

Form-II

OFFICE OF DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER, SAMBALPUR District Unit

No. COR/210302122/2024

Dated: 18-1-2025

The Secretary, ST. ARNOLD SCHOOL

Sub: Recognition Certificate for the School under sub-rule (4) of rule 13 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 for the purpose of Section 18 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to your online application no.COR/210302122/2024 dated 18-1-2025 and subsequent correspondence with the school/ inspection in this regard, I convey the grant for provisional recognition to the ST. ARNOLD SCHOOL, NH - 6, NEAR GOPALPALI CHOWK, REMED, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA - 768006 for Class I to Class 8 for a period of five years w.e.f. 2023-24 to 2027-28.

The above sanction is subject to fulfilment of following conditions :-

1. The grant for recognition is not extendable and does not in any way imply any obligation to recognize / affiliate beyond Class-VIII.
2. The School shall abide by the provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act,2009 (Annexure-I) and the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 (Annexure-II)
3. The School shall admit in class I, to the extent of 25% of the strength of that class, children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the neighbourhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion. Provided, further that in case of pre-primary classes also, this norm shall be followed.
4. For the children referred to in paragraph 3, the School shall be reimbursed as per Section 12(2) of the Act. To receive such reimbursements school shall provide a separate bank account.
5. The Society / School shall not collect any capitation fee and subject the child or his or her parents or guardians to any screening procedure.
6. The School shall not deny admission to any child for lack of age proof. If such admission is sought subsequent to the extended provided prescribed for admission. On the ground of religion, caste or race, place of birth or any of them.
7. The School shall ensure:
 - (i) No child admitted shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education in a school;
 - (ii) No child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment;
 - (iii) No child is required to pass any board examination till the completion of elementary education;
 - (iv) Every child completing elementary education shall be awarded a certificate as laid down under Rule 22.
 - (v) Inclusion of Students with disabilities / special needs as per provision of the Act.
 - (vi) The teachers are recruited with minimum qualifications as laid under Section 23(1) of the Act. Provided further that the current teachers who, at the commencement of this Act do not possess minimum qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years;
 - (vii) The teacher performs its duties specified under Section 24(1) of the Act and
 - (viii) The teachers shall not engage themselves for private teaching activities.
8. The School shall follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum laid down by appropriate authority.

