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**(PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)**  
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Dated 08/01/2020

To

All Deputy Director of Education,  
Directorate of Education,  
Delhi.

Sub: Regarding Implementation of national De Worming Programme on 10.02.2020 & MoP up day on 17.02.2020 in private Schools of Delhi.

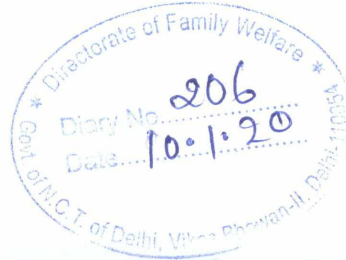
Sir/Madam,

This office is in receipt of e-mail of Dr. Gautam Kr. Singh, SPO-Adolescent Health State Nodal, NDD Delhi, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCT of Delhi on Implementation of national De Worming Programme on 10.02.2020 & MoP up day on 17.02.2020 2019 in private Schools of Delhi.

In this regard it has been requested to issue it has been requested to issue order regarding participation of Nodal teachers (from all schools Govt/Aided/Un-Aided) in training as well as timely submission of reports along with order for supportive supervision of the campaign activity to be headed by HOS & Nodal Teachers and allow National, State & District monitors to visit the school premises to witness and record the activities under campaign, wherein administration of a single age appropriate dose of Albendazole to all children and adolescents in the age group of 1-19 years.

Therefore, you are requested to issue necessary directions to all HOS of the Private Un-aided recognized schools regarding De worming day program for 10.02.2020 & MoP up day on 17.02.2020 2019 and send nomination of Nodal teacher to MOI/C prog.(SHS) for further necessary action at their end.

**Encl: As above.**



Yours faithfully,

  
**BIRENDER KUMAR**  
**(SECTION OFFICER-I)**

**Copy to:-**

1. PA to Pr. Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, GNCT of Delhi, Room No. 907, A-Wing, 9<sup>th</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, Delhi.
2. PA/PS to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, Old Sectt. Delhi-54.
3. Dr. Gautam Kr. Singh, SPO Adolescent Health State Nodal, NDD Delhi, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCT of Delhi, B & C Wing, 7<sup>th</sup> Level, Vikas Bhawan-II, Civil Lines, Delhi-54.

  
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## Fwd: Kind Attention: D.O. Letter from Pr. Secy. H&FW National Deworming Day February,2020

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Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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Date: Dec 16, 2019 5:44:23 PM

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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 4:21:05 PM

Subject: Kind Attention: D.O. Letter from Pr. Secy. H&amp;FW National Deworming Day February,2020

Sir,

First round of National Deworming Day for the year 2020 is scheduled on 10th of February, 2020 followed by Mop up Day on 17th February, 2020. The campaign is conducted bi-annually in Delhi as per the mandate received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

The campaign involves administration of a single, age appropriate dose of Albendazole to all children & adolescents in the age group of 1-19 years (both in school & out of school).

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi has been an integral part of the campaign and has been extending valuable support to the campaign

A D.O. Letter from Pr. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, seeking your kind cooperation is being attached with this mail for your continued support.

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 with regards,

Dr. Gautam Kr. Singh

SPO- Adolescent Health

State Nodal, NDD Delhi

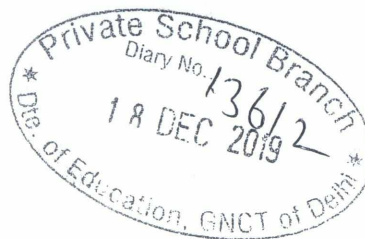
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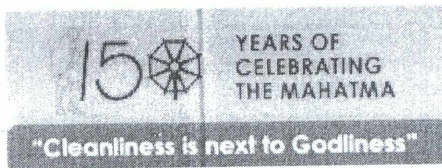
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दिनांक / Dated. 16/12/19

Dear Sandeep,

Improving the health of children & adolescents remains one of the top priority areas of Governments both at the National & State level. National Deworming Day (NDD), one of the flagship programs of the Government of India, is a significant step in this regard. The initiative aims to improve the health & well-being of preschool-age and school-age children by reducing Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) infections through mass deworming and preventive measures.

Delhi has been conducting bi-annual mass deworming since the year 2017 in close coordination with Education Department. The convergence between the two departments has resulted in improvement in coverage in last three successive rounds.

With an aim to maximize coverage through campaign approach, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has decided to schedule upcoming National Deworming Day (NDD) campaign on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 followed by Mop-up Day (MUD) on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

During the previous round (held in August'19) nearly 35.15 lac children were administered the drug (out of which nearly 26.31 lac were covered through schools). The coverage of children enrolled in Govt./Govt. aided and municipal schools has been satisfactory and participation of private/unaided schools has seen an improvement over the three successive rounds (nearly 1.0 lac in August'18, 2.85 lac in February'19 and 4.84 lac in August'19 round). However, considering the fact that nearly 15.8 lac children are enrolled in Private schools in Delhi, there remains a scope for further improvement in coverage. This is vital to ensure a minimum State coverage of 45.0 lac to have the desired impact through successive NDD campaigns.

As a part of our commitment to a high quality NDD Program, Department of Health & Family Welfare ensures supply of quality drugs and awareness generation material. Training of Nodal teachers is being planned and the same is expected to be completed by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January'20.

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Although albendazole (the drug used for mass deworming) is considered safe, a 3-Tier Emergency Response System will be put in place to tackle any exigencies on Deworming & Mop-up Day (like during previous rounds). Emergency Response Teams are being constituted to tackle any adverse drug event. Further, a circular will be issued to keep all Delhi Govt. Health facilities open and on High Alert from 8: 00 AM to 6: 00 PM on both the days. Besides, CATS ambulance services will remain on high alert on the program days.

In the context above, it is requested that:

1. Relevant order regarding the active participation of all Delhi Govt./ aided schools on both the campaign days (NDD & MUD) may be issued.
2. A separate office order to ensure participation of Private/unaided schools be issued.
3. Order regarding participation of Nodal teachers (from all schools- Govt./aided/unaided) in training as well as timely submission of reports may be issued.
4. Order for supportive supervision of the campaign activity by Head of School & Nodal Teachers and allow National, State & District monitors to visit the school premises to witness and record the activities under the campaign may kindly be issued.

We solicit your kind cooperation, for a successful NDD campaign with a special focus to improve coverage in private/unaided schools.

*With regards*

Yours sincerely,

  
(Sanjeev Khirwar)  
13/12/19

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