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Dated : the

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To,

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Sub: Aadhaar Camp in Schools for Mandatory Biometric Update of Students - reg

Sir/Madam,

- 1. The importance of Aadhaar as the most widely accepted proof of identity needs no further emphasis in the current scenario. UIDAI with its tireless efforts and close association / support of State Government and Registrars has achieved Aadhaar saturation nearing 100% in most of the states. The authentication services of Aadhaar have provided a seamless and efficient means of establishing identity of an Aadhaar Number Holder.
- Consequent upon the decision taken by National Testing Authority, UPSC and various competitive / entrance examination conducting bodies for using updated Aadhaar linked with mobile number as a mandatory requirement for submission of examination forms and further entry to the exam centres, an updated Aadhaar is of paramount importance for students as well.
- 3. While no biometric of an Aadhaar holder is required for the age group of 0-5 years, it is mandatory for such Aadhaar number holders to update their biometrics between the age of 5-7 years (considered as 1<sup>st</sup> mandatory biometric update) and 15-17 years (considered as 2<sup>nd</sup> mandatory biometric update). Failing to update biometrics during this given age period, can result in failure in availing services.
- 4. In the recent past, a number of NEET, JEE, CUET aspirants had faced issues in submitting the application forms due to non up-dation of their biometrics. In order to utilize the services of Aadhaar, it is required to keep the Aadhaar updated at all times and age specific biometric update is one of the features without which, authentication services cannot be performed. However, the issue was resolved by carrying out the updates in a mission mode by UIDAI.
- 5. In order to avoid inconvenience to the Aadhaar holders, specially the students, who may require their Aadhaar for appearing various competitive examinations, it has been decided to set up Aadhaar camps in Schools across India aimed at students of the age group between 5-7 years and 15-17 years for carrying out Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) as well as linking of mobile number to Aadhaar etc.

6. In view of the aforesaid, it is requested to convey the same to all schools under your jurisdiction and furnish the undermentioned details in tabular format, so as to facilitate setting up Aadhaar camps in schools:-

Ser	Board of Education	Name & Address of school	District	Total students between 5-7 years of age	Total students between 15-17 years age	Suitable period for conducting camps (Month)

7. You are requested to nominate a person from and on behalf of State Government, who will co-ordinate with UIDAI State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for smooth conduct of this exercise. The details of UIDAI SPOC responsible for coordinating the Aadhaar camps is given as under, who may be contacted for any further clarification on the issue.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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For favour of kind information please.

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For favour of kind information and necessary action please.