

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Directorate of School Education (Secretariat Wing) – Implementation of Puducherry State School Standards Authority – Constitution of structural framework/Committee of PSSSA - Orders - Issued.

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
(SECRETARIAT WING)**

G.O.Ms.No:10

Puducherry, dt. 24-06-2026

READ:

e-File No: M/5810/2025/DSE/STC, dated 04.06.2026 of the Director of School Education, Puducherry.

ORDER :

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the establishment of the Puducherry State School Standards Authority (PSSSA) and to constitute structural framework of PSSSA for the Union Territory of Puducherry with the following Members;

PUDUCHERRY STATE SCHOOL STANDARDS AUTHORITY - GOVERNING UNIT.

i	Director of School Education, Puducherry	Chairman
ii	Joint Director, DSE, Puducherry	Member
iii	Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, DSE, Puducherry	Member
iv	Chief Educational Officer/Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe	Member
v	Deputy Director(W), DSE, Puducherry	Member
vi	Deputy Director(SE), Karaikal	Member
vii	Deputy Director (Elementary Education)	Member
viii	Deputy Director (Adult Education)	Member
ix	Principal (DIET)	Member
x	Delegate to DSE, Yanam	Member
xi	Deputy Inspector of Schools/Puducherry, Karaikal	Member
xii	Retired Officers who have held an Education portfolio at the rank of School Commissioner or above.	Member
xiii	NGO(Educationalist)	Member
xiv	Officer on Special Duty, DSE, Puducherry	Member Secretary

2. The PSSSA will have the following infra structural framework to undertake the assessment related activities.
 - i. All required information for the Institutional Assessment Dashboard, categorized by field, sub-field, and standard, must be collected under the Directorate of School Education.
 - ii. Evidence such as photographs, records, registers, extracts, or minutes must be gathered to verify the collected information.
 - iii. Core standard levels (descriptive statements) must be selected based solely on the collected information and evidence, with consensus among all school stakeholders. Schools must upload the self-assessment records, which must be presented to assessors during external assessments.
 - iv. Schools must prepare an Institutional plan for each core standard, outlining activities and action programs to achieve the desired quality.
3. The PSSSA should be an independent, professionally staffed regulatory body responsible for defining, implementing and monitoring school-quality standards, accrediting schools under School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAAF), and maintaining an authoritative online portal for transparency and accountability.
4. The PSSSA should resolve fundamental problems identified within the existing regulatory framework for school education, as highlighted in the PARAKH guidelines and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

5. The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is further pleased to declare the State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry as the State Centre for the Puducherry State School Standards Authority in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry vide I.D. No.39892/FC/FD/F4/A4/2026-27 dt. 02.06.2026.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(SCHOOL EDUCATION)**

To

The Director of School Education, Puducherry

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1. The Joint Director/Deputy Directors/Chief Educational Officers, DSE, Puducherry
2. The State Project Director, DSE, Puducherry
3. The Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Puducherry
4. The Officer on Special Duty, State Training Centre, Puducherry
5. The Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
7. The Private Secretary to Secretary (School Education), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
8. The Record Section, DSE, Puducherry.
9. The EDP Section, DSE, Puducherry