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To

All the Principals/Headmasters,
Government Senior Sec./High Schools,
Himachal Pradesh

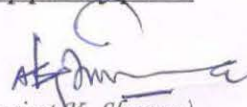
Subject:- Regarding Need for Creating Awareness About the ill Effects of Blue Whale Game in Schools.

Memo,

Reference to the Government letter No.EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-XI dated 03-03-2018, received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, enclosing therewith copy of letter F.No.1-66/2017-Sch-3 dated 20-02-2018, which has been received from the Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, School III Section, MHRD, New Delhi. In this communication, it has been intimated that Hon'ble Supreme Court on 27-10-2017 has directed the State Government to create awareness of preventing the ill effects and spread of the Blue Whale Game in Schools of Himachal Pradesh.

You are, therefore, directed to sensitize and equip the school students in negotiating the online world with adequate safety. The necessary measures to sensitize the school students, teachers and parents regarding such violent and disturbing online games may also be ensured. All schools must provide the most conducive environment for educating students about these issues. Parents of these students may also be approached in the School Management Committee meetings, for making them aware about the unusual behavior pattern and other symptoms indicative of child suffering due to such mind numbing games. Many experts have also advised not to talk about any specific games in particular, in order to avoid arising unnecessary curiosity in the children's mind.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.


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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. aforementioned letter number and date.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh are also directed to ensure the above captioned instructions in letter and spirit in all the educational institutions (including privately managed educational intuitions) under their administrative control.
3. The Superintendent, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

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