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Department of Higher Education

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From

The Principal Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

✓ The Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-01

Dated; Shimla -171002. the 10-11, 2022

Subject: Elections to constitute Forteenth Vidhan Sabha are going to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November ,2022 and Election Commission of India.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O. No. 12-06/2022-ELN dated 07<sup>th</sup> Novemebr, 2022 alongwith its enclosure received from Worthy Chief Secretary GoHP addressed to this Department on the subject cited above and to request you to look into the matter and take futher necessary action accordingly.

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Your faithfully,

*(Signature)*

✓ Additional Secretary (Hr. Edu.) tthe  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 refer to his letter No. reffered above.
- 2 All the Principals, Govt. /Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh for taking further necessary action in the matter.
- 3 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh to circulate the same amongst all the educational institutions under your juriduction.
- 4 ✓ The Technical Officer (Computer/IT/Cell), Directorate of Higher Education Shimla -1 to upload the letter on departmental website.
- 5 Guard File.

*(Signature)*  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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R. D. Dhiman, IAS  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Himachal Pradesh



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D.O. No. 12-06/2022-ELN

Dated: Shimla-2, the 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Dear all,

As you are aware, the strength of any democracy depends on the foundation of free, fair and inclusive elections. Elections to constitute Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha are going to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and Election Commission of India is making all possible efforts for conducting elections in a manner where all voters can cast their votes and contribute in building the Nation by taking active part in the democratic process of forming the Government.

Election Commission of India is working towards creating an atmosphere where every single voter can come without any fear or hesitation to the Polling Station and can exercise their right to vote. While creating such ambience for fearless elections, Election Commission of India is also aiming towards inclusive elections where the motto is 'No Voter to Be Left Behind' and 'Every Vote Counts'.

In this context, the Election Department has launched a programme "UTSAV" (Universal Transparent elections through Systematic Awareness of Voters) on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, for undertaking various SVEEP related activities and new initiatives to inform, motivate and facilitate all eligible citizens to participate in electoral process.

As we all know that more than 2.25 lakh individuals are employees with the Himachal Pradesh government, and there are about 1.90 lakh pensioners. This is a huge number for a small state like Himachal Pradesh, where the total size of the electorate is about 55.25 lakh. These employees may be motivated to exercise their franchise on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 through the Voters' Awareness Forums (VAFs) established in all government departments /offices. Accordingly, all departments should organize voters pledge wherein, employees in every office at the state/field level will assemble together and take the Voters' Pledge on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

I, therefore, request you that necessary instructions in this regard may be issued to the HoDs, so as to organize voter pledge down to the field offices level.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(R.D.Dhiman)

Sh. Devesh Kumar, IAS  
Pr. Secy., (UD., TCP & Tourism & CA  
+Housing & Edu.,) to the Govt. of H.P, Shimla-2

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## ELECTOR'S PLEDGE

*We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections and to vote in every elections fearlessly and without being influenced by religion, race, caste, community or any inducement.*

## निर्वाचक द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परंपराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, मूलवंश जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे।