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<u>CIRCULAR</u>

Sub: Prevention and Elimination of Malaria.

This is in furtherance of Circular No. DE.23 (386)/SchBr/SHP/2024/22-27 dated:15.04.2025, regarding Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases (Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria).

In this connection, all RDEs, DDE (Districts and Zones)Head Quarters/Heads of all branches of DoE/Principals/HoS's of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi are requested to follow the below mentioned activities for prevention and eradication of Malaria.

Government of India (GoI) has fixed the year 2030 as target for eradication of Malaria. **The month of June is observed as Anti-Malaria Month (AMM) every year** prior to the onset of transmission season of Malaria. The objective of observing the AMM before the onset of monsoon, is to enhance community awareness, participation and motivation of all stakeholders.

Following are some of the suggested activities in addition to the previously communicated activities which may be observed during the AMM:

- Office/Department/organizations/institutes etc. may check their premises for mosquito breeding and water stagnation.
- Display of DO's and Don'ts at prominent places in Department/Office/ Institute etc. (enclosed as annexure A)
- Sensitization of staff about Vector Borne Diseases and dissemination of messages through social media.
- Awareness talks/health talks/interpersonal communication may be organized in offices, institutions on prevention and control of Malaria.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
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Enclosed: Do's & Don'ts

All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools under DoE through DEL-E.

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## Copy to:-

- 1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (Delhi).
- 2. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education (Delhi).
- 3. PS to Pr. Secretary (Education).
- 4. PA to Director (Education).
- 5. PA to Addl. DE (Schools).
- 6. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
- 7. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
- 8. Guard file.

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## DO's and DON'Ts for Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria

DO's	DON'Ts
Cover all water tanks and containers with well	Do not keep water containers open as they can
fitted lids to prevent mosquito breeding	attract mosquitoes to breed
Empty, scrub and dry, coolers every week	Don't use the old grass of cooler in the next
before refilling to prevent breeding of	season and properly dispose off the same
mosquitoes. Paint inside of coolers before use	
in summer	
All unused containers, junk materials, tyres,	Don't throw broken utensils, unused bottles,
coconut shells etc. should be properly disposed	tins, old tyres and other junks in open as Aedes
off	mosquitoes breed in these objects during rainy
	season
Change water in flower vases, plant pots, bird	Don't allow water to stagnate in and around
bath every week to prevent mosquito	houses in coolers, buckets, barrels, flower pots,
breeding	bird baths, freeze trays, coconut shells etc
Cover the toilet seat if going out of home for	Don't depend only on platelet count for
more than a week	diagnosis of Dengue
To avoid mosquito bites wear full-sleeved	Do not allow children to wear short sleeved
clothing and use mosquito repellents to prevent	clothes and play in water puddles and stagnant water bodies
mosquito bites. Put wire mesh on doors and	water bodies
windows to prevent entry of mosquitoes	Dan't insist for hospitalization in case of
Use bed net at home and hospital during dengue fever to prevent mosquito bite and to	Don't insist for hospitalization in case of Dengue fever unless advised by a doctor, as
interrupt transmission, Use aerosol, vaporizers	many Dengue patients do not require
(Coils/Mats) during day time	hospitalization
Take Paracetamol, plenty of fluids and rest in	Don't use Aspirin, Ibuproffen , Nimusulide
case of fever	and over the counter medicines for lowering
-	down body temperature
Create awareness among community	Do not create panic.
	Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria
	are treatable.