

MAHARAJA AGRASEN MODEL SCHOOL

(Sr. Secondary

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Dear Parents and Students

This is to inform you that the Directorate of Education, Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, has issued directives encouraging all students to actively engage with the educational initiatives launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

1. SWAYAM Guidelines

The Ministry has developed **SWAYAM**, a digital learning platform offering free access to quality educational resources from school-level courses to higher education. We encourage students to utilize this platform to enhance their learning experience. The courses offered through SWAYAM are structured by experienced educators, aligned with the national curriculum, and provide valuable resources to complement the academic journey.

Parents are requested to support their children in exploring and benefiting from the SWAYAM platform, which is available at swayam.gov.in.

2. O-Labs Initiative

In addition, students are motivated to participate in the **O-Labs (Online Labs)** initiative. O-Labs provide a platform for students to conduct science and mathematics experiments online, allowing them to practice and reinforce concepts in a virtual environment. It is especially beneficial for students who may not have access to physical laboratories.

O-Labs can be accessed at <u>www.olabs.edu.in</u>, and we strongly encourage students to explore this resource to enhance their practical understanding of the subjects.

3. Caution Against Private EdTech Advertisements

We also urge parents and students not to be influenced by aggressive advertisements from private EdTech companies that may offer paid services. Many of these services provide similar content to what is freely available on platforms like SWAYAM and O-Labs. The Government's initiatives ensure high-quality education at no cost and we encourage students to prioritize these trusted and recognized resources.

The following guidelines (as per DoE) may be adhered to:

Do's

- Encourage students to follow the Swayam guidelines issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).
- Motivate students to engage with the O labs initiative launched by the Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India.
- Create awareness among the students & guardians so that they will not be swayed by advertisements of private ed-tech companies.
- Promote adherence to the "Pragyata Guidelines "issued by MHRD.

 Refer to the advisory issued by the Central Government on February 23, 2021, titled ": Advisory to citizens regarding use of caution against Ed-tech Companies."

Don'ts

- Do not provide any email addresses or phone numbers of students or guardians to external entities.
- Do not sign up for any programs that require taking on debt through easy EMI schemes.
- Do not trust the grievance redressal mechanisms offered by private ed-tech companies.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let's work together to ensure that our students benefit from the excellent educational opportunities available through government initiatives.

Warm regards

Principal

