## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMET

Memo.No.151/A&I/2020

Dt:17/01/2021

Sub School Education – COVID-19 – Reopening of Schools in a graded : manner and Learning with Physical/Social Distancing for the academic year 2020-21 – Opening of Class VI – Certain instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1) G.O.Rt.No.216, School Education (Prog.II) Dept., GoAP., Dt:01.11.2020.

- G.O.Rt.No.229, School Education (Prog.II) Dept., GoAP., Dt:23.11.2020.
- 3) This Office Circular No.191/A&I/2020, Dt:03/11/2020
- 4) Govt. Memo No.ESE01-SEDNOCSE/1324/2020-Prog.II, Dated:13-12-2020.

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The attention of the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference  $5^{th}$  cited and informed that the undersigned has been accorded permission for reopening of class VI from  $18^{th}$  January 2021 in partial modification of the orders issued in the G.O  $2^{nd}$  cited. (i.e., Class  $6^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  &  $10^{th}$  on One day and Class  $7^{th}$ ,  $9^{th}$  &  $10^{th}$  on alternative day) keeping in view of the constraints of the space in schools.

Further, schools will function for half a day (09.30 A.M to 01.30 P.M) for class 6 also till  $31^{\rm st}$  January, 2021 as per the SCERT Academic Calendar.

Therefore, all the under mentioned officers are requested to ensure strict enforcement of guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all activities in the schools issued by the Union/ State Governments for strict compliance on COVID-Appropriate behavior such as, wearing of masks, keeping social distancing etc., in the schools without fail.

Encls: As above.

## VADREVU CHINAVEERABHADRUDU DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

All Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

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All the District Educational Officers in the State.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, Govt. of A.P., Velagapudi for favour of Information.

Copy submitted to Chairman, AP School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Ibrahimpatnam for favour of information.

Copy to State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Vijayawada.

Copy to all Collectors & District Magistrates in the state.

Copy to all Joint Collectors, (Village & Ward Secretariat and Development) in the State.

Copy to the Addl. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of A.P., Amaravati for favour of information.