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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated Shimla-1 the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

To

1. All the Principals,  
Govt. Degree/ Skt. Colleges,  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Principals/ Headmasters,  
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:-** *Regarding organizing additional activities which may be undertaken during this year Independence Day Celebrations, 2017.*

*Memo,*

*Reference is invited to the Government letter No.EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-VIII dated 10-08-2017, received from the Additional Chief Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and D.O. No.15-3/2017-Sch.I/CDN dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, received from the Joint Secretary(SE-I), MHRD, GOI, New Delhi wherein, it is has been desired that additional activities may be undertaken during this year 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day Celebrations, 2017 with the objective to create festive and patriotic mood across the nation and for stronger involvement and participation of the general public in the Independence Day Celebrations. The following additional activities to be undertaken during this year Independence Day Celebrations, 2017 is suggested as under:-*

- i) *Arranging patriotic programmes and giving exposure to children for national integrity and the struggle and sacrifices of the Independence movement.*
- ii) *Essay/ Quiz/Debate competitions may be organized for students on the theme of struggle for Independence.*
- iii) *Patriotic slogan writing competitions.*
- iv) *Holding meetings of School Management Committees (SMCs) on the themes of Patriotism, Contribution of the community and society in nation building.*
- v) *Organizing of Prabhat Pheris by students, with patriotic slogans and banners.*
- vi) *Painting Competition for students on various themes of 70 years Independence.*
- vii) *School Band Competitions and Band Displays at Sub-Division/ District level, P.T., Parade, March Past may be carried out after morning assembly.*

- viii) Showing periodic films on the journey of India's progress from Independence period to present era, life stories of freedom fighters, scientists, etc.
- ix) Taking unity and Swachhita pledge by students and teachers.
- x) Organizing cultural festivals including dance, drama and other cultural activities on India's Independence struggle, including role play by children.

You are, therefore, directed to ensure the compliance of the aforementioned instructions and whole hearted participation of students, teachers, parents, local people and representatives etc. in this National Festival be ensured.

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(M. L. Azad),  
Addl. Director of Higher Education(S),  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Chief 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, with the directions to ensure all of above. It is also directed to furnish & send an activity report in this regard of their respective District in consolidated manner to this Directorate by 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- ✓ 3. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the same on the Departmental website.
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Addl. Director of Higher Education(S),  
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