

In pursuance of the provision of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English Translation of Notification No.233/XXIV-A-2/24-45/2008 T.C IV Dated-May 08, 2024.

**NOTIFICATION**

May 08, 2024

No.233/XXIV-A-2/24-45/2008 T.C IV--In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), the Governor makes the following rules with a view of further amend the Uttarakhand Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education rules, 2011 :-

**THE UTTARAKHAND RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY  
EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024**

**Short Title and  
Commencement**

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Uttarakhand Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Rules, 2024
- (2) It shall come in force from subsequent academic session 2024-25.

**Amendment of  
rule 2.**

2. In the Uttarakhand Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 for the existing clause (f) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2 as set out in column-1 below, the sub rule as set out in column-2 shall be substituted namely.

Column-1 Existing Clause	Column-2 Hereby Substituted Clause
"Child" means a male or female child of the age group of 6 to 14 years, provided that for the purpose of Children With Special Needs the "Child" means a male or female child of the age group of 6 to 18 years. 06 years means that the male or female child should have attained the age of 06 years on (i.e. 1 <sup>st</sup> April of every year) or before the date of commencement of the academic session, i.e, the period of 12 months has been completed after completing 05 years;"	"Child" means a male or female child of the age of 6 to 14 years, provided that for the purpose of Children With Special Needs the "Child" means a male or female child of the age of 6 to 18 years. 06 years means that the male or female child should have attained the age of 06 years before the date of commencement of the academic session, i.e, the period of 12 months has been completed after completing 05 years Children who are at present enrolled in pre-school (i.e., Nursery, LKG, UKG), shall hereby continue their education in further classes as per the previously existing rule and they shall not face any hurdle in continuing their further education. In the subsequent years, it shall be mandatory for all schools conducting pre school classes to determine the minimum age for admission in pre-school classes in such a way that only children who have completed the age of 6 shall be admitted in class I. In addition to the above, admission procedure in school for children with special needs shall be adopted in such a way that their elementary education may be completed uninterrupted till they complete the age of 18 years.

By Order,

**RAVINATH RAMAN,**  
Secretary.

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