



National Council for Teacher Education
(A statutory Body of the Government of India)
Western Regional Committee
Manas Bhawan, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal

Public Notice

A W.P. (C) No. 728/2015 was filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court by Arjun Gopal and Ors., highlighting the ill effects of fireworks and restricting the use thereof. The learned counsel of the petitioner had made certain suggestions before the Hon'ble Court.

1. Restrict licences to low hazard fireworks.
2. Period of grant of license is too early-need not be from 2 days prior to Dussehra.
3. Restrict window for use of fireworks to be from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
4. RWAs to hold community fireworks for a brief period of 30 minutes on a single day.
5. Government be directed to give wide publicity to the ill effects of fireworks and encourage restraint or responsible use.
6. Encourage teachers to tell students not to buy and use fireworks.

The Hon'ble Court on 16.10.2015 passed the following Order:

"The Union Governments and all the State Governments will give wide publicity both in print and Electronic media to the ill effects of fireworks and advise people accordingly.

We also direct the Teachers/Lecturers/Assistant Professors/Professors of the Schools and Colleges to educate the students about the ill effects of the fireworks".

The Teacher Education Institutions are thus requested that the students of their institution be educated about the ill effects of the fireworks so that this beautiful Planet is saved from the hazardous and obnoxious gases and the living beings can live on this earth with least suffering.

The Teacher Education Institutions are also requested to intimate this office with regard to the action taken by them within two months from the date of this notice.

By Order,

Regional Director
WRC, Bhopal