PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION::A.P., VIJAYAWADA Present: Sri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS.,

Rc. No. 24/A&I/2022

Dated: 23/04/2022

- Sub: School Education School Academic Calendar 2021 22 - Functioning of Schools during the academic year 2021-22 – Declaring summer vacation during the year 2021-22 - Certain Instructions - Issued.
- Ref:-1. Govt.MemoNo.ESE01-SEDNOCSE/784/2021-PROG-II, dt.14.08.2021.
 - 2. This office Memo No.151/A&I/2021, dt.14.08.2021 (Reopening of the schools instructions)
 - 3. School Academic Calendar 2021-22.
 - 4. Govt.Memo No.ESE01-SEDNOCSE/784/2021, dt.07.12.2021.
 - 5. This office Memo No.151/A&I/2020, dt.05.03.2022.
 - 6. Lr Rc. No. Spl/DGE/2022-1, dated: 4-4-2022 of the Director, Govt. Examinations, A.P., Vijayawada
 - 7. Lr. Rc. No. APOSS-14022/2/2022-Exam/Inter-APOSS, dt: 6-4-2022 of the Director, A.P.Open School Society, Guntur
 - 8. The Controller of Examinations, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P. Guntur
 - 9. This office Proc. Rc.No. ESE02/983/2021-SCERT Dated: 13.04,2022.
 - 10.AP Integrated Educational Service Rules.

The attention of all the Regional Joint Director of School Education and District Educational Officers is invited to the references, and they are informed that, in the reference 1st read above, Government has issued orders for the reopening of all classes in all schools w.e.f. 16.08.2021 for the academic year 2021-22 in the state strictly following the Standards Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by the Government. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd read above all the DEOs / RJDSEs were requested to reopen schools w.e.f. 16.08.2021 and run the schools duly following the SoPs and availability of infrastructure.

In the 3rdread above instructions were issued regarding Academic Calendar for the year 2021-22 duly prescribing 188 working days due to the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic at that time and stipulated the last working day as 30th April 2022. Most days, schools run with alternate classes.

Govt. in the reference 4th read above have accorded permission to run all classes daily instead of alternate days, as no. of COVID cases declined, subject to maintaining social distance and keeping alternate seats. Later in the ref. 5th cited, all DEOs / RJDSEs were requested to issue necessary instructions to all HMs of all management schools in their respective districts to run all classes in all schools daily with full strength duly following the COVID appropriate behavior.

In the ref. 6th read above, instructions were issued, to conduct the Summative Assessment-II Examinations for classes I to IX during the period from 22.04.2022 to 04.05.2022, and the answer sheets shall be evaluated, and the marks shall be disseminated to students soon after completion of the examination. Further, the baseline assessment in respect of English language and vocabulary is proposed on 5th May 2022. Therefore it is decided to run schools for the students up to 05th May 2022 duly declaring the summer vacation to the students only from 06th May 2022.

Further, it is informed that some of teachers are drafted for SSC Public Examinations / AP Open School / Intermediate Examinations, and some teachers are engaged with the evaluation of SA 2 answer scripts, posting of marks online, preparation of promotion lists etc.,

In view of the above circumstances, it is decided to run the schools under all managements up to 20th May 2022 for the teachers to take up the following activities viz. (i) to evaluate the answer scripts of the SA-II Examinations, (ii) to upload the marks in online, (iii) to prepare promotion lists, (iv) to take admissions of the students for the next Academic year 2022-23 (v) to look after the Nadu Nedu works and to attend other works assigned by the government time to time. After availing of 6 weeks of long vacation (summer vacation) as per the Rule 134 A.P. Educational Rules 1966, the schools will be re-opened on 4th July 2022 under all managements for the Academic year 2022-23.

Therefore, all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

These instructions should be followed scrupulously.

S Suresh Kumar COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

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All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State All the District Educational Officers in the State The Commissioner, Municipal Administration Department. The Secretary, A.P. Residential Educational Institutions Society, The Secretary, MJP B.C. Welfare Residential Institution The Secretary, Tribal Welfare residential Institutions The Secretary, Social Welfare Residential Institutions Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi.

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