

**FORM – II**

(see rule 11(4))

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, BANGALORE SOUTH  
DISTRICT, KALASIPALYA, BANGALORE-560002.**

No. LE.PA-5(C1)/RTE REG/26/2024-25

Date: 24/06/2024

The Chairman / Correspondent / Secretary,

SOPHIA'S EDUCATION TRUST®,  
No: 2036, 1<sup>st</sup> MAIN ROAD,  
MC LAYOUT, VIJAYANAGAR,  
BANGALORE-560040.

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject:** Recognition Certificate for the school under sub-rule 4 of Rule 12 of Karnataka Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 and under section 18 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

**Reference:** 1. Govt.order No.ED 77 YOYOKA 2010, BANGALORE,  
DATED: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012.  
2. As per the proposal submitted BY SCHOOL  
DATE: 10/06/2024.

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With reference to your application dated: 10/06/2024 and subsequent correspondence with the School / Inspection by departmental officers, I convey the grant of provisional recognition to the ST SOPHIA'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, No: 2C & 3C, 9<sup>th</sup> BLOCK, SIR M.V LAYOUT, MALLATHAHALLI, BANGALORE-560056 (DISECODE: 29200142110), for classes 1st Std to 8th Std for a period of THREE years and subject to fulfillment of following conditions:

1. This is a provisional grant of recognition under the RTE Act and rules and is not extendable beyond Class VIII.
2. The school shall abide by all the provisions of the RTE Act 2009 and the RTE Rules 2010 referred here in.
3. The school shall admit in Class I, to the extent of 25% of the strength of the class, children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups in the neighborhood and provide free and compulsory education till completion of elementary education. Provided that if the school admits children in pre-primary classes also, the school shall follow these norms. The children so admitted shall not be discriminated from the rest of the children or segregated or treated separately in any manner.
4. For the children referred in paragraph 3. the school shall be reimbursed as per section 12(2) of the Act. In order to receive such reimbursements, the school shall open and maintain a separate bank account which is subject to audit by the department.
5. The Society / School shall not collect any capitation fee or voluntary donations from the parents of children at any time either during admission or during the course of the academic year. The school shall collect only tuition and other fee as approved by the department. The scale of fee shall be notified by the school and displayed prominently in the school premises.
6. The school shall not subject the child or the parents to any screening procedure including any test and interview.
7. Admission shall be made only during the period notified by the department.

8. The school shall not deny admission to any child.
  - I. For lack of age proof
  - II. On grounds of Caste, Religion, Race or Place of birth, Language.
  - III. If admission is sought subsequent to the extended period of admission
9. The school shall ensure:
  - I. No child admitted shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till 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 21.
  - V. The school shall also admit children with special needs / special children as per provisions of the Act.
  - VI. The teachers recruited have minimum qualifications as is prescribed for elementary school teachers in the RTE Rules.
  - VII. The salary and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of teachers shall be as prescribed by the state Government and the salaries are paid to teachers only through bank.
  - VIII. The teachers perform the duties prescribed under section 24(1) of the Act and Rule 17 of the RTE Rules and shall not engage themselves in private tuitions for monetary considerations.
10. The school shall follow the curriculum and text books of the academic authority to which it is affiliated.
11. The school shall admit students in proportion to the facilities available in the school as prescribed in the Section 19 of the Act.
12. The school shall maintain the norms and standards as specified in Section 19 of the Act, the deficiencies noticed by the departmental staff are given in the annexure.
13. The school shall not run any unauthorized classes / sections either within the school premises or outside.
14. The school buildings another infrastructure facilities should not be used either during day or night for any commercial activities or for political and non-educational activities
15. The school shall not be run for profit to any individual or group or association of persons.
16. The accounts of the school are audited by a Chartered Accountant and a copy of such audited statements is sent to the DDPI / BEO by end of June every year.

**Special note:**

1. The guidelines issued regarding the safety measures of the children must be strictly followed and if any damage or violation in this regard is noticed the Management and the school is held responsible.
2. The Management has to register the school details in the department website.

**Yours Faithfully**

  
(NINGARAJAPPA K.B.)

Deputy Director of School Education,  
Bangalore South District.

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