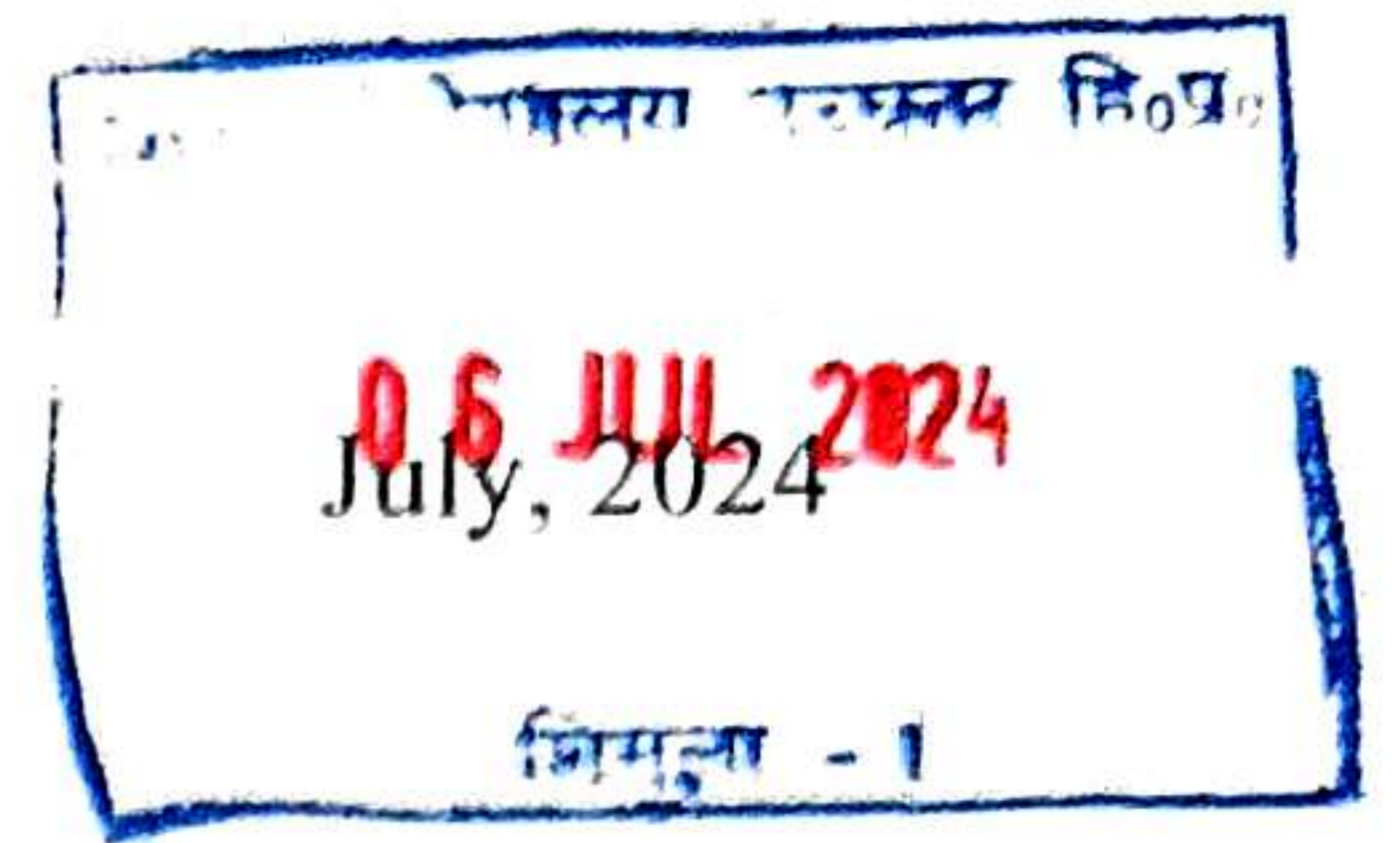


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All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
 Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Drive Against Drug Abuse.

