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District Education Officer,
Chandigarh Administration.

To,

The Principal/Heads.
All Govt., Govt. Aided & Recognized Private Schools
in U.T. Chandigarh.

Memo No: DEO/UT/E-5/ 24773-75
Dated Chandigarh the 15.X. 2020

Subject: Guidelines regarding reopening of schools.

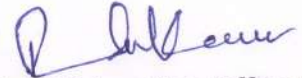
Kindly refer to this office Memo No. DEO/UT/E-5/2020/23518 dated 18.09.2020 and DEO/UT/E-5/2020/23661 dated 25.09.2020 on the subject noted above.

MHA-Govt. of India vide order dated 30.09.2020 issued guidelines for reopening of schools after 15.10.2020 in a graded manner and SOP/Guidelines for reopening of schools were issued by Ministry of Education-Govt. of India in October 2020. As per details mentioned in the above said guidelines, consultations were held with stakeholders. After consultation with stakeholders and details mentioned in the above mentioned orders, it has been decided that:-

1. Existing practice to call the students of Govt. schools from Class IX to XII on voluntary basis and 50% of the teaching staff on alternate days will continue till 31.10.2020. Schools will follow all the instructions issued by the department vide letter dated 18.09.2020 and vide letter dated 25.09.2020. (for Govt. Schools)
2. Guidelines mentioned in MHA order dated 30.09.2020, SOP issued by MoE, GOI in October, 2020 is to be strictly followed including the following conditions ;
 - Online/distance learning shall be continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and shall be encouraged.
 - Where schools are conducting online classes, and some students prefer to attend online classes rather than physically attend school, they may be permitted to do so.
 - Students may attend schools/institutions only with the written consent of parents.
 - Attendance must not be enforced, and must depend entirely on parental consent.

3. Schools may be reopened for regular teaching of Class IX to XII from 02.11.2020 in graded manner for which detailed instructions will be issued later on. Schools will follow the guidelines as enumerated in point 2 above and SoP's issued by MOE, GOI. Meanwhile, schools shall make requisite arrangement as per details mentioned in SoP of MoE for regular classes from 02.11.2020.
4. Online or distance learning should continue as per previous practice.

These instructions will be reviewed in due course. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.




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Dated: 15.11.2020

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information please:-

1. PA to Education Secretary for the information of Worthy ES.
2. PA to Director School Education for the information of Worthy DSE.



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