

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Memo Rc.No.151/A&I/2020

Dated:26/01/2021

Sub :-	School Education - COVID-19 pandemic - SOPs/guidelines issued for time to time for Reopening of Schools in a graded manner in the State of Andhra Pradesh duly following the Health and Safety protocols - Certain instructions issued - Reg.
Ref:- 1)	G.O.Rt.No.216, Dated:01.11.2020 from the School Education (Prog.II) Department, GoAP.
2)	This Office Circular No.191/A&I/2020, Dt:03/11/2020
3)	G.O.Rt.No.229, Dated:23.11.2020 from the School Education (Prog.II) Dept., GoAP.
4)	Govt. Memo No.ESE01-SEDNOCSE/1324/2020-Prog.II, Dated:13-12-2020.
5)	This office Memo.Rc.No.151/A&I/2020, Dated:17.01.2021.

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The attention of all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference 3rd & 5th cited and informed that, the undersigned has been accorded permission for reopening of schools (Classes 6th to 10th) as per the orders of the Government from time to time. Further, in partial modification to the orders issued in ref 5th cited, schools will function as usual (full day) from 27.01.2021 onwards for classes 6th to 10th daily as per the SCERT Academic Calendar (i.e., 09.30 AM to 04.30 PM for Upper Primary & High Schools).

In view of the above, the under mentioned officers are requested to issue instructions to the field level functionaries and 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.

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To

All Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

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 Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, AP, Amaravathi.

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.