

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the "Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification no. 1013 /XXIV(1)/2011-45/2008 Dated 31 October, 2011 for general information.

**Govt. Of Uttarakhand**

**Education section-1(Basic)**

**No. 1013 /XXIV(1)/2011-45/2008**

**Dehradun, Dated 31 October, 2011**

**Notification**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009(Central Act No. 35 of 2009), the Governor of Uttarakhand hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

**UTTARAKHAND RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

**RULES-2011**

**1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:**

- (1) These Rules may be called the **Uttarakhand Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011.**
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- (3) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Uttarakhand.

**PART - I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**2. Definitions:**

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

Provided that 50% of the children belonging to disadvantaged group to be admitted under provisions of Section 12 of the Act shall be girls.

- (h) **"Child belonging to weaker section"** means a child belonging to such parent or guardian whose annual income is equal to or less than ₹ 55000/-, and includes such children as defined by the State Government from time to time;
- (i) **"Free Entitlement"** means the free facilities to be provided to the child, as notified by the State Government from time to time;
- (j) **"Government"** means the Government of Uttarakhand;
- (k) **"Governor"** means the Governor of Uttarakhand;
- (l) **"Local Authority"** means Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zila Panchayat or Nagar Panchayat or Gram panchayat, the School Management Committee and also Deputy Block Education Officer, Block Education Officer, Additional District Education Officer (basic), District Education Officer; and includes such authorities as notified by the State Government from time to time;
- (m) **"Neighbourhood School"** for the purpose of Government schools under these rules means a school which is within a walking distance of 01 KM in case of primary classes (I to V) and 03 Km in the case of Upper Primary classes (VI to VIII). The neighbourhood for the schools defined under sub-clauses (ii) (iii) and (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 for the purposes of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the RTE Act shall be determined from time to time by the State Government or the local authority notified by the State Government for this purpose;
- (n) **"Pupil Cumulative Record"** means record of the progress of the child based on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation;
- (o) **"Schedule"** means the schedule annexed in the Act;