

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**Notification**

The 26th December, 2022

**No. DSE-UT-A4-11(157)2002.**—In pursuance of sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) read with rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, the Department of School Education, Chandigarh Administration, have been authorised by the Central Government to notify under rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Act"), performance of Aadhaar authentication, on a voluntary basis, for authentication of children belonging to the Economically Weaker Sections and Disadvantaged Groups, using Yes/No and/or eKYC authentication facility, during the process of Centralised Online Admissions to Private Unaided Schools under the provisions of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Right to Education Act, 2009.

Department of School Education, Chandigarh Administration shall adhere to the following information with respect to use of Aadhaar authentication :

- (i) The instant approval is for both Yes or No and e-KYC authentication and National Informatics Centre shall be the Authentication User Agency (AUA) or e-KYC User Agency (KUA) for this purpose.
- (ii) The informed consent of the parents of minor children under EWS/Disadvantaged Category shall be obtained for the purpose of authentication in terms of section 29 of the said Act. The purposes for which the Aadhaar number and related information is being sought must be communicated clearly to the residents. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected, stored, and used should be clearly communicated to the residents.
- (iii) The parents of minor children under EWS/Disadvantaged Category shall be informed of alternate mechanism of identification or verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on voluntary basis.
- (iv) There shall not be denial of any service or benefit to residents on account of failure of Aadhaar based authentication.
- (v) There shall not be display of Aadhaar number any where in system and wherever required only last four digits of Aadhaar number may be displayed.
- (vi) Aadhaar numbers shall be stored securely in Aadhaar Data Vault in encrypted manner by the NIC Chandigarh as per the Unique Identification Authority of India Circular dated 25.07.2017 issued in this regard. Any sharing or movement of Aadhaar number shall be done only in encrypted manner.
- (vii) Department of School Education, Chandigarh Administration and NIC Chandigarh shall comply with all the relevant provisions of the said Act, its associated regulations and other instructions issued by Unique Identification Authority of India from time-to-time.

Chandigarh :  
The 26th December, 2022.

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Chandigarh Administration.

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