

SOME LETTERS CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF DRAW OF LOTS FOR YOUR PERUSAL

Dear Friends,

After the emergent meeting held on 27th February 2014, of the NPSC, for the order No. F.DE.15/1031/Act-I/Part-I/2014/21645-56, dated 27.02.2014, regarding the doing away of 5 points for the interstate transfer, we are in constant communication with the officials of the Directorate of Education and the Central Board of Secondary Education. We have requested them for flexibility of dates for conducting the draw of lots and subsequently uploading the lists on the websites of schools.

This was suggested for the smooth conduct of the CBSE Examinations commencing from 1st March.

12th March the Honorable High Court will be issuing an order for seats of children with disabilities which may also affect the number of seats to be reserved.

It is advised that you could wait for a few days since some new developments may take place.

You will be happy to know the efforts of the Executive NPSC has brought into fruition, the extension of age for awardee Principals of the CBSE.

All the best for your draw of lots and exams.

Warm regards

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Chairperson



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27th February, 2014

Dear Mr. Bhattacharya,

The Executive Committee members of the National Progressive Schools' Conference (N.P.S.C.) request a meeting with you for the smooth running of C.B.S.E Board Examinations of Standard XII.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Awaiting your early response.

Regards

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3rd March, 2014

Dear Mr. Bhattacharya,

We hope that some positive action will come out of our meeting with you.

Awaiting your response.

With warm regards

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3rd March, 2014

Dear Mr. Joshi,

This is further in reference to the meeting held on 1st March, 2014 at Rouse Avenue with your good self, Mrs. Padmini Singla, Director (Education), Directorate of Education, Dr. Sunita S. Kaushik, Addl. Director of Education (School/ Exam) and Mr. M.C. Sharma, Controller of Examination, Central Board of Secondary Education.

The meeting was scheduled as a follow up of the meeting held on 28th February, 2014 in the office of Sh. Rajarshi Bhattacharya, Secretary (School Education & Literacy), Ministry of Human Resource Development, to discuss the concerns of the Executive body members of the N.P.S.C. for the smooth conduct of the C.B.S.E. Board examinations 2014-15, commencing from 1st March, 2014.

Due to the modifications of the Order no. F.DE.15/1031/Act - I/Part - I/2014/21645 - 56 dated 27th February, 2014, the Government of Delhi has asked schools to conduct the draw of lots between 1st March and 14th March, 2014 for Pre-school admissions. 15th March, 2014, the display of list is supposed to be uploaded on the school's website.

During the meeting on the 1st March, 2014, it was discussed and suggested by you that we should give fresh dates for the draw of lots.

After discussions with the members of the N.P.S.C. and a large group of Principals, we suggest:

1. The dates for conducting draw of lots, for schools which are examination centres could be between 2nd April to 7th April, 2014, instead of between 2nd March, 2014 and 14th March, 2014
2. Schools who are not the examination centres can conduct the draw of lots at their own convenience, in the month of March.
3. The common date for display of the first list, including E.W.S and DG category, could be 7th April, 2014, instead of 15th March.

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This year as per the circular of C.B.S.E. No. CBSE/AFF/Circular /2014/ 675SQ7 dated 6th February, 2014 classes from IX TO XII in the schools affiliated to CBSE will commence from 15th April, 2014.

We humbly request that you dialogue with the Government of Delhi to enable us to give our best in the Board examinations and at the same time conduct the draw of lots at our convenience.

Thank you for your support.

Awaiting your early response.

With warm regards

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1st March, 2014

Dear Mr. Joshi,

This is further to the meeting held on 28th February, 2014 at 06:00 p.m. in the office of Sh. Rajarshi Bhattacharya, Secretary (School Education & Literacy), Ministry of Human Resource Development, in the presence of Mr. Jan e Alam, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and your good self.

The meeting was scheduled as a result of the concerns of the Executive body members of the N.P.S.C. for the smooth running of the C.B.S.E. Board examinations 2014-15, commencing from 1st March, 2014. Due to the modifications of the Order no. F.DE.15/1031/Act - I/Part - I/2014/21645 - 56 dated 27th February, 2014, the Government of Delhi has asked schools to conduct the draw of lots between 1st March and 15th March, 2014 for Pre-school admissions.

Carrying out this order is extremely disruptive and difficult for schools due to the following reasons:

- 1) Practically, every school in Delhi is the Centre for Board examinations either as an Examination centre or as a Correction centre.
- 2) The examinations gets over around 2' o clock. In the case of schools where children with learning disabilities are giving the exams, the papers get over 1 hour later which is around 3' o clock. The packing of papers and sending them to the centre takes around an hour.

The entire process is over between 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Any draw of lots after that is not possible.

- 3) Sundays are also occupied in schools for the Spot Evaluation, Organization of examination for Monday, Paper corrections.

Within 3 - 4 days of the examinations, teachers are called for Spot evaluation, Paper corrections and other administrative work of the C.B.S.E, which is carried out on all holidays.

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4) These are very important examinations and affect children's life and future. It is essential that the students and teachers are not stressed during the conducting and evaluation of examinations.

As you are aware there are very large papers in the entire month of March. It will not be possible to do anything other than conducting the examinations during the entire month.

You are requested to look into the matter and respond urgently as in the case of any disruption caused due to the draw of lots and other admission procedures, schools and their Principals will not be held responsible for any problem that may arise.

On behalf of the N.P.S.C. and as discussed in the Emergent meeting of the N.P.S.C. held on 27th February, 2014, we request you to dialogue with the Government of Delhi concerning the administrative work that has been assigned to schools for conduct of the draw of lots which will not be possible, given the above situation.

Pre-school children who are entering schools are 3 years old and 1 month either ways for admissions is not going to affect them.

Awaiting your early response to the above problems.

With warm regards


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