

## DIRECTORATE OF INSPECTION & REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS SINDH, SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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No. DIR/I&R/PIS/EDU/GOS(2-3 46-45 )/2025,

Dated: 11-11-2025

To,

The Principals/Administrators, All Privately Managed Schools,

Karachi.

SUBJECT:

IMPLEMENTATION THE STATUTORY TEN PERCENT FREESHIP TO DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH "THE SINDH RIGHT OF FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT 2013".

Reference:

This Directorate letter No. DIR/I&R/PIS/EDU/GOS(2296-97)/2025, dated: 23-10-2025.

Please find enclosed herewith copies of orders dated: 09-10-2025 and 10-11-2025 passed by the Honourable High Court of Sindh Bench at Sukkur in Const. Pett No. D-1592 and D-1447 of 2025. The Honourable High Court in its aforementioned orders directed that:

- 1. The Secretary, School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, is directed to ensure strict enforcement of the Sindh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2013, particularly Section 10 thereof.
- 2. The Directorate of Inspection and Registration of Private Institutions shall within three months conduct a comprehensive audit and inspection of all registered private schools across the province of Sindh to ascertain whether they are providing free education to the requisite ten percent (10%) of enrolled students.
- 3. A detailed compliance report shall be submitted before the Additional Registrar of this Court within four months from today, indicating the schools found in violation of the law and the actions initiated against them.
- 4. In case any private school is found to have failed to comply with the mandatory provision, its registration shall be suspended or cancelled, in accordance with Section 12 of the Act.
- 5. The Education Department is further directed to devise and publish transparent guidelines and monitoring mechanisms for continuous verification of compliance with the 10% free-education requirement.

On 10th November 2025, the Honourable High Court passed the order in the instant Constitutional Petitions as under:

Once again, the concerned officials, who have already been ordered by this Court for compliance, are directed to make compliance and furnish such reports on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that all the Directors of six Regions be in attendance on the next date of hearing and also to explain to why they have not complied with The Sindh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2013 and orders passed by the Court.

It has been reported that certain schools, particularly chains of schools, are not cooperating with the committees of this Directorate conducting audits regarding the 10% freeship and are adopting delaying tactics. All such schools are hereby strictly warned fully cooperate with the audit committee to ensure that all relevant records are readily available for review during these visits.

Any school found in violation of the Honourable High Court's orders shall have its registration cancelled or suspended immediately under Section 8 (Cancellation or Suspension of Certificate of Registration) of The Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulation & Control) Ordinance, 2001 and Rules, 2005.

In the event of cancellation or suspension of registration, the concerned examination boards shall be duly informed, and the responsibility for any disruption or loss of students' education shall rest solely with the administration of the respective schools. The Directorate of Inspection and Registration shall not be held responsible for such circumstances.

Parents are hereby informed that any educational loss suffered by students as a result of the cancellation of registration or sealing of schools due to continuous non-compliance with the orders of the Honourable High Court shall be the sole responsibility of the concerned school.

Furthermore, new registration or renewal of registration to the school shall not be granted until unless they follow the Section 10 of Chapter IV of the above Act as well as Orders of the Honourable High Court of Sindh.

> (RAFIA JAVED) ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR REGISTRATION

## A Copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

- The Additional Registrar, Honourable High Court of Sindh, Circuit Court Sukkur 1.
- 2. The P.S. to Minister for Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- The P.S. to Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi. 3.
- Master File.

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