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To,

All the Principals,
Public/Private Schools,
Uttarakhand
(Through respective Chief Education Officers)

Subject: **Regarding RTE Compliance in Public/Private Schools.**

Sir,

As you are aware that, "The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act-2009" has been implemented in our state. The provisions, norms and standards of the schedule of the Act must be complied with, by 31st March 2013. However, if a teacher, at the commencement of the Act, does not possess minimum qualifications as per the NCTE norms, he/she shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of five years i.e. up to March 2015. The provisions of the RTE Act related with the public/private schools are as follows:-

Section 12(1)(c) :- Private schools (except un-aided minority schools) have to admit the children (disadvantaged group and weaker section) in class-I or in lowest class of pre-primary sections up to the extent of at least 25% of the strength of that class.

Section 13 :- No school or person shall collect any capitation fee and the child or his or her parents or guardian shall not be subjected to any screening procedure at the time of admission of a child.

Section 14 :- No child shall be denied admission in a school for the lack of age proof.

Section 16 :- No child admitted in a school shall be expelled from the school till the completion of elementary education.

Section 17 :- No child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment.

Section 19 :- No school shall be established or recognized under section-18, unless it fulfills the norms & standards specified in the schedule.

Section 23 :- Any person possessing such minimum qualifications laid down by an academic authority, shall be eligible for appointment as a teacher.

Section 29 :- The curriculum and evaluation procedure to be specified by the appropriate government by notification.

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Section 30 :- No child shall be required to pass any board examination till completion of elementary education.

Therefore, you are instructed to take necessary and essential steps to ensure the compliance of, "The Right to Education Act-2009" in all public/private schools and submit the action taken report before 05th January, 2014.

Yours sincerely

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