

FAX

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**From**

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**To**

**All District Project Coordinators,  
SSA/DPEP  
All D.I. of Schools.**

**Sub: Summer Learning Camps from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 by the NGO  
'Pratham'.**

**Sir,**

This is in connection with the conduct of Summer Learning Camps from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 in all Government schools of the State for children reading in Class-I to Class-VII by the NGO 'Pratham'. The camps may be held from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. everyday in the school premises with the cooperation of the teacher kept in charge of school during vacation and the respective V.E.C.

The school may be kept open for taking up different activities related to reading, writing & numerical skills of the learners along with co-curricular activities and learning shops intended for the development of over-all personality of the students.

Prior to the launching of the campaign across the State, Pratham will hold Training-cum-Pilot camps in one block per district during the last week of April, 2008 and one Panchayat per block during the first week of May, 2008 with a view to building the capacity of volunteers and teachers and seeking feedback from the field to contextualize the materials developed by them.

Instruction may be issued to all concerned to keep the schools open during vacation and extend necessary cooperation for the success of the programme. The Headmaster in-charge and the V.E.C members of the school may oversee the programme on rotation basis. The programme should be conducted in a campaign mode so as to improve the basic reading,

writing and numerical skills of all learners which will help them to pick up the competencies envisaged in the curricular programme.

Due care and precaution must be taken to ensure that children are not exposed to extreme heat and sun. Adequate arrangement for drinking water, ORS packet and emergency medicines must be made by the organization.

Yours faithfully,

 26/4/08  
State Project Director, OPEPA &  
Director, Elementary Education,  
Orissa

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Copy submitted to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department, Govt. of Orissa for favour of information.

  
State Project Director, OPEPA &  
Director, Elementary Education,  
Orissa

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Copy to Dr. Dhanada Kanta Mishra, State Advisor, Pratham, Orissa w.r.t. his letter no.321A/08 dt. 27.3.08 and letter dt.17.4.08 for information and necessary action. He is requested to document the entire process and outcome of the project and share with OPEPA.

  
State Project Director, OPEPA &  
Director, Elementary Education,  
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