

**UT ADMINISTRATION OF  
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION,  
SECRETARIAT, DAMAN**

No. DNH/DOE/Covid-19/2020-21/496

Dated: 10/07/2020.

**ORDER**

Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 as 'Pandemic' and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is satisfied that, the country has been threatened by spread of COVID-19. Amid the above scenario, the NDMA has directed the Government of India and State Governments to take necessary measures to ensure 'Social Distancing' to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

And whereas, as a precautionary measures against COVID-19, the operation of all the Schools, Colleges and Institutes has been suspended vide various orders issued by MHA, GOI as well as by the UT Administration of DNH & DD.


And whereas, various complaints and representations have been received from parents, media and other stakeholders regarding fees being collected by Private Schools during this period, with a request that directions should be issued to private schools that they will not charge any fee during the vacation period.

And whereas, to discuss this matter, meeting of various stakeholders including Private School Principals, Head Masters, Management Committee members have been convened under the chairmanship of Secretary Education, UT of DNH & DD and Collector, DNH of on 25<sup>th</sup> June, and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020 respectively.

And whereas, in the aforesaid meeting, it has brought to the notice that, most of the schools are providing education using online means.

And therefore, since classes are conducted using online means by various schools, they can charge tuition and other online class related fees, however it is directed that no other fee like laboratory fee, sports fee, music fee, transportation fee, extracurricular fee etc. or any other fee which is being linked to their presence in schools will be charged by the schools till regular school is started.

This is issued with the approval of Secretary (Education), UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu vide Dairy dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.

  
( Nilesh Gurav )  
Director of Education  
DNH & DD

To:

The Principals / Head Masters of all Privet School of DNH and Daman & Diu.

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1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
2. PA to Advisor to the Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
3. The Collector/Additional Director (Education), Collectorate, Diu.
4. The Assistant Director of Education, DNH/Daman/Diu.
5. The Assistant Director of Elementary Education, Daman/Diu.
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