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The Presidents/Officer Bearers/Principals of  
RWAs / MWAs, NGOs, Educational Institutions, etc.,

Principal of  
Hansraj School

**Subject: Advisory regarding order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with bursting of Fire-crackers.**

Keeping in view the recent order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of "Arjun Gopal & others Vs UOI" dated 23.10.2018 regarding bursting of Crackers on the occasion of Diwali, the following points may please be conveyed to the residents to celebrate an 'Environment Friendly Diwali', in sync with the spirit and intent of the aforementioned order:-

- 1) Firecrackers can be burst/lighted only between **8 PM to 10 PM** on Diwali days. Only Reduced Emission (Improved Crackers) and Green Crackers are to be used. No other Firecrackers shall be allowed to be lighted/burst.
- 2) Joined firecrackers (series crackers or laris) are banned. Barium salts in fireworks are also banned. Decibel (sound) level of crackers should also be in permissible limits.
- 3) Online purchase of Firecrackers is not permitted. Both buyers & sellers shall be prosecuted.
- 4) Bursting fireworks is not allowed in silence zones i.e. an area within 100 meters from hospitals, nursing homes, primary and district health-care centres, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area declared as a silence zone.
- 5) Administrators/Heads of Schools/Educational institutions should launch an awareness campaign for implementation of orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. MWAs/RWAs should also spread this awareness in their respective areas.
- 6) Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India should be displayed on Notice/Display Boards of RWAs/MWAs/Schools etc., for due consideration and knowledge of residents/students/ citizens etc.
- 7) Residents/NGOs working on Pollution Control should also come forward and launch awareness campaigns.
- 8) Firecrackers which have already been manufactured but do not fulfil the prescribed conditions will not be purchased/possessed/used. The crackers with reduced emissions (improved crackers) and green crackers are to be used.
- 9) Respective Office Bearers of RWAs/MWAs shall ensure that fireworks take place only during the designated time ( 8PM – 10PM)

and at the designated places. Only Green/Improved firecrackers can be used.

- 10) The Licensed shops of Firecrackers shall put "GREEN CRACKERS/IMPROVED CRACKERS ONLY" sticker on their shop. The residents should purchase Firecrackers from the Licensed shops only.
  - 11) As far as possible, Community fireworks, at the pre-designated selected places with the approval of competent authority, should be made with the provision of water/sand/fire-extinguishers to ensure safety and security.
  - 12) Any Violation of orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be dealt with legally and necessary legal action will be initiated.
- Wishing you all a very Happy, Environment friendly & Safe Diwali.

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