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Date: 16/07/2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manjha in GNCT of Delhi- Reg.

Please find enclosed herewith letter F. No. 12(14)/Env./2023/2369-72 dated 03.07.2026 received from Director, Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi regarding **awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manjha in GNCT of Delhi.**

In this regard, All the HoSs of Govt./Govt.Aided/Private Unaided recognized schools of DoE are requested to generate awareness among the students regarding **Ban on Sharp Manjha in GNCT of Delhi.**

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority

Encl.: As above

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
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Copy for information and necessary actions to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
3. PS to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
4. PS to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
5. PS to Director, Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi.
6. All DDEs (District/Zone) to monitor & ensure the compliance please.
7. All the HOSs of Govt./Govt Aided / Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
8. In-charge, Computer Cell with the request to upload the Circular on the Departmental website as well as in public Circular.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI

6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi- 110002

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Dated : 03-07-2024

To

✓ The Director, Department of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat,
New Delhi-110054.

Sub. : Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manja in GNCT of Delhi - reg.

Sir,

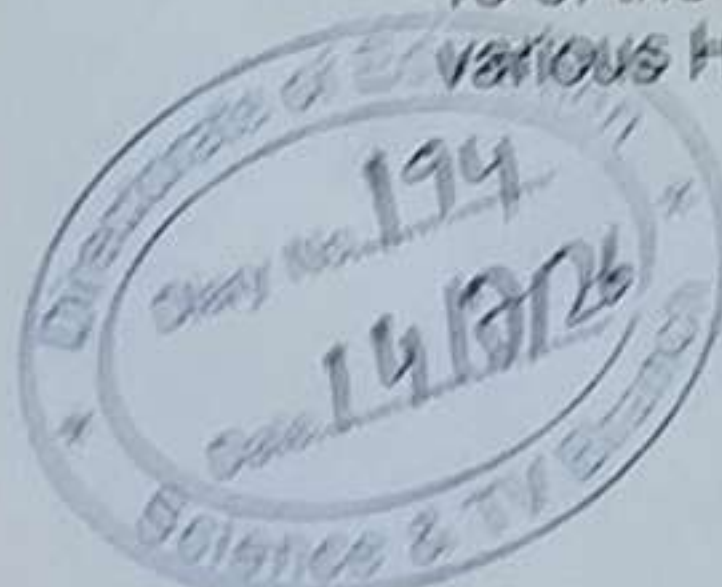
It is to inform you that kite flying is popular sport and it catches pace weeks before, during and after the Independence Day celebrations falling on 15.08.2026 respectively.

However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/ manja" or any other thread coated with glass/ metallic components causes a lot of injury to human beings and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal. Such deaths and incidents have been seen in the news also during the last few years. Apart from this, such kite flying threads being non-biodegradable also cause harm to the environment.

Therefore, in order to prevent the adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, birds, soil and ecology, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, has issued a Notification on 10.01.2017 with the following directions:-

1. There shall be complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import, and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as "Chinese manja" and any other kite-flying thread that is sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp materials in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
2. Kite flying shall be permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components / adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.

Further, the violation of directions issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or the rules made thereunder shall be punishable under section 15 of the said Act. The matter regarding ban on sharp manjha is being monitored by the various Hon'ble Courts.



14/7/26
Dr. Anwar Cader

Matter pertains to Science branch.
DDE(S.C.)
67/DOE/Coord.
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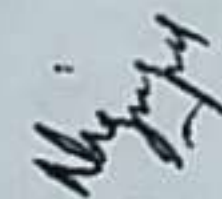
Accordingly, this information may be circulated amongst various divisions of your organization for necessary action w.r.t. the following to generate awareness about the ban on sharp/Chinese Majha amongst the masses:

- (i) Email to various Schools under Education Department.
- (ii) Email to Eco-club Schools and Colleges.
- (iii) Technical Content in English and Hindi Language is enclosed for your reference.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls. : As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Nigam Agarwal)
Director (Environment)

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Copy to :-

1. PS to Secretary (Env & Forest), GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. PS to Spl. Secretary (Education), Education Department, Old Secretariat, GNCTD, New Delhi-54.
3. PS to Spl. Secretary (Env. & Forest), GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.