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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION : SCHOOL BRANCH
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No. DE.23(216)/Sch.Br./687-6702 Dated: 9/9/10

CIRCULAR

Subject : Setting up of District level Committee to prevent sexual harassment/Mental harassment/misconduct involving students, teachers and administrative staff of school.

Reference of our earlier circulars No. DE-7/Central/48/TGT/2007/4382 dated 08th Sept. 2007, PS/DE/2007/7100 dated 02-10-2007 and DE 23(216)/Sch. Br./08/662-667 dated 02-04-09 on the subject cited above and in reference to section 17 of RTEA 2009, all the District DDEs are directed to reconstitute Committees at District level. The instructions regarding constitution of the committee and its functions will remain same as mentioned in the above circulars.

A copy of the constitution of the committee is also to be sent to school Branch by 25-09-2010. District DDEs are also requested to hold review meeting of the same once in two months and send the minutes of the meeting to school branch.

Encl. As above.

( DR. (MRS) SUNITA KAUSHIK )
ADDL. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SCHOOL)

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SUB: Setting up of District Level Committee to prevent sexual harassment/misconduct involving students, teachers and administrative staff of school.

For protecting the rights of the children and ensuring a safe and secure learning environment in the schools in addition to the Complaints Committees already set up for prevention of sexual harassment against working women, it has now been decided to set up Special Committees in each district for prevention and detection of cases of any kind involving sexual exploitation/ grooming of school children.

The Chairman of the committee shall be a woman and not less than half of its members shall be women.

The committee shall hold its meeting once in every month. The committee will inquire into all issues involving sexual misconduct. Wherever desired/felt necessary, the committee will take necessary action and initiate/recommend suitable remedial/monitoring measures. A quarterly report in this regard shall be sent to the Directorate by all the districts without fail.

In light of the above, all District DDEs are hereby directed to constitute the above mentioned committee with immediate effect and forward a copy of the same to the Directorate within 03 days of receipt of this circular.

ANKITA MISHRA, IAS
ADDL. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (VIGILANCE)

To

All the RDs/District DDEs

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1. The Director of Education for kind information