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Dated: - 24/04/2024  
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To,  
The In-charge/Headmasters of the all  
Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Primary/Upper Primary/High Schools.

**Sub: Implementation of Section 29 of the RTE Act, 2009.**

**Ref. No:** SCERT/ Acad/NCPCR/963/2022/1155      Dated: - 16/05/2023

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform you that:

i) All schools defined under Section 2 (n) of RTE Act 2009 have to follow the Curriculum and Evaluation Procedures prescribed by SCERT/NCERT as the case may be. If a School is found to follow/prescribe curriculum (syllabus, textbooks) and evaluation procedures in elementary classes (I to VIII) other than the one prescribed by SCERT/NCERT (as the case may be), prima facie it shall be treated as violation of RTE Act, 2009.

ii) No child shall be discriminated and/or harassed and/or neglected by the school for carrying books published/prescribed by the academic authority (NCERT/SCERT) causing "mental or physical suffering". Any action taken against the child may attract the provisions of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

iii) Each school has to display the above directions on schools' website and notice board. A copy of directions must be circulated and disseminated by the schools among parents for information.

Compliance of the above may be submitted to this office on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Meghana Shetgaonkar)  
Director - SCERT

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim.
2. SPD, Goa Samagra Shiksha, Porvorim
3. The Dy. Director of Education of NEZ, SEZ and CEZ, Planning and Acad. Section, DoE.
4. Principal, DIET, Porvorim
5. Secretary, Goa Board of Secondary and Hr. Sec. Education, Porvorim,
6. Principals of all TEIs in Goa
7. ADEIs of all 12 Talukas (with the request to ask the concerned schools under their jurisdiction to comply with this Circular)
8. BRCCs of all 12 Blocks
9. PA to Director of SCERT
10. MIS, SCERT
11. Guard file
12. Concerned File
13. Concerned file