



Letter No.46966/CoSE/2020-1, dated 05.02.2021

From  
Commissioner of School Education,  
DPI campus,  
Chennai - 6

To  
The Director School Education,  
Chennai-6  
Director of Matriculation Schools,  
Chennai-6

Sir,

Sub: School Education Department – Action requested regarding precautionary measures for COVID-19 on reopening of Schools – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Letter No.19359/GL-II/2020-6 School Education Department, dated 12.01.2021  
2. This Office Letter of even number dated 13.01.2021  
3. G.O.(Ms)No.84, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 31.01.2021.  
4. Letter No.19359/GL-II/2020-14 School Education Department, dated 04.02.2021

The Government has already permitted for reopening of the schools for class X and XII on 19.01.2021. Now Government has decided to reopen schools for classes IX and XI from 08.02.2021 onwards vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited following the Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department in this regard. Hence, I am to request you to take further action on the following items in connection with reopening of schools for classes IX and XI.

- To prepare batch wise schedules for the schools and arranging classrooms to follow social distancing norms.
- To sensitize students, parents, teachers, community members and staff on COVID -19 related challenges and their role through pamphlets, emails etc
- To co-ordinate with various line departments
- To educate School Authorities, Principals and Head Masters on the importance of Sanitization/Disinfection practices in school premises
- To make arrangements for Health profiling/screening of students and staff in Government Schools
- To make arrangements for Thermal Scanners/ Pulse Oxymeters for Government schools

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of School Education

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Communicated for necessary action

*Shamini*  
Director of School Education

To

All Chief Educational Officers

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