

**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI: DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
EXAMINATION BRANCH, OLD SECRETARIAT
DELHI-110054**

NO. DE.5/43/04/EXAM/2019/495

DATE: 31.03.2020

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Sub: Promotion of Students Enrolled upto Class VIII in the Academic Session 2019-20 (under the Provisions of RTE Act 2009) due to Covid 19 Pandemic.


Due to Covid19 pandemic, the nation has been under lockdown w.e.f.25.03.2020. As a result, many of the annul exams could not be held as per schedule. Even now, the schools are bound to remain closed upto 14.04.2020 ie the supposed date of expiry of the lockdown period.

In these unprecedented circumstances and in compliance of the provisions of Section 16 of RTE Act 2009, all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided, Unaided Private Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education and those of the local bodies i.e. MCDs, NDMC & Delhi Cantonment Board of Delhi are hereby informed that all the students enrolled upto class VIII in academic session 2019-20 stand automatically upgraded/ promoted to the next higher class with effect from 01/04/2020.

No child admitted in any school of Delhi shall be held back in any class up to class VIII whether he/she appeared in Mid Term Examinations/ Annual Examinations or not due to any reason whatsoever in the academic session 2019-2020.

Further, Heads of Schools of all the said bodies are hereby directed to communicate the promotion of the students to the next class (upto class VIII) to the Parents/Guardians through SMC/Mass SMS facility/Phone calls, etc.

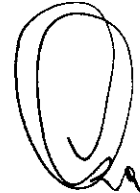
Separate direction will be issued w.r.t checking of answer sheets of the exams already held and compilation of result etc.


(BINAY BHUSHAN)
Director (Education)

Heads of all Categories of Schools of Delhi through DEL E.

Copy to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. CM/ MoE
2. PA to Secretary (Education)
3. PA to Director (Education)
4. Chairperson, NDMC
5. Director, Education North, South, East DMC
6. Director, Education New Delhi MC
7. Commissioner, Delhi Cantonment Board
8. Spl.DE (ASB), DDE (PSB)
9. All RDEs/DDEs (District & Zone) through DEL E
10. JDE (IT) to get it placed on website of Dte of Education
11. Guard File



31/3/2020

(VIKAS KALIA)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PERSONNEL)