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ஆவணி 14, பராபவ, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2057.]

No. SRO A-17/2026.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Act, 2018 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

(1) In rule 8, in sub-rule (6), clause (f) shall be omitted.

(2) After rule 22, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
"22A. Encourage Digital Libraries.-"

Every school shall provide access to digital learning resources, including digital libraries, either through,-

(a) in-house facilities such as Hi-Tech Laboratories; or

(b) access to recognised digital platforms or public library systems."

(3) In rule 38, after sub-rule(2), the following sub-rules shall be added, namely:-

"(3) Principle-Based Quality Standards:-

(i) Every recognised private school shall adopt principle-based quality standards with emphasis on:-

(ii) These standards shall supplement and not replace, the minimum statutory requirements relating to recognition, infrastructure, safety, staffing· and other provisions prescribed under these Rules.

(a) student learning outcomes and competency-based education;

(b) integration of digital learning, innovation, periodic self-evaluation and continuous institutional improvement.

(c) teacher qualifications, continuous professional development and ethical standards;

(d) inclusive, safe, healthy and child-friendly learning environment;

(e) effective school leadership, transparent governance institutional accountability;

(iii) Every school shall maintain appropriate records relating to quality assurance and self-evaluation and shall produce the same before the competent authority, as and when required.

(iv) The Government or the competent authority may issue guidelines regarding quality indicators, performance benchmarks and assessment procedures for effective implementation of this rule."

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