

April 3, 2024

SCHOOL'S PERSPECTIVE ON EWS READMISSION POLICY

Dear Parents

In light of recent protests along with false and malicious propoganda made by some parents regarding the EWS (Economically Weaker Section) readmission policy adopted by our school, we wish to provide clarity on our stance and actions.:

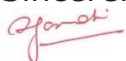
- 1. Prior Communication:** -The EWS readmission policy was duly passed in School Managing Committee meeting held on 23, January 2024 and was circulated to all members through mail which included members of DOE and no comments were received. The school provided prior intimation to parents regarding the EWS readmission policy through verbal and written communication nearly a month in advance in February and March 2024. **(Annexure -1)**
- 2. Communication with Department of Education:** - We have duly informed the Department of Education about our EWS readmission policy, aligning with the provisions of the RTE (Right to Education) Act, 2009 which makes provision for free and compulsory education for children upto age of 14 years or class VIII (whichever is earlier).
- 3. Adherence to DOE Norms:** - Our school is committed to abiding by the obligations mandated under legal provisions regarding the admission of EWS/DG students and have been fulfilling its responsibilities diligently.
- 4. Application Process:** - Parents of EWS students were informed that they can apply for admission in class 9 under the EWS category through the DOE portal as the school is committed to accept all candidates selected by the Department of Education for admission under EWS category.

5. **Personal Communication:** -All information regarding the EWS readmission policy was communicated by the Principal and the Secretary/Manager of the school during personal meetings held with parents on February 22, 2024, and March 2, 2024.
6. **Written Communication:** - Additionally, a letter dated March 6, 2024, was sent from the Principal's desk, reiterating the details of the EWS readmission policy to all parents in EWS/DG category whose wards have passed class VIII this year.
7. **Nodal Officer Appointment:** - Headmistress Ms. Amrita Malhotra has been appointed as the nodal officer to address all queries related to the EWS readmission policy.
8. **Admission for General Category:** - Parents who wished to seek admission in the general category were promptly accommodated.
9. **Security Measures:** -We have informed the police about the agitation of parents and false allegation on school authorities and have requested adequate security measures to be taken outside the school premises so that such incidences are not repeated in future.

We remain committed to providing equal opportunities for all students, including those from economically weaker backgrounds, in accordance with the RTE Act, circulars and notifications issues by the DOE and Government. Our aim is to ensure transparency and fairness in our admission processes while upholding the values of inclusivity and diversity. We request all parents to refrain from paying heed to negative propaganda perpetrated by certain people who are bent upon tarnishing the reputation of the school.

We look forward to your support and cooperation in providing safe and conducive environment to all students in the school.

Sincerely,



Suruchi Gandhi
(Principal)