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Personal Attention

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To

All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Government/ Pvt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Azadi 70-Yaad Karo Kurban, MHRD, GOI, to celebrate the Freedom Fortnight.

Memo,

In pursuance of the decision to celebrate the forthcoming Independence Day as Independence festival, Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI, has planned to arrange a series of events in all the educational institutions across the country. It has also been decided that the period from **9th August, 2016 to 23rd August 2016** be celebrated as "Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurban" (Freedom Fortnight) to re-instill the spirit of freedom struggle and national movement among the younger generation.

In this regard, you are directed to carry out as many activities as possible in the school at least two activities. **Mass recitation of the National Anthem at 11.00 AM on Tuesday, the 23rd August, 2016** is to be conducted across all the schools in the State. The suggested list of activities is as under:-


- 1) Plays with Freedom movement theme may organized; Freedom Run/ Prabhat pheri/ visit to Shaheed Smarak, may also be organized.
- 2) School Children could **paint greeting cards for Jawans** posted at border stations. These could be sent to the nearest APO for forwarding to the Jawans.
- 3) **Mass tree plantation drive** by the students may be organized to unstill the idea of sustainable development.
- 4) Talks can be organized in the schools by invited eminent personality or freedom fighter on the theme of freedom Movement.

Special focus may be on martyrs of Himachal Pradesh or local area.

- 5) Painting, Elocution, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing and Patriot song singing competitions may be organized.

Further, all the heads of educational institutions (Government / Pvt.) are also directed to send regular reports to e-mail address: azadi70@gov.in or update the events and photographs on the website www.mhrd.gov.in and on facebook azadi 70.

This must be given personal attention and top priority please and any laxity in the matter will be viewed seriously.


(Dinkar Burathoki),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the August, 2016

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh, with the directions to ensure as mentioned above.
3. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the same on the departmental website.
4. Guard file.


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