Annexure IV

Extract from

The Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

Article 10

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in order to ensure to them equal rights with men in the field of education and in particular to ensure on a basis of equality of men or women.

(a) The same conditions for career and vocational guidance, for access to studies and for the achievement of diplomas in educational establishments of all categories in rural as well as in urban areas this equality shall be ensure in pre-school, general, technical, professional and higher technical education, as well as in all types of vocational training,

(b) Access to the same curricular, the same examinations, teaching staff with qualifications of the same standard and school premises and equipment of the same quality.

(c) The elimination of any stereotyped concept of the soles of men and women at all levels and in all forms of education by encouraging co-education and other types of education which will help to achieve this aim and in particular, by the revision of text books and school programmers and adaptation of teaching methods,

(d) The same opportunities to benefit from scholarship and other study grants,

(e) The same opportunities of continuing education, including adult and functional literacy at reducing, at the earliest possible time, any gap in education existing between men and women,

(f) The reduction of female student dropout rates and the organization of programmes for girls and women who have left school prematurely.

(g) The same opportunities to participate actively in sports and physical education,

(h) Access to specific educational information to help to ensures the health and well-being of families, including information and advice on family planning.