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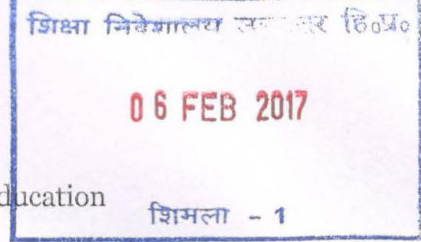
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From: -

The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh



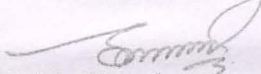
Subject: -
Sir,

Regarding Call for Nomination-SKoch Smart Education Award 2017.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. EDN-B-Ga (17)-6/2016-IV-Dated: 02/02/2017 received from the Joint Secretary (Education) to the Government of Hamachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed you that the prescribed format for above mentioned award can be downloaded from www.skoch.in. Therefore, you are directed to send the proposals on the prescribed format satisfying the qualifying criterion alongwith requisite authentication certificate to the SKOCH Consultancy Services Pvt. LTD, A 222, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon on or before 17.02.2017 under intimation to this Directorate.

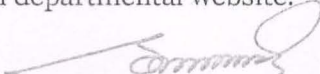
Kindly Personal Attention may be given to the matter.


(Satish Chander Sharma)
Jt. Director of Higher Education(C-II)
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary. (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. referred above.
- 2 Dr. Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & CEO, SKOCH Consultancy Services Pvt. LTD, A 222, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, India.
- 3 The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
- 4 Guard file.


Jt. Director of Higher Education(C-II)
Himachal Pradesh

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No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

✓ The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

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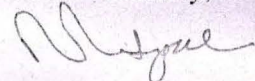
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Regarding call for nomination- SKOCH Smart Education
Award 2017.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Nil (alongwith enclosure) dated 17-01-2017 received from Editor & CEO, Skoch Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., A 222, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon- 122001, Haryana, India, on the subject cited above and to request you to kindly take further necessary action in the matter under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Subject: Call for Nomination - SKOCH Smart Education Award 2017
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14th January 2017

Mr. Rakesh Kumar
Secretary
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Room No.- A-311
Himachal Pradesh Government Secretariat
Shimla
Himachal Pradesh, 171002

JS(B)
20/01/2017

Dear Mr. Kumar,

There is increased focus on measuring effectiveness and improving quality of education across states. Special care is being taken that students should be given equal and quality education without losing sight of need to constantly improve education infrastructure. The nation is adapting to this change of leveraging digital technologies fast.

Believing that transformational interventions towards inclusive education can lead to growth, we have taken the lead in recognising such initiatives by States by instituting SKOCH Smart Education Award 2017, in an attempt to 'Create a Learning Revolution' at the School level.

This is aimed at recognising innovations, successes and solutions that have been implemented / introduced that have led to overall improvement in management of the institution, evaluation standards, creating benchmarks, academic excellence, training and reskilling while infusing technology for fostering excellence in teaching, learning and scholarship.

SKOCH Awards, since 2003, have been recognising such successes and practices that have become the only non-partisan benchmark of best practices and best innovations in India. The benefits of participating in our Award process are many:

1. Benchmarking and peer review across solutions.
2. National visibility of your work to policymakers, industry and end-users through a valuable third party endorsement.
3. The pride of being honoured by the highest independent Award in India.
4. Cross-pollination of ideas opening newer opportunities.
5. Chance to scale and succeed.
6. Being part of the world's largest independent Knowledge Repository of Best Practices

I invite you to share your success story with us and participate in the SKOCH Awards by filling up enclosed nomination form. You may also fill nomination form online at www.skoch.in. Since there is no cap on the number of nominations, I urge you to fill as many nominations as possible as it leads to cross-pollination of ideas and better recognition of best practices. The last date of filing nomination(s) is 7th February 2017.

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About Skoch Group. Skoch Group is a Gurgaon based think tank dealing with socio-economic issues with a focus on inclusive growth since 1997. The group companies ...

The SKOCH Smart Education Award 2017 will be conferred during 47th SKOCH Summit in March 2017 at New Delhi.

For any clarifications and assistance please contact Mr Deepak Dalal at deepak@skoch.in or call on +91-9911146912.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Dr Gursharan Dhanjal
Editor & CEO

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SKOCH SMART EDUCATION AWARD 2017



SKOCH AWARDS
THE BENCHMARK
OF EXCELLENCE

all Early Bird benefits by
25th January 2017

Last Date
7th February 2017

SMART EDUCATION AWARD 2017

- State Government
- State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT)
- District Institute of Education and Training (DIET)

CATEGORIES

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- Learning Assessments
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- Performance Management
- Community Engagement

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(Please enclosed a separate sheet)

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PART II

Project Name:

Organisation/ Department Name:

Award Category Applied for:

Address: City:

PIN: State: Country:

Telephone: Mobile: Email:

Name:

Job Title:

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PART III (Please enclosed a separate sheet)

1. Explain State's school mission?
2. Explain State's quality improvement programme to improve student learning? (No more than 300 words)
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10. Potential for replicability.

Name

Designation

Signature

RT Education Award 2017 methodology is as follows:

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Merit list of Top Organisations to be released by 28th February 2017.

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Finalists will be chosen from among the merit listed organisations. Skoch SMART Education Awards will be conferred on 18th March 2017 in New Delhi during the 47th Skoch Summit at Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

6. Presence during the evaluation presentation and 47th Skoch Summit is mandatory to qualify for the award.

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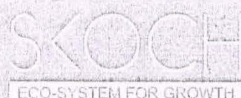
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