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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

Puducherry, dt. 09/05/2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of section 29 of the RTE Act, 2009 and direction to exclusively follow NCERT / SCERT textbooks-Reg.

Ref: F.No.25019 /14 /2019-20 NCPCR /RTE/ DD20207 date:09.04.2024

(1) Section 29 of the RTE Act, 2009 mandates as follows: -

- (a) Uniformity in curriculum in all school under RTE Act, 2009 and quality education for all children.
- (b) Reduction in cost of education in private schools to an extent that only prescribed books by NCERT / SCERT will be followed at elementary level.
- (c) Reducing the weight of school bags.

(2) No child shall be discriminated and / or harassed and / or neglected by the school for carrying books published / prescribed by the academic authority (NCERT / SCERT) causing 'mental or physical suffering'. Any action taken against the child and hence, may attract the provisions of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

(3) All Heads of Institution are requested to ensure the above.


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1. The Joint Director, (SE), DSE, Puducherry.
 2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe.
 3. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry.
 4. The Deputy Director (Sec.Edn), Karaikal
 5. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam.
 6. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone. I/II/III/IV/V, Puducherry / Karaikal
- with a request to inform all schools under their control and to display a copy of this circular in the Notice Board of all schools.
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