

ORDER

In compliance with the orders issued by Ministry of Home Affairs-Govt. of India and advisories issued from time to time, entire country is under complete lockdown for 21 days to avoid spread of Corona Virus by maintaining social distancing. Govt. of India has also issued different advisories to remain safe and maintain social distancing by staying at home.

Whereas, it has come to the notice of Education Department that some of the Private Schools in UT, Chandigarh have fixed the last date for deposit of school fees in the last week of March 2020/1st week of April, 2020. Due to the epidemic situation, it is not possible for parents of the wards to deposit the school fee as per the schedule fixed by private schools.

In this regard, the Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh have already issued directions to defer the collection of fees by Private Schools till the reopening of the schools.

Keeping in view the above situation, all the recognized private schools, Govt. and Govt Aided schools are hereby directed to reschedule the last date for deposit of fee and funds for the session 2020-2021 (due in last week of March/April 2020). The last date will be fixed by giving atleast one month time to the parent after the re-opening of schools and no late fee will be charged. In case is any complaint is received, strict action will be taken. It is further clarified that in case any parent has already deposited the fee, no refund will be made by the school.

The order is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Place: CHANDIGARH
Dated: 29.03.2020

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA, IAS
Principal Secretary Education,
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst.No. *DEO/UT/CA/2020/7820*

Dated: *30.03.2020*

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Punjab-cum-Administrator, UT, Chandigarh for kind information of Administrator, UT, Chandigarh.
2. Private Secretary to AA for kind information of Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh.
3. Chairman, CBSE, New Delhi.
4. Deputy Commissioner, UT, Chandigarh.
5. Director Public Relations, UT, Chandigarh.
6. District Education Officer, UT, Chandigarh - to ensure the compliance. In case any parent has any grievance, the same can be sent at email id patodeochd@gmail.com. District Education Officer shall also provide a helpline for convenience of parents.