

PRESS NOTE

Whereas, no school can function without seeking permission or recognition or NOC, as the case may be, from the appropriate authority, as per norms, under the Haryana School Education Rules, 2003, as amended from time to time.

2. For seeking recognition a school has to apply in Form-II to the appropriate authority.

3. With regard to those cases which are pending for decision on issue of recognition the Govt. has granted temporary/provisional recognition from time to time.

4. Previously, a *general order* of temporary/provisional affiliation used to be issued.

5. It has been seen that some schools, even when they had not applied for recognition, were taking undue benefit of such *general orders* and accordingly, they were admitting students and getting affiliation from the Board of School Education Haryana.

6. There are many cases who have been refused recognition for not fulfilling norms and they have not so far appealed against such refusal/rejection have also been admitting students and taking undue benefit of *general order* mentioned in para-5, and getting affiliation from the Board of School Education Haryana.

7. Some schools which have got permanent recognition from the Directorate could not be specified with various streams like Arts, Science, Commerce in the recognition order, whereas specification of streams is desirable as well as essential for grant of affiliation by the Board.

8. As all these schools have already admitted students, so, in the interest of students, it has been decided that provisional/temporary recognition/affiliation shall be granted to them in the manner as mentioned as under:-

- i. The permanently recognized schools whose recognition order is silent on the streams but such schools claiming that they are admitting students in a particular stream shall have to submit an undertaking online, while registering students, to the Board stating that it has requisite recognition from the Directorate for that particular stream. Such schools shall further

state that they got affiliation from the Board for that particular stream in the previous year of 2014-15 also.

- ii. Those 1206 schools which were given provisional recognition vide Directorate Letter No. 834-2008 PS (2) dated 14.07.2015 and are facing difficulty of affiliation for the lack of differential mention of different streams shall also follow the procedure of the preceding sub-para (i). Registration of students of these schools is live on the Board website.
- iii. Those schools which had been refused recognition and have filed appeal and the appeal is still pending for decision shall also be extended benefit of provisional recognition/affiliation on production of proof of pendency of appeal to the appropriate authority i.e. Director of School Education Haryana, Panchkula.

There may be some schools who have not filed the appeal so far, such schools may also file appeal now, subject to the decision of the appellate authority on the condonation of delay as per rules and requirement. Upon receiving appeal, such schools shall also be extended benefit of provisional/temporary recognition/affiliation by the Directorate. It is made clear that appeal can be filed at the level of the competent authority only, not at the level of DEOs.

- iv. Those schools of the nature mentioned in para-5 shall have to duly apply for the recognition in Form-II and upon production of proof of previous year of 2014-15 affiliation these schools shall also be granted provisional/temporary recognition/affiliation.

Except appeals, all applications can be made to the DEOs concerned. The DEOs shall, daily, submit the compiled list of applicant schools to the Directorate and provisional recognition shall be issued by the Directorate forthwith. The DEOs shall specify the streams applied for by a particular school.

As the process of issuing provisional/temporary recognition/affiliation may take some time, hence, the date for registration for the examination with the Board has also been extended up to 27th July in respect of schools mentioned hereinabove.

For those schools which did not admit the students last year or have not got affiliation from the Board will have to get affiliation from the Board now. Last date for such new affiliation is 10th August, 2015.

Any new enrolment of students of 10th/12th classes is to be submitted at the Board office by 24.07.2015.

M.L.Kaushik
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