



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

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Advisory to All Students Studying outside the State

Following the report of alleged molestation of Sikkimese student at one of the Coaching Institutes in Patna; namely Eklavya Super 50; a meeting was called by the Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development Department (HRDD) on 03/03/2018 with departmental officials including district officials and Heads of the Institutions from where the students had taken admission in the said institute to take stock of the situation and work out future course of actions on the matter. The safety and security of our students studying in different institutions outside the State being of paramount importance and concern; the Directorate of School Education, HRDD hereby issues following advisories for the benefits of our students and public in general:-

- 1) All students who are undergoing coaching in Eklavya Super 50 may decide to come back to Sikkim and resume their studies in Government Schools within the State. The Department will facilitate the admission in Government Schools and transfer of Board as per norms. Those who still want to continue their education in the same institute may do so at their own discretion and volition and HRDD shall in no way be held responsible for any future consequences whatsoever resulting out of their decision.
- 2) The HRDD has not recommended or endorsed admission of any student in Eklavya Super 50 or similar private institutes till date and will not do so in future too. Any student/parent intending to seek admission in such institutes should do so only after properly verifying their authenticity and satisfying themselves of their credibility and

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recognition as well as safety and security issues. As the Department never endorses admission in any such institute; any consequences arising out of the decision of students/parents should be of their own responsibility and under no circumstances the department should be responsible.

- 3) The Department reiterates its stand that it shall not accept any proposal in future from any party/institute for recommending or facilitating the students' admission. The Department has been conducting its own counseling process wherever required as per norms for any admission in empaneled institutes.
- 4) The parents and students are also hereby cautioned not to be misled by the allurements tactics adopted by unscrupulous middlemen/agents engaged by institutes having dubious credentials. All schools are also hereby advised not to entertain any admission drive, promotion, counseling etc. inside their compound by private parties. In the interest of safety and security of our students; no school should allow anyone to conduct any activities unless otherwise permitted through expressed order of the Department.




Director- School Education

Copy to:-

- 1) All Directors, HRDD (Higher Education)
- 2) District Joint Directors (N/E/W/S)
- 3) Additional Director/IT for hoisting in website.
- 4) All Heads of Institutions.
- 5) PS to HM, HRDD for information of HM, HRDD
- 6) PS to ACS for information of ACS, HRDD
- 7) File
- 8) Guard file