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To

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



Subject:-

Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF)

Memo,

Reference to D.O. No.HFW-H/IYCF/2013-21865 dated 01-06-2017, received from the Mission Director (NHM), Himachal Pradesh wherein, it has been intimated that to effectively address the issue, like last year, this year also the Government of Himachal Pradesh is observing "Intensified Diarrhoea Control fortnight (IDCF)" w.e.f. 12th to 24th June 2017 with the ultimate aim of Zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhea.

The key activities to be undertaken at Schools level are as under:-

1. To make the children aware about the benefits of cleanliness, hygiene and hand washing before meals. Safe drinking water to be ensured in Schools and hand washing to be observed before Mid-Day Meal in all the Government Senior Secondary and High Schools.
2. Handmade posters and drawings on Hand washing to be displayed and all children should be educated to wash hands in a proper manner.
3. During Morning Assembly, message on importance of Wash (washing hands, sanitation and hygiene) to be delivered to all students.
4. Organize essay writing / speech/ painting competition on importance of WASH alongwith the Health Department.

5. *Emphasis on use of Toilets, Stop open defecation, use of ORS and Zinc, lecture by BMO/MO on WASH may be arranged in Schools with coordination of Health Department.*
6. *Rally by School Students as ambassadors of promoting use of ORS and Zinc, hand washing in community can also be organized.*

In view of aforementioned, you are directed to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly and extend full support to the authorities of Health Department as and when desired by them.



*(B.L. Vinta),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh*

*Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the June, 2017
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-*

1. *The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Directorate of Health Services, Sawasthya Sadan, Kasumpti, Shimla-9, w.r.t. D.O. No.HFW-H/IYCF/2013-21865 dated 01-06-2017.*
2. *The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 alongwith a copy of above mentioned D.O. letter received from the Mission Director, NHM, H.P.*
3. *All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh, with the direction to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly.*
4. *The Incharge, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.*
5. *Guard file.*

*Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh*