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Subject:- Issues and problems faced by the Budget unaided Private Schools of Kashmir Division.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir conducted a meeting on 16.01.2021 in meeting hall of this office with regard to subject matter.

The list of officers who participated in the meeting is enclosed herewith Annexure-A.

At the outset Director School Education, Department apprised the chair with regard to the following problems/issues being faced by budget unaided private Schools of Kashmir Division and assured that most of issues will cover after implementation of Right to Education Act 2019 in the Union Territory of J&K. Further, he submitted that a meeting with stake holders on the subject has been conducted by him. However, he submitted that some of issues need to be looked into very seriously for the smooth function of these schools. The issues of these schools are reproduced as under:-

1. Extension in period of recognition/affiliation.
2. Abolishing of political Non involvement Certificate.
3. End of seeking commercial certificates from schools.
4. Abolishing of unnecessary NOC's.
5. Permanent registration of schools.
6. Implementation of March Session.
7. Time Bound NOC's.
8. Enhancement in the minimum school fee.
9. One time financial Assistance.
10. Conducting of examination up to class 9th at School Level.
11. Declaring schools for profit organization.
12. Public private partnership in Education sector.
13. Teacher Training programs.
14. Installation of fire dousing first Aid kit by Fire & Emergency department.
15. Differentiation between Elite and Budget Schools.
16. Establishing multiple laboratories & Libraries in Private Schools.
17. Reducing duration of winter vacation.
18. Enhancing working hours.
19. Remedial classes be allowed in schools.
20. Adoption of Holistic and a Realistic approach towards private schools.
21. Waving off of electricity and water charges.

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After threadbare discussion and deliberations following on-spot directions were passed:-

1. The Divisional Commissioner, directed that all the pending cases/applications of the budget unaided private school shall be disposed/cleared by all the concerned departments as per the present rules in vogue and after implementation of Right to Education Act 2019 the cases shall be cleared /disposed off accordingly.

Action by: Dir. School Edu/SMC/R&B/PDD/RTO/Traffic Police.

2. The chair further directed that Political Non involvement certificate shall be replaced Character Antecedent Certificate in respect of managing body of school and in this connection concerned SHO shall conduct the verification strictly in accordance with the rules governing the subject on the request of the managing body of school. After the issuance of non criminal incident certificate /police Clearance, the concerned ZEO/CEO and Director School Education Kashmir respectively shall then apply for the CID/CIK verification.

Action by: IGP kmr/Dir School Edu. kmr./SSP CID/CIK kmr.

3. All the private schools institutions shall ensure that no managing body member is having any criminal background.

Action by: Dir. School Edu /All Private School Organizations.

4. Divisional commissioner, Kashmir directed that it shall be strictly ensured that the academic syllabus of students is as per the new Education policy. Besides, the Academic /Managing body of the concerned school shall also ensure and certify that syllabus/curriculum in the institution is in place as per the New Education Policy.

Action by: Dir School Edu. Kmr.

5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir directed that the distance of the educational institutions shall be as per the norms so that existing schools will run smoothly. Besides, the chair impressed that instead of opening new schools, the existing schools shall be taken care of in well manner.

Action by: Dir. School Edu. Kmr

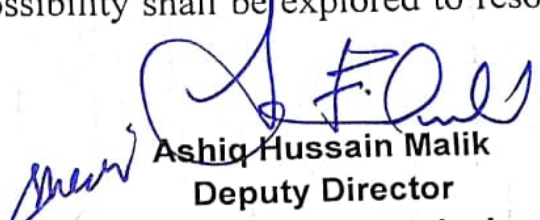
6. Director Social Welfare department was directed that the student scholar schemes shall be highlighted and reflected in the departmental website. Besides, possibility shall be explored to make awareness about the different schemes for students of all the schools (Private/Govt) by conducting the awareness camps, distributing pamphlets & sending communications etc.

Action by:- Director Social Welfare Deptt. kmr/School Edu. Deptt.

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Before culminating the meeting the chair informed the participants that all the points shall be covered after implementation of Right to Education Act and if any point which will not be covered in the act, possibility shall be explored to resolve the same.


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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.