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**Awareness Creation Regarding Ban on Sharp Manja in NCT of Delhi**

**Dear Parents**

**Greeting!**

As you know kite flying is a popular sport amongst young children and students. Indians celebrate *Makar Sankranti* (harvest festival), Republic Day, Independence Day, *Raksha Bandhan*, every year at various times throughout the length and breadth of the country by flying of these colorful kites.

However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known “Chinese Thread / Manja” or any other thread coated with glass/metallic components causes a lot of injury to human beings and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal. Such deaths and incidents have been seen in the news also during the last few years.

Apart from this kite flying threads being non biodegradable also cause harm to the environment. These also sometimes result in flash over on the power lines and sub stations thereby causing power interruptions to consumers, straining and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life.

Therefore in order to prevent adverse effects on human beings, birds, environment and electrical assets, etc. Govt. of NCT of Delhi had issued a notification on 10.1.2017. Making the following directions:

1. There shall be complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import, and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as “Chinese Manja” and any other kite flying thread that is sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp material in National Capital Territory of Delhi.
2. Kite flying shall be only permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components/ adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.

**Any breach of the above directions may be reported to the office of the following:**

S.No.	Designation	Email ID	Helpline Number
1.	The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police	cp.snsrivastava@delhipolice.gov.in	100
2.	The Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD	divcom@nic.in	1077
3.	The Chief Wildlife Warden, GNCTD	prabhat.tyagi@nic.in dcfhqgnctd@gmail.com	9868206540 9412057684
4.	The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation	commissioner-ndmc@mcd.gov.in	155304
5.	The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation	commissioner-sdmc@mcd.gov.in	1800111140
6.	The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation	commissioner-edmc@gmail.com	155303

**Therefore I request that kite flying should only be done with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components/ adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.**

**Let us not entertain ourselves at the cost of others life.**



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