



Educational and Cultural Affairs

U.S. DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
Regional Office, Patna
India

Respected Sir:

A complaint has been filed at the International Student Advisory Committee (ISAC) that mentions one of the autonomous body under KVS, namely, KV Katihar (CBSE school no. 69018). The raised concern is that students are being exploited of their educational rights, which limits their effectiveness in learning and applying practical knowledge in daily life. The complain states that the workload is far from what is deemed as conventional and the state of teaching has reached critical levels.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, United States of America has taken upon this issue and has started an internal investigation aided by the Government of India's Ministry of Education & Ministry of External Affairs.

Until a report has been finalized, the above mentioned school is ordered to highly reduce the workload upon students by omitting any kind of homework, projects, assignments or practicals given to them.

To prevent further complications, it is ordered that if any student is absent from the school, irrespective of how long he or she may have been absent, they will not be summoned for questioning by any authority. It has been observed that school authorities including the teaching and non-teaching staff often nudge students about their absence. This is a matter of invading one's private facility and should be immediately put to a stop.

The Department expects that the responsible staffs will take care of the issue and will help in any way that is necessary. We hope on bringing a dispute free and smooth resolution to this matter.

Sincerely,

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