

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

DE.23 (399)/Sch.Br./2023/ 646

Dated: 10/8/23

Circular

Subject:- Creation of awareness regarding "Ban on Sharp Manja"

Kite flying is popular sport amongst young children and it catches pace weeks before, during and after the Independence Day celebrations in the month of august every year.


However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/manja" or any other thread coated with glass/metallic components causes a lot of injury to human beings and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal.

Apart from this, such kite flying threads being's non- biodegradable, causes harm to the environment. These also sometimes result in flash-over on the power lines and sub-stations thereby causing power interruptions to consumers, straining and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life.

Therefore, all the heads of Govt. Aided & Unaided recognized schools under Directorate of Education are hereby directed to conduct awareness campaign amongst the students of school and ensure that kite flying is done only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/metallic/glass components/adhesives/thread strengthening materials. In this regard, the letter of Department of Environment Govt. of NCT of Delhi No.F. 12(14)/Env. /CT/2023/2773-2778 dated 31.07.2023 is enclosed for ready reference.

Encl: As above

All Heads of Govt., Govt Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

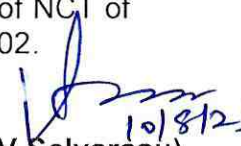

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1. PS to Secretary (Education)
2. PA to Director (Education)
3. All RDEs/DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance
4. Sr. Scientific Officer (Environment), Department of Environment, Govt of NCT of Delhi, 6th Level, C-wing, Delhi Secretariat, I P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
5. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
6. Guard file.


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