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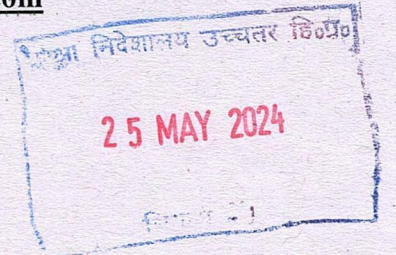
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Dated: Shimla-171001, the _____ May, 2024

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh



Subject: - Regarding minutes of Meeting of 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister during 27th to 29th December, 2023 at New Delhi.

Please refer to the subject cited above. you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of GHSs/GSSSs under your control to implement the remarks of Hon'ble Prime Minister on the following points under intimation to this Directorate:-

1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister stated that school consolidation should be done gradually building trust within the community. He suggested that this could be done by gradually familiarising students in the catchment area with the consolidated school, beginning with once a week and then gradually expanding. Gradually, the students and the community will realise the academic advantages of having a large consolidated school.
2. A 3-4 days conference can be organized on the theme of school education in which there could be discussion on best practices. This conference may involve teachers, students, parents and all other stakeholders.
3. School can try merging festivals with learning and promotion of scientific concepts. For example, sun is venerated during the Maker Sankranti festival. Therefore, during the entire week leading to the festival, students should be exposed to the concept and usage of solar energy so that they can encourage their parents to adopt energy solutions such as solar rooftop panels.
4. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also suggested that all should introspect on whether our education curriculum is linked to Government' development goals. Domestic tourism is growing strongly. There should be a special chapter on local tourism and domestic tourist circuits in the respective State/UT. Students should study and learn beforehand about the tourist place they would be visiting as part of any school trip. This could be done through essays, and other curricular activities. Thus, tourism culture can be ingrained in Schools. This would also open new career avenues for them. The Hon'ble Prime Minister

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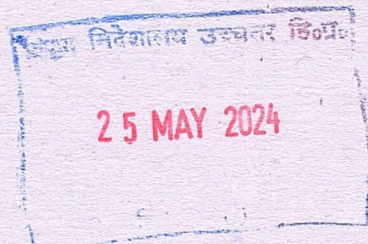
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