

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH  
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054.

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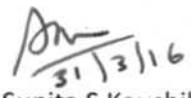
ORDER

**Sub: No Detention of students up to VIII Class.**

The Right to Education Act 2009, Section 16 provides that 'No child admitted in a School shall be held back in any Class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education'.

However, if a parent feels that the learning level of his/her ward is not appropriate for the present Class and makes a written request for retaining his/her ward in present Class, the Head of School is empowered to retain the student in present Class up to elementary level i.e., Class VIII.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

  
31/3/16  
(Dr. (Mrs.) Sunita S Kaushik)  
Addl.DE (School)

**All Heads of Govt. Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E**

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31/3/16  
(Usha Rani)  
DDE (School)