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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated: Shimla-171001 the 21 August, 2021

To

- 1 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh
- 2 All the Principals/Headmasters Govt./Pvt.Sen.Sec./High Schools in Himachal Pradesh

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Subject: - Regarding closing of Educational Institutions in Himachal Pradesh.

In compliance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh the Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell, order No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/2020-COVID 19 dated 20-08-2021 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) and continuation to this Directorate letter of even No: dated 11-08-2021 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is again reiterated that:-

All Schools shall continue to remain close, except residential schools further up to 28.08.2021. Teaching and non-teaching staff shall continue to attend the school.

It is therefore, directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly by following all the standing instructions/SOPs strictly, issued by the GoI, GoHP as well as this Department time to time.

KINDLY TREAT IT MOST URGENT.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the August, 2021
Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Director –cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM), GoHP w.r.t. letter No. referred above.
3. The State Project Director (ISSE), HP Shimla-1 for taking further necessary action in the matter (copy enclosed).
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell Directorate of Higher Education to upload the letter on the Departmental website.
5. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

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Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2020-COVID-19
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department-Disaster Management Cell

Shimla-171002

Date: 20th August, 2021

ORDER

Taking note of the present situation of COVID-19 active cases and positivity rate in the State, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman-State Executive Committee (SEC), in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) and Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, and in continuation of earlier SEC orders, hereby directs that:

1. All schools shall continue to remain close, except residential schools further up to 28.08.2021. Teaching and non-teaching staff shall continue to attend the school. For residential schools, SOPs developed by the Department of Education will be followed to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Penal Provisions:

Any person violating these measures and not following COVID appropriate behavior will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides entailing legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This order will come into effect immediately and shall remain in force till further orders.

Approved by

(Ram Subhag Singh)
Chief Secretary cum Chairman, SEC
Himachal Pradesh.



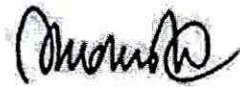
To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the GoHP.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.

3. All the Divisional Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director I&PR for wider dissemination.

Copy for Information to:

1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
2. All the Member of HPSDMA
3. All the Member of the HP State Executive Committee.
4. The Principal PS-cum-Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson HPSDMA.



**Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to
the Government of Himachal Pradesh**