

[Authorised English Translation]

**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

The 3rd June, 2011

No: S.O. 49 /C.A.35/2009/S.38/2011.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act 35 of 2009), the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules, namely : -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011.

Short title and  
Commencement.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

- (a) "Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act 35 of 2009);
- (b) "Academic Authority" means the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Gurgaon;
- (c) "Anganwadi" means an anganwadi centre established under the Integrated Child Development Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India;
- (d) "Appendix" means the appendix annexed to these rules;
- (e) "Appropriate age for appropriate class" means the age for admission in class, which shall be, -
- (i) for Class One : five years to six years;
  - (ii) for Class Two : six years to seven years;
  - (iii) for Class Three : seven years to eight years;
  - (iv) for Class Four: eight years to nine years;
  - (v) for Class Five : nine years to ten years;
  - (vi) for Class Six : ten years to eleven years;
  - (vii) for Class Seven : eleven years to twelve years;
  - (viii) for Class Eight : twelve years to thirteen years;

- (f) "Child belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged group" means a child belonging to any of the following categories,—
- (i) a child of a family covered under the latest list of Below Poverty Line of both rural and urban areas issued and approved by the Government;
  - (ii) an orphan;
  - (iii) a HIV affected child;
  - (iv) a child with special needs;
  - (v) a child of war widow;
- (g) "Director" means the Director, Elementary Education Department and includes any other officer authorized by the Government in this behalf;
- (h) "District Elementary Education Officer" means the District Elementary Education Officer of the District in which a recognized primary/middle school is situated and includes any other officer authorized by the Government in this behalf;
- (i) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
- (j) "Government" means the Government of the State of Haryana in the Administrative Department;
- (k) "Local Authority" besides the bodies defined in the Act, includes—
- (i) the School Management Committee;
  - (ii) the Block Education Officer, Block Elementary Education Officer, District Elementary Education Officer, Additional Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner;
  - (iii) 'Mewat Development Board' and 'Shivalik Development Board' in their respective jurisdiction;
- (l) "managing committee" means the body of individuals entrusted with the management of a recognized private school;
- (m) "municipality" means a municipality as defined in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (24 of 1973);
- (n) "Neighbourhood area" means a ward declared as such under the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, (24 of 1973), Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (16 of 1994) in urban areas and Gram Panchayat under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (11 of 1994), as the case may be;