

Government of Tripura
Education (School) Department

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Dated, Agartala, the 25 Nov, 2014

M E M O

Sub:- Instances of physical punishment on children in schools – instructions regarding.

There are reports from different quarters alleging instances of physical punishment on children in schools. This amounts to insensitivity to children and their rights.

There are also reports suggesting that sometimes the children do not divulge punishment inflicted upon them out of fear and the incident of punishment goes unnoticed.

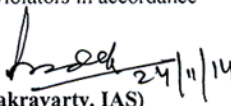
Whoever is associated with the system is expected to know that all forms of punishment on children are a fundamental breach of their rights.

In this connection, attention of all concerned is hereby drawn to this Department Memo. of even number dated 29/11/2010 issued with reference to the provision made under Section 17 (1) of the Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act (RTE Act), 2009 prohibiting physical punishment and mental harassment to child.

The provision made under Section 17(2) of the RTE Act,2009 mandates disciplinary action against the person(s) contravening the provision of sub section (1) of section 17 of the said act.

In view of the above, all concerned shall invariably ensure that no child shall in any case get subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment.

All HMs/Teachers-in-charge are directed to take/process disciplinary action against the violators in accordance with the provisions of the CCS(CC&A) Rules and report action taken.


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Additional Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

To
Headmaster/Headmistress (High & HS Schools),

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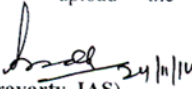
1. District Magistrate & Collector, West/South/North/Dhalai/Gomati/Unakoti/Khowai & Sepaijijala.
2. SPD, SSA Rajya Mission, Agartala.
3. Director, SCERT, Kunjaban, Agartala.
4. District Education Officer, West/Khowai/Sepaijijala/South/Gomati/North/Unakoti & Dhalai. They are asked to arrange for delivery of this Memo to all schools under their control. They are requested to be more vigilant, enquire into and report after taking action on the issue.
5. Principal Officer (Education), TTAADC for similar action.
6. All Inspectors of Schools, (State & TTAADC).
7. LA Unit /DP Section in the Directorate of School Education, Agartala.

Copy also to:-

1. PS to the Hon'ble Education Minister for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
2. Principal Secretary, School Education for kind information.
3. Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC.

Copy further to:-

1. Managing Director, tripura info. com., Post Office Chowmohani, Agartala with request to upload the Memo. in the website of the School Education Department.


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