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Dated: 04.04.2018

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
All Regional Offices.

Subject:- Need to avoid the nomenclature "Dalit" for the members belonging to Scheduled Castes-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose a copy of the letter No. 12017/02/2018/-SCD (R.L.Cell) dated 15.03.2018 received from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

You are requested to circulate this letter among all the Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(S. VIJAYAKUMAR)
JOINT COMMISSIONER (ACAD.) & CONVENOR
GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL for SC/ST of KVS

Encls:- as above.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Commissioner, KVS for information.
2. PS to Additional Commissioner (Admn./Acad.) for information.
3. The Director, All ZIETs of KVS for information and necessary action.
4. Joint Commissioner (Admn./Pers./Fin./Trg) for information.
5. Deputy Commissioners/Assistant Commissioners of KVS (HQ) for information.
6. All Sections of KVS (HQ) for information.
7. Deputy Commissioner (EDP), KVS (HQ) for uploading the same in KVS website.
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No. 12017/02/2018-SCD (R.L. Cell)
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
New Delhi, dated: 15.03.2018

To: The Chief Secretaries to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

Subject: Need to avoid the nomenclature "Dalit" for the members belonging to Scheduled Castes.

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I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) letter No. BC 12025/4/80-SC&BCD/IV, dated 10.02.1982, addressed to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in which a request was made to issue instructions to the authorities empowered to issue the Scheduled Castes certificates, not to insert the word 'Harijan' in the Scheduled Caste certificates, but to mention only the caste to which the person belongs and which has been recognized as Scheduled Caste under the Presidential Orders. Subsequently, the Ministry of Welfare (now Social Justice and Empowerment), vide letter No. 12025/14/90-SCD (R.L.Cell), dated 16.08.1990, again requested the State Governments/UT Administrations that for all official transactions, matters, dealings, certificates etc., the Constitutional term, 'Scheduled Caste' in English and its appropriate translation in other national languages should alone be used for denoting the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. Thereafter, in compliance with recommendation of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee the aforesaid instructions were again reiterated vide this Ministry's letter No. 17020/64/2010-SCD (R.L.Cell) dated 22.11.2012.

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2. The Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior Bench in its order dated 15.01.2018 passed in W.P. No. 20420 of 2017 (PIL)-Dr. Mohanlal Mahor Vs Union of India & Ors. has directed as under:-

"...that the Central Government/ State Government and its functionaries would refrain from using the nomenclature 'Dalit' for the members belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as the same does not find mentioned in the Constitution of India or any state."

3. All the State Governments/UT Administrations are requested that for all official transactions, matters, dealings, certificates etc., the Constitutional term, 'Scheduled Caste' in English and its appropriate translation in other national languages should alone be used for denoting the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes notified in the Presidential Orders issued under Article 341 of the Constitution of India.

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Yours faithfully,
(Arvind Kumar)
Director (SCD)
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