

To Dated Shimla-171001 the 28th Sept., 2024

All the Dy Director of Higher Education  
in Himachal Pradesh

**Subject: Reg. the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan – 2024, scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to subject cited above, it is intimated that the **PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024** is scheduled to be conducted on **04.12.2024**, in government and private schools of Himachal Pradesh on sample basis. The sample will be decided by the NCERT, MoE, Gol. The survey is aimed at assessing the learning levels of students in **Grades III, VI, and IX** across all government, private schools. The key features of this survey are as under:-

- It targets students in the foundational (Grade III), preparatory (Grade VI), and middle (Grade IX) stages of education.
- The district will be used as the unit of analysis to ensure a comprehensive understanding of learning levels.
- The survey will focus on assessing the learning competencies outlined in the curriculum for these stages.

Keeping in view the above survey, to ensure the successful participation of all the students, you are directed to instruct all the educational institutions including private schools to initiate rigorous preparation for the upcoming survey and follow the instructions given below:

1. **Review of Competencies:**  
Ensure that teachers revisit the key learning outcomes and competencies expected from students in Grades III, VI, and IX.
2. **Practice Assessments:**  
Conduct regular practice assessments, aligned with the expected competencies for each stage, to familiarize students with the types of questions and competencies that will be evaluated.
3. **Extra Remedial Sessions:**  
Arrange remedial sessions for students who may need additional support to bridge learning gaps before the survey.
4. **Zero Period:**  
Dedicate a 45-60 minutes zero period for preparation of PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan
5. **Teacher Involvement:**  
Teachers should focus on competency-based learning and should be actively involved in evaluating the progress of students.


It may be instructed to all the private schools under your control that Samagra Shiksha will assist for preparation of all private schools by providing the following materials in soft copies:

1. Assessment Papers of Mock tests 1, 2, and 3.
2. Sample OMR Sheets

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3. Learning Outcome Calendar to refer competencies and sample questions.

Now therefore you are directed to instruct all the heads of the private schools affiliated to HPBoSE in their jurisdiction to start the preparation for the upcoming PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan in their schools and report to this effect be sent to this Directorate.

  
+ Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
September, 2024

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**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary Education to the Government of H.P, Shimla - 2 for information please.
2. The State Project Director(SS) HP, DPEP Bhawan Lalpani Shimla-1
3. The Principal SCERT Solan- Himachal Pradesh for information please
4. All the Headmasters/Principal in Private/Public Schools(Affiliated with HPBOSE) in Himachal Pradesh.
5. The TO, IT Cell (Int) with the direction to upload this instruction on departmental website.

  
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