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Circular No. BPS/20-21/67

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PREVENTION OF DRIVING OF VEHICLES BY UNDER- AGED STUDENTS

Dear Parent,

This is with reference to Circular No. DE. 23 (563)/Sch.Br./2020-21/999 dated 21.12.2020 regarding **Prevention of driving of vehicles by under- aged students**. There are some important information for the parents to make them aware of the incidents of offences by juveniles while driving vehicles.

Section 199A (1),(2) and 199B of the '**The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act. 2019**' (copy of notification dated 09.08.2019 is enclosed) which states as under:

199 A (1): Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a juvenile, the guardian of such juvenile or the owner of the motor vehicle shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation – For the purposes of this action, the Court shall presume that the use of the motor vehicle by the juvenile was with the consent of the guardian of such juvenile or the owner of the motor vehicle, as the case may be.

199A (2): In addition to the penalty under sub-section (1), **such guardian or owner shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with a fine of twenty-five thousand rupees.**

***199B:** **The fines as provided in this Act shall be increased by such amount not exceeding ten percent in value of the existing fines, on an annual basis on 1st day of April of each year** from the date of commencement of the "Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act. 2019, as may be notified by the Central Government.

Parents are requested not to permit their ward if he/she is underage and does not hold a valid driving license issued by the Appropriate Authority to drive any vehicle or commute to and from the School. **The Penalties and the Consequences of the violations is available in the link below:**

http://www.edudel.nic.in/upload/upload_2019_20/999_dt_21122020.PDF

Happy Learning! Stay at Home! Stay Safe!

Principal