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To
All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Subject : Discontinue the use of rare /endangered wild animals in laboratories of schools

Dear Principal,

It has been brought to the notice of the Board by the Director General of Forest, Govt. of India that there are complaints of some schools / colleges illegally using rare and endangered wild life species in their laboratories, which is violation of the Wildlife Protection Act. 1972.

You may be aware that trading, transit and possessing of wild animals live or dead is banned under the Wildlife Protection Act. 1972.

I would request you to kindly ensure the strict adherence to the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act. 1975 while procuring plants and animals for the use in Laboratories. The detailed list of wild animals protected under the Act can be accessed from <http://www.envfor.nic.in/legis/wildlife/wildlife1.html>.

In case your school has procured any plant or animal protected under the Wildlife Protection Act, the same may be surrendered immediately to the Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of India and no fresh purchase of preserved animal specimens and endangered plant species be made.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

(SHASHI BHUSHAN)
DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC)

Copy to:

1. All Members of the Governing Body of CBSE.
2. The Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.

4. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048.
5. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85
6. The Additional Director General Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ-PO, New Delhi.
7. The Deputy Director of Education, Border Security Force, Block-10, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
8. The Secretary, AWES, Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch CW-4, Army Welfare Education Society, West Block No.; 3, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022.
9. The Secretary & Director Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok(Sikkim)-737101.
10. The Director of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair-744101.
11. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Aurnachal Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Ita Nagar-740111, Arunachal Pradesh.
12. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
13. All the Directors and other officers of CBSE DELHI.
14. E.O. to Chairman, CBSE, DELHI
15. All the Regional Officers of the CBSE, DELHI
16. All the Education Officers of the CBSE, DELHI.
17. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE with a request to put the circular on the Website.
18. Education Officer (Humanities & Languages)
19. Sh. A. K. Srivastav, Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests Govt. of India, 106, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 for information.



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