

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,  
ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD-4**

Rc.No. 247/E1-2/2010

Dt. 15-6-2010

Sub : School Education- Admission of Children from Class I to VIII Instructions-Red.

Ref : Right to Education Act No.35/2009.

All the District Educational Officers in the State are informed that, the procedure being adopted by the School Education Department in the State for direct admission of Students into the various classes in the School's through the District Common Examination. Board (DCEB) by conducting entrance examination. Now the Government of India have enacted an Act No. 35 of 2009 i.e. The Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, which came into force from 1-4-2010.

As per the provisions of the RTE Act, section 3, every child of the age 6 to 14 years shall have to free and Compulsory Education in neighborhood school. Where a child above 6 years of age has not been admitted in any school or though admitted, could not complete his or her Elementary Education, then, he or she shall be admitted in a class appropriated to his or her age.

In the light of the provision of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, all the District Educational Officers are instructed that, for direct admissions from class I to VIII, no screening procedure is allowed/permitted, and the admissions shall be made for classes I to VIII to the age appropriate class of the child. The Head Master shall admit the child

to the age appropriate class based on either age proof certificate or declaration of the parent/guardian. After admitting the child, to know the levels of the competencies of the child may be examined. Special training/coaching may be provided to such children, if the competencies are below the expected levels of that class. The existing procedure of admitting the child into class (XI) & (X) (after conducting the entrance examination by the DCEB) may be followed.

Therefore, all the District Educational Officers in the State are instructed to follow the above instructions scrupulously and any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

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