

biases prevalent in the society can be intensively done in the pre- service teacher training

**4.1.6 Excursions and trips:**

Whenever schools organize excursions and trips, for any reason what-so-ever, the onus of safety and security of the children is totally upon the school authorities. The transportation used must be verified for road worthiness and the driver for antecedents and experience. Sufficient number of male and female teachers must be deployed so that boys and girls are adequately supervised. Arrangements for board and lodging should be made keeping in view the security and safety of the children. Instructions issued vide D.O. letter number 32-5/2014-RMSA- I dated 28.7.2014 of this Department are at *Annexure A* for reiteration.

**4.2 Health and hygiene:**

**4.2.1 Drinking water:**

Source of drinking water is important as availability of potable water or treatment required for making the water potable depends on the source. Most of the water-borne diseases spread due to ignorance of the quality of drinking water. In case of schools, care is to be taken by the school authorities to ensure that water is safe. Covered water storage and purification through chlorine tablets/ use of filters etc. can also be provided in convergence with the Public Health...