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Dated

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23rd January, 2014

To

1. All the Principals,

Govt. Degree/ Skt.Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

2. All the Principals/ Headmasters, Govt. Sr. Sec. / High Schools in Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Celebration of National Voters Day (25th January-2014).

Memo,

This is with reference to letter No.SML-6-3/2013/ELN-, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January,2014, received from the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, Dist. Shimla, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed that Election Commission of India has declared its foundation day, 25<sup>th</sup> January as the "National Voters Day" with the objective to achieve the 100% enrolment of voters by using the occasion to make Universal Adult Franchise a complete reality and thereby enhance the quality of Indian democracy and it has been desired that Educational Institutions shall celebrate 'National Voters Day' by organizing debates, declamations, mock poll, drawing and quiz competitions on 25-01-2014 or during the run-up to National Voters Day with the sub-theme of ethical voting, for infusion of democratic values among the students who are the future electors of the country.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to <u>celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> January,2014 as the</u> "National Voters Day" alongwith Himachal Day / State Hood Day (as per standing instructions).

(Dr. Amar Dev),

Joint Director of Higher Education(C),

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, Dist. Shimla, w.r.t. letter No. SML-6-3/2013/ELN-, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January,2014.

2. All the Deputy Director of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh, with the direction to give pledge to all employees in their respective offices on the occasion of National Voters Day on 24-01-2014, in the forenoon, to promote democratic electoral participation.

The Technical Officer, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.

4. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1