and Immunize” Activity in an area in the neighborhood of the school.

Social Mobilization- All employees of your department may be advised to get their own children in the eligible age group of 0-5 years immunized at the nearest Polio Kendras on 21st March 2010 (Sunday). They may also motivate their friends and relatives to bring their children for immunization.

You may kindly instruct your nodal officer to coordinate with Director Family Welfare Dr. S. Brindha/ Dr.C.M.Khanijo, OSD Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, Directorate of Family Welfare, Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital Campus, H-4/5 Zone Pitam Pura, Guru Harkishan Marg, Near Rani Bagh, New Delhi-110034 Tel – 27033862.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

( J.P. Singh)

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