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To

1. All the Principals,  
Govt./Pvt. Degree/Fine Art/ Skt. Colleges in,  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Principals/ Headmasters,  
Government/ Pvt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:-**

**Restrictions / Ban to Organize the Farewell Parties/  
Lunch Parties/ Retirement Parties in the Educational  
Institutions in View of COVID-19, Pandemic.**

As all of you are aware that the current scenario warrants certain restrictions to prevent transmission of COVID-19 and fight against this pandemic is still on. Whereas, it has been observed that farewell parties/ lunch parties/ retirement parties are being organized in the Educational Institutions. Due to mass/ large gathering in these farewell parties, it has been found that same was instrumental for the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic as well as also to increase the Corona Virus patients in the Educational Institutions.

In view of the above mentioned and in view of the safety and security of the Students and Staff, the Heads of all the Educational Institutions in the State are once again directed not to organize any type of farewell parties/ lunch parties/ retirement parties in the Educational Institutions which shall be instrumental for the spread of corona virus patients in the Educational Institutions. And, every conceivable aspect for the safety and

security of Students and staff which shall be relevant / applicable and pragmatic should be adopted as safety measures.

While discharging the office duties in the Educational Institutions/ other offices, all the SOPs and guidelines circulated/ issued by the Government of India, State Government and Department of Higher Education, may be adhered to in true letter & spirit and laxity at any stage will call action against the erroneous Officials/ Heads of the Educational Institutions.



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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
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