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Subject: Regarding Distribution and Dissemination of Gender Activity Cards in all Govt. Schools of Delhi.

Imparting gender awareness and education has become every educator/teacher’s moral responsibility in the present scenario. Teachers have a unique role in the lives of their students. HOS and teachers can serve as role models and can guide students to realise their hopes and dreams. They must play a role in imparting gender education and ensuring that children are “gender sensitized”.

SCERT has developed a set of 18 Gender Activity cards for classes 1 to 12 for spreading awareness and sensitization towards gender based issues in society. These cards are based on participatory methodologies to make the learning environment gender responsive and sensitive by engaging children in critical thinking and self-reflection and breaking down gender barriers.

These sets of cards are now ready for distribution to the schools and teachers by DBTB through the Zonal Distribution Centers within a week. In this regard, following are the instructions for the smooth distribution of these cards to all schools and their dissemination to the students:

- The sets of cards for each teacher and the school library are to be distributed through the Zonal Distribution Centers (ZDC’s) from 14th July, 2014 onwards.
- All ZDC In-charges must distribute the Gender Activity Cards to the schools in their respective Zones as per their requisition (total number of regular teachers+5 for school library) within the next 4 working days.
- All HOSs shall depute a responsible person to collect these cards from the ZDC’s and distribute one set each to all the regular teachers of their respective schools. Five copies are to be kept for use of contract/guest teachers in the school library.
• All teachers shall carry out the activities from the cards in their respective classes in the allotted YUVA periods/absentee periods as per training received during INSET programmes.
• HOS are instructed to facilitate conducting of these activities in all classes by all teachers and also maintain records of the same through the YUVA Nodal Teacher in their respective schools.
• All DDE’s and EO’s are required to ensure that the Gender Cards have been distributed to all the teachers and that the activities are being transacted in the classroom with the students in the designated YUVA periods. They are also instructed to monitor the same during inspections.

All HOSs have attended orientation sessions on Gender sensitization in the Capacity Building programmes held for HOSs earlier his year and hence are aware and sensitized towards the importance of transacting these modules in the schools.

Further, all EVGC’s have been trained as Master Trainers for Gender issues and as Resource Persons, they are responsible for training the teachers during the ongoing INSET programmes.

(Addl. Director of Education (School)

Copy to:

1. PS to Principal Secretary (Education).
3. All DDEs/EOs/DEOs, Dte. of Education.
4. All Heads of school, Dte. of Education.
5. Project Director, YUVA, SCERT.
6. OS(IT) with request to upload the same on website.

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