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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh Shimla -1

Dated: Shimla the September, 2015

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

**Statewide Mass Awareness Campaign on Disaster Risk
Reduction- 'Samarth-2015'.**

Memo:-

Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) is organizing its flagship mass awareness campaign '**Samarth-2013**' from **1st October 2015 to 13th October, 2015**. As a part of the campaign, a range of awareness generation activities and capacity building events related to disaster risk reduction will be organized in all districts of the state through various agencies. One of the activities of awareness campaign '**Samarth 2015**' is mandatory Mock Drill to be conducted by all schools (Government and Private) on **12th October, 2015 at 11:30 AM**.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to direct all the schools (Govt & Private) under your control to conduct the Mock Drill on **12th of October, 2015 at 11:30 AM** and also directed to conduct/organize competition on their level in schools on following specific themes & categories between 21st September, 2015 to 25th September, 2015. The best three entries in each categories and themes of every district, duly verified by the Headmasters/Principal of the selected schools should be send through the Deputy Director Higher /Elementary Education on or before 30th September, 2015 (5:00 PM) on Address Disaster Management Cell, Revenue Department, Room no 311-E, Ellerslie Building, Himachal Pradesh Secretariat, Shimla-2 or subsequently entries may be sent by email -sdma-hp@nic.in/futuremanas@gmail.com.

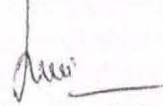
Further, you are directed to constitute a committee under the chairmanship of Deputy Directors for selection/evaluation of entries in each and every categories /themes. The Prize shall comprise of cash award of Rs. 1500/ Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 500/-respectively under each category. The Prize shall be awarded for both Hindi and English Language separately in slogan and essay writing. The Certificate and Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the concluding ceremony of '**SAMARTH 2015**', likely to be held on 13th October, 2015 (4:30 PM onwards) at Gaiety Theatre, The Mall Road, Shimla. **An amount Rs. 15000/- Rupees will be sent through RTGS to each District to organize Mass Campaign on Disaster Management 'Samarth-2015'.**

information:- Specific themes and Categories are given below for

- **Painting contest (only for Primary section 1st to 5th Class)**
(Topic – Impact of Natural & Human induced Disasters on Human Beings)
- **Slogans contest both in Hindi & English (only for middle section 6th to 8th class.**
(Impact of Natural & Human Induced Disasters on Environment)
- **Essay writing contest both in Hindi and English (Only for Higher section 9th to 12th Class)**
- **District Specific Topic may decided by the Deputy Director-Higher Education)**

The guidelines to conduct the Mock Drill are available in Annexure-A

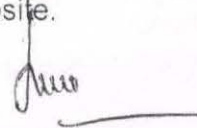
It may be ensured that mockdrill is carried out and documented in all schools and send the brief report with photograph on email sdmahp@nic.in/futuremanas@gmail.com or you may contact Mr. Manas Dwivedi, State Project Officer on his mobile no-9882824979 Telephone : 0177 2880331/Fax no. 0177-2621154. Utilization Certificate may be sent to this office.



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

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the September, 2015
Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. ✓ The Additional Chief Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue-DM Cell) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t Rev. (DMC) (F) 11-45/2009-IV dated 31st August, 2015 for information please.
3. ✓ The Technical Officer, Directorate of Higher Education is requested to upload the letter in departmental website.
4. Guard File.



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Annexure- A

State-wide Mass Awareness Campaign on Disaster Management 'Samarth-2015'.

Instructions to be followed by the Participants & Education Department:

- There is no entry fee. The entries on aforesaid themes only shall be eligible.
- This competition is open to students of 1st to 12th Class (Category wise as mentioned above studying in any school in Himachal Pradesh.
- Only the best three entries in every theme and categories submitted through Headmaster/Principal/Deputy Director of Education (Elementary/Higher) will be accepted.
- Painting should be done on drawing sheet size (12 inches X 15 inches)
- Word limit for Essay writing is between 800 to 1000 words.
- Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority shall have right to display/ exhibit the entries received.
- Entries should be submitted in a sealed envelope. Category of the contest should be properly mentioned in the envelope.
- The last date of receiving entries is 30th September, 2015 (5:00 PM) by post or by Hand/on email. **On time submission of results/entries will enable us to invite the winners for prize distribution ceremony.**
- The entrants should invariably mention their name, complete address, name of their school, class in and contact number (Landline no & mobile no of Principal/Deputy Director of Education on the back side of their Painting, Slogan or the Essay.
- Please ensure the result of only three best entries in every theme/category of every district and it should be send to Disaster Management Cell, Revenue Department, Room no 311- E, Ellerslie Building, Himachal Pradesh Secretariat, Shimla -2.
- District wise winners on each category and theme will be invited along with the Deputy Directors for the Prize distribution ceremony at Gaiety Theatre on 13th October 2015 from 4:30 PM onwards.
- In case of assistance/query, you may contact Mr. Manas Dwivedi, State Project Officer, on his mobile no- 9882824979/ Telephone: 0177 2880331/ Fax no -0177-2621154; Email: sdma-hp@nic.in/ futuremanas@gmail.com.