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To

Honable Commissioner, Navodaya vidyalaya Samiti, Noida (Uttar Pradesh)

Subject: - Regarding quashing of Librarians duty on Sunday. Ref;-F,No 10-1/Weekly off / 2016 –NVs(SA)/377 dated July 12,2024

Respected sir

Good day. Every policy or administrative decision aimed to benefit JNV students requires suggestions and comments from all stake holders, including students, teachers, and parents. The lately released weekly off decision made by NVS authorities is in no way in favor of students, teachers, and Parents.

DATE- 28/07/2024

- 1 All JNVs in India work on saturdays when students are in their class rooms. Library is necessary for students during academic hours and at the same time for teacher also . The goal of the School Library will not be served well by closing library on a working day , particularly when students are in the class rooms.
- 2 JNV's TGT Librarian post is professional in nature. The majority of Librarian's are members of professional societies such as library organizations viz ILA, IASLIC, State Library associations etc. Their seminars, workshops, and conferences are always held on a Sunday. If Librarians are assigned every Sunday duty they will not be able to participate in these events And moreover, it will harm their professional growth and will have a negative impact on their performance.
- 3 No school library in our country works on Sundays whereas some libraries like Universities libraries, British Libraries and some Research Libraries are open on Sundays. These work on Sundays with enough qualified professional staffs on a rotation base not regularly requiring the same person to work on all Sundays. Ours is a single man managed Library with no Assistant Librarian , professional Assistants to help the Librarian. Therefore expecting Librarian to open on Sundays is inhuman a kind of forced labour and a pure form of exploitation as well.
- 4 This change deprives the Librarians of Saturday time slot from the schedule. As a result, he will only have five days to perform his tasks and duties for the entire year. This is an extremely unfair work culture for any system.
- 5 The idea that the library should remain open on Sundays and be closed on Saturdays is not practical. Students in JNVs can make better use of the library facilities only when NVS adheres to the CBSE Guidelines in this regard. Even the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of NEP-2020 stands pyshed aside. The appointment of key personnel for the school library allows it to achieve its goals and provide improved services for its intellectual librarian.

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6 Maximum number of Parents of JNVs' students belong to middle class families they are not in a position to visit JNVs on working day because they too do private jobs .They are not in position to take leave from their job and and visit JNVs to discuss their wards' performance with subjects teachers as they Wil not be available on Sunday.

7 In Indian society, Sunday is a national holiday. Sunday sees the most formal and informal functions organized and arranged. Some Librarians may have religious or spiritual commitments on Sundays. Sundays may be a day for:attending church services or religious gatherings. Participating in spiritual practices or rituals and spending time with their religious community or family is a must for them. It is not legally valid to permanently fix the duty of Librarians on every Sunday.

8 The circular Ref;-F,No 10-1/Weekly off / 2016 –NVs(SA)/377 dated July 12,2024 where in it is directed to follow PAP 2024-25 . As per PAP Principals are pressurizing to open the library on every Sunday (10 PM to 1 pm and 3 pm to 4.30 0m) ,and excel sheet from RO is being shared to fill data regarding opening of library on Sunday .

The ideal solution to the this problem is to assign Sunday and Gazetted Holiday duties on a rotational basis to two PGTs, two TGTs, and two Creative teachers in the better interest of students, teachers and parents,

Please, restore the former system of weekly off & cancel the opening of Library on Sunday.

Looking forward to your kind action

With regards



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