

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Memo.No.151/A&I/2021

Dated:14/08/2021

Sub: School Education - COVID-19 pandemic - Academic year 2021-22 -Opening of schools w.e.f 16.08.2021 and learning with physical/social distancing duly following the COVID protocol and Standard Operating Procedures(SOPs) on various activities in schools for Academic Year 2021 -22- Orders Communicated - Reg.

Ref:- 1) Covid Response Action Plan Dt-04-05-2021.

2) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dated:28.07.2021 of the Union Home Secretary, Chairman, NEC, Gol, New Delhi.

3) G.O.Rt.No.429, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Dated:09.08.2021.

4) Govt.Memo.No.ESE01-SEDN0CSE/784/2021-Prog.II, Dt:14.08.2021 from the School Education (Prog.II) Dept., GoAP.

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The attention of all Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State are invited to the ref 4th cited and informed that, the Government has issued orders for opening of all classes in all schools w.e.f 16.08.2021 for the academic year 2021-22 in the state strictly in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) communicated by the Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department and general instructions issued by the government from time to time.

Therefore, all Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State is requested to take necessary action as per the instructions/guidelines given by the government for opening of schools for the academic year 2021-22.

A copy of the Government memo is herewith communicated for taking necessary action.

Encl: As above.

**Chinaveerabhadru Vadrevu
Director, School Education**

To

All Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All 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 to Additional PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, AP, Amaravathi.

Copy to the office bearers of all recognized and registered associations of teachers in the state.