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शिक्षा निदेशकास्यकार् २०१७ र हिन्प्र

1. All the Principals,

Govt. Degree/Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh

2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh 19 JAN 2017

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Subject:-

Regarding National Voters' Day.

Мето,

In pursuance to letter No.6-26/2016-ELN-76 dated 11-01-2017, received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, vide which it has been mentioned that as per the directions of the Election Commission of India, National Voters' Day is being celebrated across the Country on 25<sup>th</sup> January every year to register the new eligible young voters (above 18 years) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

In this regard, it has been desired by the Election Commission that all the Officers and Officials in Government Departments may take Pledge (Annexure-ALB) on the National Voters Day i.e. 25-01-2017 preferably around 11.00 A.M. to promote democratic electoral participation.

You are, therefore, directed to bring the same to the notice of all the educational institution under your control for taking appropriate action in the matter as desired by the Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh.

Similarly, all the Principals of Government Degree/ Sanskrit Colleges in Himachal Pradesh, are also directed to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly as referred herein above and as desired by the Election Commission.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.

(Satish Sharma)

Joint Director of Higher Education(C),

Himachal Pradesh

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January, 2017

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, Election Department, 38-SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9, w.r.t. letter No.6-26/2016-ELN-76 dated 11-01-2017.
- 2. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.
- 3. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C), Himachal Pradesh

## Voters' Pledge

"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

## मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्ष्णण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगें"।