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### Circular

**Subject: Monthly Parental Counseling for Parents/Guardians of Out of School Children (OoSC) Enrolled in Special Training Centres (STCs) and Schools during the Academic Session 2026-27**

In compliance of provision under Samagra Shiksha, Delhi and the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, all Heads of Schools (HoSs) shall organize Monthly Parental Counselling Sessions for parents/guardians of Out of School Children (OoSC) enrolled in Special Training Centres (STCs) and mainstream schools.

Out of School Children (OoSC) are children in the age group of 6-14 years prescribed under the RTE Act, 2009 who are either never enrolled in school, have dropped out before completing elementary education, or remain absent from school for an extended period, thereby being excluded from the formal education system. The primary objective of Samagra Shiksha is to identify, enrol, retain and successfully mainstream every OoSC through sustained academic and community support.

### **Need for Monthly Parental Counselling**

Parental involvement is one of the most significant factors influencing a child's educational success. Out of School Children face challenges such as irregular attendance, learning gaps, migration, socio-economic constraints, lack of parental awareness and inadequate learning support at home. Regular counselling of parents will strengthen collaboration between schools and families, enabling timely intervention before children become irregular or discontinue schooling.

### **Benefits of Parental Counselling**

- Improve regular attendance and reduce absenteeism.
- Strengthen retention, reduce dropout and successful mainstreaming of OoSC.
- Enhance communication between school and parents.
- Create a supportive home environment for learning.
- Improve academic performance through regular monitoring.
- Promote awareness regarding the importance of education and continuity of schooling.
- Enable early identification and resolution of issues affecting children's education.

### **Plan of Action**

- Monthly Parental Counselling Sessions shall be organized in every concerned school.
- The counselling shall primarily focus on students with low attendance and frequent absenteeism; review of academic progress; behavioural, emotional and learning-related concerns; regular attendance and punctuality; parental role in home support; monitoring

homework and participation; preventing dropouts; and awareness of government educational initiatives and entitlements.

### **Broad Agenda for Monthly Parental Counselling**

- Discuss academic progress of each OoSC.
- Counseling on parental responsibilities for mainstreaming OoSC.
- Strategies for improving attendance and learning outcomes of OoSC.
- To discuss challenges related mainstreaming of OoSC.
- Prepare follow-up action plan.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Heads of Schools (HoSs) shall conduct monthly sessions, inform parents in advance before 3 days through telephonically and student diary, ensure participation of parents and maintain records.
- DURCCs shall compile Broad agenda points for Monthly Parental Counseling, CRCC reports, prepare consolidated district report and submit to OoSC Cell, Samagra Shiksha, Delhi on the same day.
- CRCCs shall visit schools, monitor sessions, prepare ATR and submit to DURCC.
- STC teachers shall maintain all academic records of OoSC.

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Improve attendance and reduce absenteeism.
- Strengthen retention and mainstreaming.
- Enhance parental participation.
- Improve learning outcomes.
- Strengthen coordination.
- Reduce dropouts.
- Contribute towards Universal Access, Enrolment, Retention and Completion of School Education under Samagra Shiksha.

All Heads of Schools, CRCCs and DURCCs are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions. Any miscellaneous expenditure shall be met out from Composite School Grant. The monthly parental counseling programme shall be implemented in letter and spirit so as to strengthen the retention of Out of School Children and achieve the objectives of Samagra Shiksha, Delhi.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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16. All CRCCs, through DURCCs
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