In order to implement the Himachal Pradesh integrated Drug Prevention Policy and to tackle the problem of sale of drugs to the students of Educational Institutions you are hereby directed to take following steps in all the educational Institutions Govt./Pvt.:-

1. **Awareness Drive**

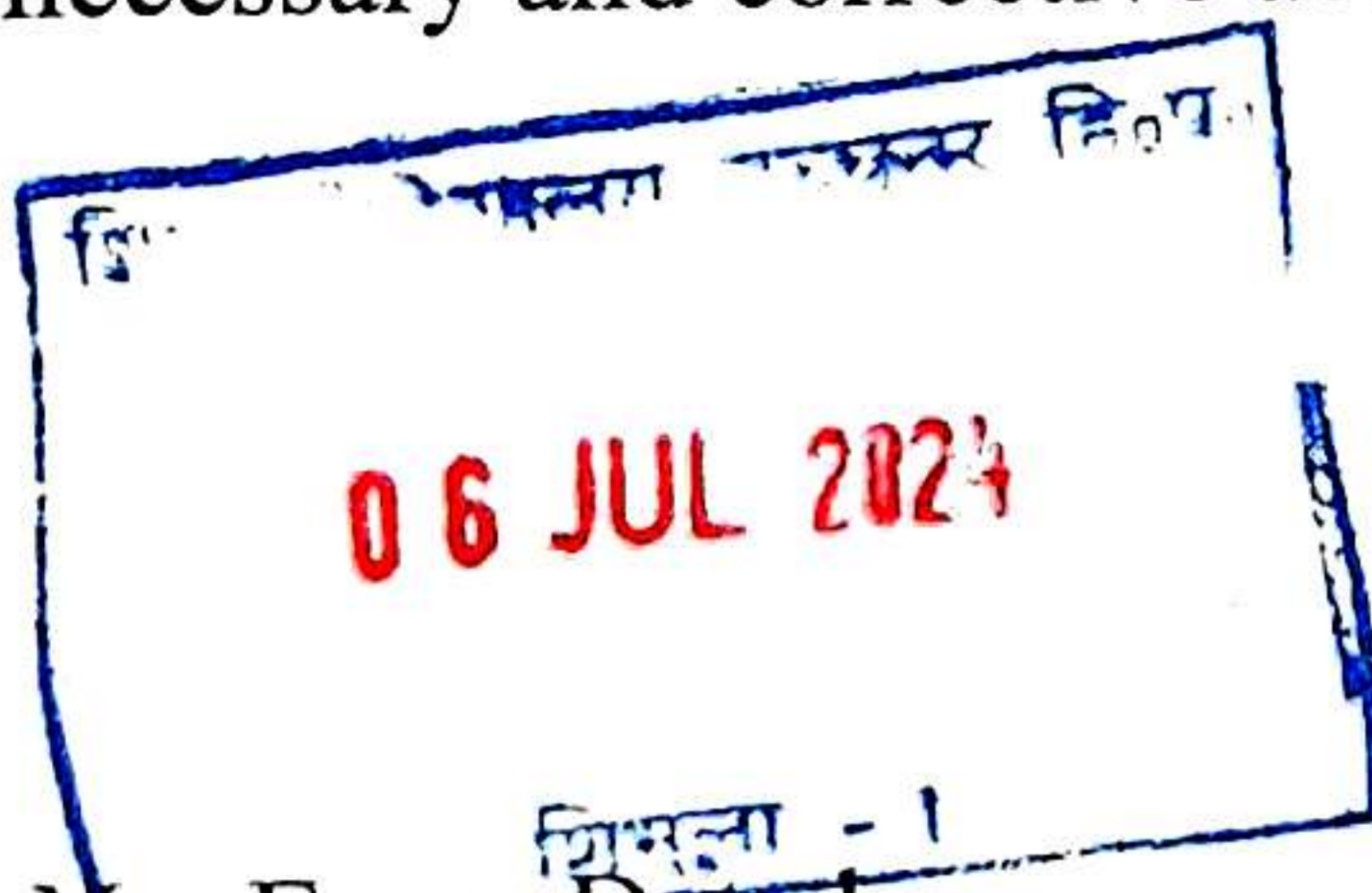
The school authorities be directed to organize the debate, declamation, essay writing, painting, slogan writing, skits/short plays, and rallies focusing on ill effect of drug abuse and Drug Trafficking. Awareness Drive may be started against drug abuse and drug trafficking with the help of SMC, Panchayat, Medical expert, Counsellors, Local Administration and volunteers from Bharat Scout & Guide, NCC and NSS.

2. **Anti-Drug Squad**

All the schools (Govt./Pvt.) in the district be directed to form /constitute Anti-Drug Squads under the chairmanship of School Head. This Squad may include 2-3 staff members, 2-3 students, member from SMC/PTA/Panchayat/MC/LAC etc. or any relevant person of the local area.

3. **School Scouts**

All the schools /heads of institutions be directed to setup one information gathering mechanism. Some students and staff be involved for the purpose secretly and confidentiality of their names be maintained. The information regarding Drug edicts /users, peddlers and influencers, suspicious behavior of students in campus, on the way to school and the shops nearby the premises be gathered. Such information, if required be shared with Police/District administration for further necessary and corrective action. Monthly review of the Committee is must.



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(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
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