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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated. 15.10.2010.

CIRCULAR

Sub:- General Education-Prevention of Ragging & Eve teasing in school premises instructions-issued-

Ref:- 1. Order of the Hon'ble High Court dated: 2.6.2010 in O.P.No.16667 of 1996 S.
2. Govt.Letter No.33887/G3/2010/Gl.Edn.dated: 6/7/2010.

The Hon'ble High Court in the order read as 1st paper above have observed that "how eve-teasing changed the life of Savithri, a 1st year pre-degree student of the Nehru Arts & Science College Kanhangad during 1996-97. The total failure of the machinery of the College led to such a fate to the girl student. Ragging is considered as a crime in college/school premises. Eve teasing is also menace to the student community.

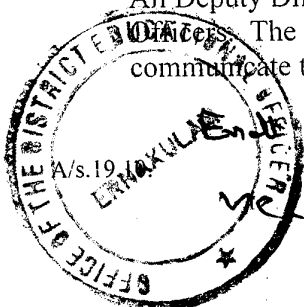
In the above circumstances the following instructions are issued for strict compliance.

- 1) "Ragging and eve-teasing in school premises shall be considered as a crime and proceeded against accordingly.
- 2) The Heads of schools and teachers shall keep close watch on the happenings in the school premises.
- 3) The Co-operation of the PTA shall be sought in conducting counseling of students once or twice in an academic year.
- 4) The continuous absence of students shall be enquired into and corrective steps if any required shall be taken by the class teachers/Heads of schools concerned.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To

All Deputy Directors of Education/District Educational Officers/Assistant Educational Officers. The District Educational Officers and Assistant Educational Officers shall communicate the circular to Heads of schools under their jurisdiction.



Handwritten note: "on A2/13092/10 - all DDOs for implementation by necessary action."

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