EDN-HE(14) 1/2018-DigiLocker Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh – Shimla-1 Phone No. 2653922, 2653575, 2653120 Ext. – 216, Fax – 2812882 email- dhe-sml-hp@gov.in Dated : Shimla the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

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All the Principal of Govt. Colleges H.P. All DDHE, Chief Librarian Central State Library Solan, Librarian H.P. State Library Shimla/ All Distt. Libraries H.P.

Subject:- Regarding adoption of DigiLocker Platform by State Department.

Memo,

In reference to letter No. EDN-A-Ja(2)1/2015 dated 07.04.2018 received from Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above wherein Government has informed that Digital Locker Platform has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015, developed by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India through National e-Governance Division (NeGD). The information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016 notified on February 8, 2017 vide G.S.R. 711(E) Rule 9A was introduced, according to which the documents issued/ pushed by various Department / Organisations in DigiLocker system shall be deemed to be at par with original physical documents. Complete Digilocker Rules can be seen at <a href="https://digilocker.gov.in/resource/rules-and-Amendment.php">https://digilocker.gov.in/resource/rules-and-Amendment.php</a>. The thrust of Digilocker is to promote the vision of paperless governance, thus enabling any citizen to produce requisite documents any time anywhere in legally acceptable electronic form.

You are therefore, directed to ensure the adoption of Digilocker as a platform in a big way for providing authentic documents/ certificates, so that the goal of 5 crore Digilockers set by the Government of India can be achieved within a year.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

Endst.. No.. even dated Shimla-171001 Copy to:- the 13<sup>th</sup>April, 2018

The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. letter mentioned above for information please.

Sd/ – Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh