

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No. F. DE.23 (540)/Sch.Br./2018/ 1508

Dated: 18/10/2018

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Sub: ADVISORY ON "MOMO CHALLENGE GAME".

Please find enclosed herewith the letter No.F.9(03)/DCPCR/2018-19/Harmful Publication/5257 dated 04.09.2018 and No.2601/08/2018-POCSO/NCPCR/79060 dated 06.09.2018 received from Member (DCPCR), Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Kashmere Gate, Delhi and Member (NCPCR), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Government of India, 5th Floor, Chandni Lok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi respectively on the subject cited above which is self explanatory.

All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to comply with the advisory on "MOMO CHALLENGE GAME" as mentioned in the above letters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls: as above


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All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

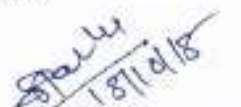
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1. Director, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of School Education & Literacy), IS-8 Section), Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115 w.r.t. letter No.F.15-9/2018-IS-8 dated 28.09.2018.
2. Member(NCPCR), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of India, 5th Floor, Chandni Lok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. above referred letter.
3. Member (DCPCR), Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110006 w.r.t. above referred letter.

Copy to :-

1. PPS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education).
3. All RDEs/DDEs (District/Zone)/DEOs to ensure compliance.
4. DDE (HQ), Office of the Addl. Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Patrachar Building, Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi-110054 w.r.t. letter No.HQ.Br./2018/DCPCR/4139-4140 dated 11.09.2018.
5. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
6. Guard file.


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DELHI COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

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To

The Director Education
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Government of NCT of Delhi
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The Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) has been constituted under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 read with the Govt. of India, MHA's Notification F.No. U-11030/1/2007-UiL dated 15th January, 2008, gazetted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi on 7th July, 2008. Further u/s 13 (1j) of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act 2005, this Commission is empowered to undertake inquiry into complaints and to take suo-motu notice of matters relating to: (i) deprivation and violation of child rights (ii) Non-implementation of laws providing for protection and development of children (iii) Non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating hardships to ensuring welfare of the children and to provide relief to such children or to take up the issues arising out of such matters with the appropriate authorities.

The incidence of death of children by resorting to online suicide game "Momo Challenge" has sent shock waves to all the intellectuals and concerned citizens through out the country. Making parents and children aware of the threat to the lives of children is the need of hour.

In this field educational institutions can play very important role. Children in schools need to be cautioned about Momo Challenge through morning assemblies. Their parents can be sensitized about the threat to their wards by addressing the issue in the meetings of School Management Committees, be it routine meetings or the special meetings called for the purpose.

To curb this menace all the parents and their wards need to be cautioned. Some important tips to be given to parents are as follows:-

1. Parents should be advised to monitor their wards from Social Media Activities.
2. Check the mobiles of their wards to see if any suspected or unknown contact is approaching the child.

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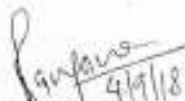
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3. Anti Virus Software should be installed in systems blocking any suspicious or vulnerable links and spywares/ malwares.
4. Children should be advised not to accept any invitation to play the game from any unknown number and not to click on any unidentified link.
5. Password of email accounts and other social networking sites be frequently changed.
6. On receipt of an invitation from any particular number on their WhatsApp for any game, the WhatsApp be straight away blocked.
7. Local police authorities be immediately informed once an invitation to play the killer game is received.
8. Children should be stopped from playing any sort of game which has a possibility to lead them to the Momo Game challenge.
9. Frequent visit of the child to Cyber Café be observed /monitored. Awareness of counseling regarding the menace and proper precautionary measures will go a long way in dissipation of this nuisance.

On finding a child in distress parents should resort to counseling them and guide them in bringing a positive attitude and environment.

Necessary directions on the subject be given to Head of all schools under your control and action taken be shared with this Commission in 20 days time.


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