

**Ban on holding back children in same
standard or excluding from school**

Government of Gujarat
Education Department
Resolution No: PRE-112011-149-K,
Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
Dt.18 FEB 2011

Read :-

- (1) Section-16 and Section-38 of 'The Right of children to free and compulsory Education Act-2009.'
- (2) Notification No.GH/SH/6,No.PRE/12010/5/K,Dated 1/4/2010 of Education Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.

Preface:-

Intending to give free and compulsory education to all children, Government of India has given fundamental constitutional right to all children by passing 'The Right of Children to free and compulsory Education Act,2009' in parliament. The act is being implemented in all over country. There is a provision as under in Article-16 of the act:

" No child admitted in school can be held back in same standard or can be excluded from school till completion of one's elementary education."

Resolution :-

Government of India imposes ban on 'holding back children studying in primary school after holding examination in any standard or excluding them from school.' It does not aim to impose a ban on examination, but to impose a ban on failing children as a result of examination or a ban on excluding children from school.

The aim of test/examination is to know how much the child has learnt from school and whether more efforts by school or teachers are needed or not. Therefore school/teachers must do continuous comprehensive evaluation of students in primary schools during entire year.

The resolution must strictly be implemented by all primary schools of any medium and managements i.e. Government schools, schools managed by District Education Committees and by Municipal school Boards, Aided private schools. Non-granted private schools, CBSE or ICSI or other school of any medium affiliated with any other board.

The resolution is to be implemented from next academic year 2011-12 i.e. New academic term starting from June,2011.

By order and in name of Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/-

(S. B. Garasia)
Deputy Secretary (Primary Education),
Education Department,
Government of Gujarat

To,

- Principal Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretaries to all Hon. ministers/ministers of State/Hon. Parliamentary Secretaries.
- Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary(primary education), Secretariat, Gandhinagar
- Personal Secretary to Secretary(primary education), Secretariat, Gandhinagar
- All Departments of Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- Commissioner, Mid Day Meal and Schools, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director, Primary Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Sector 17, Gandhinagar. Direct
- Director, Continuing Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director, G.C.E.R.T. Gandhinagar.
- Director, Gujarat State Board of School Text Books, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- All Munciple Commissioners
- All D.D.Os.
- All D.P.E.Os./D.E.Os.
- All A.O.s.Municipal School Boards,
Municipal Corporations
and Nagar Panchayat..... through Director, Primary Education
- Accountant General, Rajkot/Ahmedabad.
- Pay and Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
- All District Treasury Officers.
- Inspector, Local Accounts Fund, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director of Information, G.S. Gandhinagar. For publication in prominent Daily Newspapers of State.
- All Officers of Education Department
- All Branches of Education Department.
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