CIRCULAR

Mid-day Meal Scheme has been implemented in the State of Goa covering all Government and Government Aided Primary, Upper Primary, High Schools (Std. V to VIII) as per the guidelines of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Government has already awarded contracts to the eligible qualified register Self Help Groups/Mahila Mandal working in this field to provide the following hot cooked food items.

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Food items to be supplied</th>
<th>No. of days</th>
<th>Quantity for Primary (I to IV) in grams.</th>
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<td>Bhaji Pav/Puri/Chappati</td>
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<td>Vegetable Pulao</td>
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<td>Sheera</td>
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Each of the above items must contain 450 calories and 12 grams proteins for Primary School, 700 calories and 20 grams for Upper Primary/High Schools.

The Headmaster/Incharge Teacher will check/test the quality of the food supplied everyday before serving to the students. He/she should record his/her assessment about quantity and quality and other aspects of the food items served, in a daily register. One member of the Parent Teacher Association will inspect and test the quality of food before distribution to the students.
All heads of the Institutions of Government and Government Aided Primary, Upper Primary/High schools (V to VIII) are hereby directed to ensure that the scheme is implemented in the schools under their control by supplying one food item per day on rotation as per the specification listed on the pre-page. In case of defect in supply of the same, it should be brought to the notice of the concerned taluka A.D.E.I. with detailed statement of teacher/member of P.T.A., for taking necessary action against the defaulter Self Help Group/Mahila Mandal under intimation to this office.

All the Heads of Institutions are hereby instructed to strictly adhere to the above instructions.

( Dr. Celsa Pinto )
Director of Education

To,
All the Headmaster/Headmistress of Govt./Govt. Aided Primary, Upper Primary/High Schools for information & necessary action, the content of the circular may be brought to the notice to the P.T.A. Members.

Copy to:-
1. The Dy. Director/Asstt. Director of Education,
   North/Central/South Educational Zone,
   Mapusa/Panaji/Margao, Goa.

2. The A.D.E.I. of all 11 taluka’s.

3. All the Self Help Groups.

4. The Concerned file.

5. The Guard file.