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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.  
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Dated: Shimla – 171001,

the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023

To

All the Registrar(s)  
Govt./Pvt. Universities in the State of HP.

Subject:-

**Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. EDUB-D07/1/2023-EDU-B dated 11.07.2023 alongwith its enclosures received from the Secretary (Edu.) to the Govt. of HP on the subject cited above.

In this regard, as you are aware that all the Govt. and Private Universities of the State are the Nodal Agencies for revision/ updation of the curriculum for UG/PG classes of the Higher Educational Institutions. Therefore, you are requested to look into the matter and take necessary action on the given points accordingly and send the action taken report to the quarter concerned under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
, 2023

Endst. No. the Shimla Dated:

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary (Edu) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2 w.r.t. abovementioned letter please.
2. The Deputy Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi w.r.t. letter No. F.No. 7-16/2022-INS.5 dated 28.06.2023.
3. The T.O. IT cell, DHE, HP (internal) to upload the letter on the departmental website.
4. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

D/No. 880344/2023/Education-B.

E.No. 7-16/2022-INS.5  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy

EDUB-DO7/1/2023-IPU  
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Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

To,

Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs.

Subject: - Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg:

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a DO letter dated 22nd May 2023 received from Election Commission of India informing that with the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 approaching, voter education for electoral participation has now acquired a new sense of urgency. Young voters hold the key to the country's future and their low participation has been a cause of concern. In this regard the ECI has suggested to State Education Department to designate Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to disseminate information amongst school/College-going students in an engaging manner focusing on participatory activities, games, films, etc.

It has been further informed that the ELCs in schools/colleges for new/future voters, and other co-curriculum activities for imparting voter awareness amongst students will make them fully conversant with the electoral system of the country and inculcate in them the willingness to register as voters and participate in every election in a passionate, informed, and ethical manner.

The ECI has also suggested long-term measures, which require continuous and sustained attention on the following areas:

- Integrate voter education and electoral literacy in a systematic manner in the curricular framework under NCF for all schools and colleges in an age-appropriate manner and.
- Integrate voter education and electoral literacy appropriately in the curricular framework for all colleges/universities in a manner and to the extent of credit & hours suitable for different disciplines.
- Introduce/update textbooks of NCERT to incorporate electoral literacy and advise State Education Boards and other Boards to do the same.
- Orients/train teachers in imparting electoral literacy in the classrooms.
- Mainstream voter education content in teaching, learning and assessment, and voter education and electoral literacy in pre-service teacher education courses, and
- Devise a system of credits for students taking part in CEDE to pursue higher studies.

In this regard, it is requested to take necessary action on above points and activities and share your comments/ATR on the above directly to the ECI.

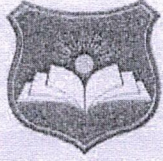
This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(V N Shukla)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl. As above



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June 28, 2023

**ITEM FOR APPROVAL THROUGH CIRCULATION**

**ITEM NO. 1 Submission of Annual Report of IIM Sirmaur for the Year 2021-22**

The draft Annual Report of IIM Sirmaur for the Year 2021-22 has been compiled and are required to be submitted to Ministry of Education for placing it in the Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha (Bi-lingual).

The draft English version of Annual Report for 2021-22 has been finalized (**placed at Annexure-1**) and is circulated to the members for the kind consideration and approval. Further, the translation from English to Hindi version is in final stage and the bi-lingual Annual Report shall be submitted with the Ministry of Education for further submission to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha.

**Submitted for approval.**

**Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg:**

**From :** Saurabh Mukherjee <ut1section-education@gov.in>

Wed, Jun 28, 2023 05:28 PM

**Subject :** Designing Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) to formalize a mutual partnership to promote voter education amongst students for LS Election 2024 reg:

1 attachment

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Sir/Madam,

Kindly find attached a scanned copy of letter no. 7-16/ 2022-INS.5 dated 28.6.2023 on the above mentioned subject for n.a.

With regards,

INS.5 Section,  
Department of SE&L,  
Ministry of Education,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
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