



# DAV COLLEGE TRUST AND MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

(EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND)

CHITRA GUPTA ROAD, PAHARGANJ, NEW DELHI-110055

DL/6528-EXEMPTED UNDER SECTION 17 (1) (a) OF THE EPF AND MP ACT, 1952

Ref. No PF/ 10115

Dated 16.02.2023

To

- (1) **All Principals**  
(DAV Public Schools/Institutions  
Participating in DAV PF Trust)
- (2) **The Registrar**  
DAV University  
Jalandhar (Pb)
- (3) **All Regional Officers**  
(DAV Public Schools/Institutions)

Sub: **Submission of "Joint Option Form under Para 11 (3) and Para 11 (4) of Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 as per direction given by Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 04 November 2022 passed in SLP No. 8658-8659 of 2019 titled EPFO Vs Sunil Kumar B. & ORS, ETC**

Sir/Madam,

As per Para 44 (ii) of the Order dated 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022 of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in SPL No. 8658-8659 of 2019 pertaining to amendment to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 brought about by Notification No. G.S.R. 609 (E) dated 22nd August 2014 shall apply to the Employees of the Exempted Establishments also in the same manner as the employees of the regular Establishments. Therefore, the employees of DAV College Trust and Management Society (EPF) New Delhi and all its Branches all over India are also eligible for submission of joint option form for availing pension on actual/higher salary.

In this connection, your kind attention is invited to this office Letter No. PF/10105 dated 13.02.2023 by which we informed your School/Institution that our Trust has already written Letter/s to RPFC Delhi (North) with copy to Head Office EPFO New Delhi seeking clarification/guidance on the subject matter. But no reply has been received.



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As the time is very short and necessary "Joint Option Forms" are required to be submitted to the Concerned Provident Fund Offices, all over India, by 03.03.2023 as per Judgment of Supreme Court, you are required to take following action on top priority basis: -

- (1) For existing EPF-95 Members of your School /Institution, please get the **Enclosed** "Joint Option Form" (**Annexure-A**) filled-up (**in duplicate**) immediately and deposit one copy of the same with Local PF office on your Letter-Head before 03.03.2023 positively for getting higher Pension.
- (2) If any Retired, Pensioner has approached your School/Institution for getting higher Pension on the basis of above Supreme Court Judgment, he/she may be asked to fill-up the **Enclosed** "Joint Option Form" (**Annexure-B**) (**in duplicate**) and your School/Institution or the Retired Employee should deposit the same <sup>one copy</sup> with the Concerned Local PF Office before 03.03.2023 positively for getting higher Pension after completing the all the formalities.

**This Circular is being issued for implementation of above said Supreme Court Judgment only to adhere the time limit fixed and is subject to any ratification/guidance that may be issued by EPFO from time to time. Therefore, the Joint Option submitted by eligible employees/ex-employees does not confer any right to receive or obligation upon DAV College Trust and Management Society (EPF) New Delhi or your School/Institution to pay higher Pension to them.**

**Encl.: As above**

Yours faithfully,

(Brig. A. K. Adlakha)

Director (Admn.) Secy. (PF)





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Copy, with copies of enclosures, forwarded for information and further necessary action to: -

1. **General Secretary**  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
2. **Shri J. P. Shoor**  
Director (PS-I)  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
3. **Dr. (Mrs.) Nisha Peshin**  
Director (PS-II)  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
4. **Dr. V. Singh**  
Director (PS)  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
5. **Shri V. K. Chopra**  
Director (PS)  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
- ✓ 6. **Shri Sansar Chand**  
Admn. Office,  
DAVCMC, New Delhi
- ✓ 7. **All Principals of DAV Public Schools of Delhi and J & K**
- ✓ 8. **Shri N. K. Arora**  
I/c Computer (PF), DAVCMC
- ✓ 9. **Shri K. K. Krishnan**  
Dealing Assistant  
DAVCMC, New Delhi

For information and taking further necessary action as stated above by 03.03.2023 positively and sending the "Joint Option Form" (**in duplicate**) of the Existing Employees and Retired Employees of your School/Institutions to this office to enable us to forward the same to RPFDC Delhi (North) in time.

Encl.: As above

*Brig. A. K. Adlakha*

(Brig. A. K. Adlakha)  
Director (Admn.)/Secy. (PF)