

March 6, 2024

## **READMISSION POLICY FOR EWS/DG STUDENTS AFTER CLASS VIII**

Dear Parent,

As you are aware that the school has been providing education to EWS/DG category students as per the Right to Education Act, 2009 (in short RTE Act, 2009), to the extent of 25% of the strength of the class. As per the Act, the school is required to impart free education to EWS/DG category students only till completion of elementary education i.e. till Class VIII or till the student attains the age of Fourteen (14), whichever is earlier.

The Lt. Governor by Notification dated 30.12.2013 has directed the Private Unaided Schools like ours to admit children only from economically weaker section category from neighbourhood to the extent of 20% (ONLY) *in all fresh admissions in other classes above entry level*. The Disadvantaged group students are not a part of freeship category at all. The DoE by Circular dated 09.06.2023 has laid down the guidelines and procedure for admissions of EWS students from class II to IX against these 20% seats, if any fresh admissions are made.

Further, with the repeal of the Government Grants Act, all contracts vis. allotment letters have to be read in consonance with the Statute governing the filed, which in the present case is the RTE Act, which mandates provision of free education only and only till 8<sup>th</sup> Standard or completion of 14 years of age, whichever is earlier.

Accordingly, the school keeping the interest and welfare of students belonging from economically weaker section of society in mind and in compliance with the circular/notification issued by the DoE, referring to the directions given by the Hon 'ble Lt. Governor, has formulated the policy as below:

1. The school shall continue providing admission to EWS/DG category students under the RTE Act, 2009 to the extent of 25% of the strength in the entry level class i.e. on the basis of actual general category admissions.


Cont.(2)

(2)

2. After completion of class VIII, the school shall issue elementary education completion certificate. to all category students under the RTE Act, 2009 and shall issue Transfer Certificate to all EWS/DG students.
3. The seats becoming vacant in class IX will be offered to General category fee paying students for fresh admissions.
4. As per the circular dated 30.12.2013, the school is required to grant admission only to the students belonging from EWS category to the extent of 20% of fresh admissions granted in class IX and above.
5. The school shall intimate the number of fresh admissions given in class IX under general category to DoE and shall also intimate the number of seats reserved and to be allotted to EWS students as per 20% of fresh admissions criteria mentioned in LG's notification dated 30.12.2013.
6. The EWS students who have passed class VIII from our school are also required to apply to the DoE for admission in class IX as per DoE's rules and procedure.
7. The DG category students shall not be entitled for re-admission in class IX as per the Notification of LG dated 30.12.2013 issued by the DoE, which restricts admissions only to EWS students to the extent of 20% in all fresh admissions made in other classes above entry level.
8. The School reserves its rights to withdraw or to make amendments and to make changes in policy if required from time to time, as per the rules.

Ms. Amrita Malhotra, Headmistress has been appointed as Nodal officer to resolve the queries and grievances of parents, if any, in such regard. If any parent is having any query or grievance, he may meet the nodal officer during working hours of the school.

Thanking you,



(Suruchi Gandhi)  
Principal