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To

All the Deputy Directors of Himachal Pradesh,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

Regarding celebration for the Children's Day which this year marks the 125th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a letter No. EDN-B-Ga-(10)-2/2010-Vol-III dated 31-12-2014 received from The Addl. Chief Secretary (Edu) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

It has been decided to launch the Bal Swachhta Mission on 14th November, 2014 on the occasion of Children's Day, by the Union Minister of Human Resource Development in a function at the National Bal Bhawan, New Delhi.

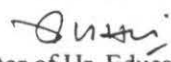
The aim of the Mission is to focus on creating awareness and motivating children as agents and drivers of change to achieve the desirable outcomes of the Bal Swachhta Mission. The themes of the Mission have been proposed as under:

- 1) Clean School /Surrounding Play area
- 2) Clean Food
- 3) Clean Self
- 4) Clean Drinking Water
- 5) Clean Toilets

Therefore, you are directed to take the Bal Swachhta Mission to all Schools in your district. Suggested activities that can be taken up under the themes is given at Annexure-1. Tie-Up with the local school health authorities may kindly be arranged for any day of the week convenient locally.

Further, you are also directed to give necessary direction to all the Principals/Headmasters of GSSS/GHS under your control to send the detailed report on activities within fortnight alongwith photograph and the same be sent to this office in consolidated way.

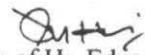
This may be given personal attention and top Priority.


Director of Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh

the 8th January, 2015

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Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t No. as above dated 31-12-2014 for information please.
- ✓ 2. The Technical officer, Directorate of Higher Education with the direction to upload the same on departmental website.
3. Guard File.


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Annexure-1

Day-Theme	Suggested Activity at School level
Day-1 Clean/School/Surroundings/Play Area	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean School premises including the play area.2. Install dustbins in classes and compound3. Clean cupboards and book shelves in the classrooms4. Competition for clean classroom
Day-2 Clean Food	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean the school kitchen and the store.2. Mothers to be invited to inspect the kitchen and taste the Mid Day Meal3. School Management Committee members to oversee the food safety and hygiene practices in the school kitchen during the cooking of the meal in the school kitchen.4. Children to wash hands and eat in an orderly manner.
Day-3 Clean Self	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Children to be taught about the significance of personal hygiene. A talk by a local expert/health professional to be arranged. Focus on girls for menstrual hygiene.2. Health check up camp for school children under the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram to be organized.3. Screening of films/documentary on health promotion, healthy practices and habits to be arranged.
Day-4 Clean Drinking Water	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Arrange for testing of the water quality in the school by the PHE Department.2. Create awareness on water contamination and the common means of purifying water.
Day-5 Clean Toilets	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create awareness on the need for toilets and need to stop open defecation.2. Teach the children about the proper use of toilets.3. Appraise the toilet condition (disposal of waste) and maintenance provision in the school and action plan for functional toilet and its maintenance to be prepared.4. Drainage of waste water to be evaluated and plan of action of proper drainage to be prepared.