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Circular

Subject: Annual Home Visit by EMRS Teachers and Strengthening Parent–Community Engagement – reg.

In order to strengthen school–parent–community engagement and to promote the holistic academic and socio-emotional development of students studying in EMRSs, it has been decided to institutionalise a structured system of parent outreach through home visits by teachers.

2. Accordingly, it is hereby directed that teachers of EMRSs shall undertake at least one home visit per student in an academic year, preferably during vacations or other designated outreach periods. During such visits, teachers shall interact with parents/guardians to:

- Discuss the academic progress, behaviour, health, and overall well-being of the student;
- Gain an understanding of the home and socio-cultural environment of the student;
- Encourage active parental involvement in the child's education; and
- Strengthen mutual trust and cooperation between the school and the community.

3. All teachers and staff undertaking home visits shall maintain the highest standards of dignity, courtesy, and professionalism. Interactions with parents and community members shall be conducted with utmost respect and cultural sensitivity, keeping in view the customs, traditions, and social practices of tribal communities.

4. The home visit programme shall be systematically planned and monitored by the Principal of the EMRS, with due regard to safety, logistics, and administrative feasibility. Schools shall maintain brief records of visits and key observations for follow-up and academic support, and the activity may be integrated into the annual academic and outreach calendar of the school.

5. This initiative is intended to promote community outreach, parental engagement, student retention, and improved learning outcomes, while reinforcing EMRSs as institutions that are responsive to and rooted in the communities they serve.

6. Principals of EMRSs are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above directions. This circular may be brought to the notice of all teaching and concerned staff for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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