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**CIRCULAR**

*Whereas*, all central and state government, government aided, and private educational institutions, were re-opened w.e.f. October 01, 2021, vide circular Ref. 125/SPO/SS/EDN/2021-22 dated September 27, 2021 from classes IX (nine) to XII (twelve) on a 50% attendance with parental consent.

*And whereas*, it has been observed that positivity rate of COVID-19 has come down considerably and re-opening of all classes can now be considered.

*Now, therefore*, after careful consideration, the following decisions are taken by the State Government for compliance by all concerned.

- 1. All state government, government aided, and private educational institutions, will reopen with effect from October 18, 2021 for students of class LKG to VIII (eight) also.**
- 2. Initially, only 50% of the students should be called on alternate days with parental consent, which shall be further increased based on the monitoring of the situations.**
- 3. For Central Government institutions, directions issued by the Central Government will apply.**
- 4. For institutions with no specific guidelines or directions, this circular will apply.**
- 5. All institutions will scrupulously observe all standing COVID-19 protocols.**

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