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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh Shimla -1

Dated: Shimla the 9th October, 2014

To

All the Principals/Headmasters of GSSS/GHS,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

Statewide Mass Awareness Campaign on Disaster Risk Reduction-
'Samarth-2014'.

Memo:-

Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) is organizing its flagship mass awareness campaign 'Samarth-2014' from 7th to 14th of October, 2014. As a part of the campaign, a range of awareness generation activities and capacity building events related to disaster risk reduction will be organized in all districts of the state through various agencies.

One of the activities of awareness campaign 'Samarth 2014' is mandatory Mock Drill to be conducted by all schools on 13th of October, 2014 at 11:00 AM and following activities on specific themes & categories:

- Painting contest (only for primary section 1st to 5th Class)
(Topic-Impact of Natural Disasters on Human Beings)
- Slogan contest both in Hindi and English (only for middle section 6th to 8th Class)
Topic-Emergency Preparedness at Individual and Family Level.
- Essay writing contest both in Hindi and English (only for higher section 9th to 12th Class)
(Topic Disaster: Preparedness, Prevention and Mitigation)

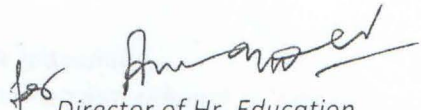
Therefore, you are hereby directed to conduct the Mock Drill on 13th of October, 2014 at 11:00Am (on Monday). On above specific themes, you are also directed to arrange the competition at your own level in school and submit the best two entries duly verified by the Headmasters/Principals in each category to the Room no-311 E, Ellerslie Building, Disaster Management Cell, Department of Revenue, Government of Himachal Pradesh Secretariat on or before 10th October, 2014 (5.00 PM) by post or by hand or by email-samarthhpsdma@gmail.com.

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Further, Entries shall be evaluated by an expert panel of judges. There shall be three prizes First, Second and Third under each category. The Prizes shall comprise of cash award of Rs. 2500 Rs. 1500 and Rs 1000 respectively under each category. The Prizes will be awarded for both Hindi and English Language Separately in Slogan and Essay Writing. The certificates and prizes shall be awarded to the winners in the concluding Ceremony likely to be held on 13th October, 2014 at Multi Purpose Hall, Gaiety Theatre, The Mall Road, Shimla (4 PM to 6.30 PM). You may contact **Shri. Navneet Yadav (9816678898)**, **Shri. ManasDwivedi (9882824979)** and **Miss Neha Sharma (9857379885)** for further clarification/queries. Instruction for participants are enclosed in Annexure -I.

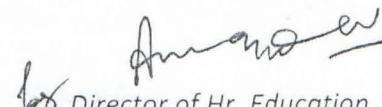
It may be ensured that mockdrill is carried out and documented in all schools.

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Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the 9th October, 2014
Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 for information pleases.
2. The Principal Secretary (Revenue-DM Cell) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t Rev. (DMC) (F) 11-45/2009 (Vol-III) of September, 2014 for information please.
3. All the Deputy Directors of Education with the direction to take appropriate action in this matter and submit the report to this office accordingly.
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5. Guard File.


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Instructions to be followed by the Participants:

- There is no entry fee. The entries on aforesaid theme only shall be eligible.
- This competition is open to students of 1st to 12th Class (Category wise as mentioned above studying in any school in Himachal Pradesh).
- Only the entries submitted through Headmaster/Principal of the School will be accepted.
- Painting Should be done on drawing sheet size (12 inches X 15 inches)
- Word limit for Essay Writing is between 800 to 1000 words.
- Entrants can submit only one entry under each category of this contest.
- The Disaster Management Cell, Govt. of H.P. shall have right to display/exhibit the entries received.
- Entries should be submitted in a sealed envelope. Category of the contest should be properly mentioned on envelope.
- The last date of receiving entries is 10th October, 2014 (5 PM) by post/hand or by email- samarthhpsdma@gmail.com
- The entrants should invariably mention their name, complete address, name of their school, class in and contact number (Landline No & Mobile No) on the back side of their painting, slogans or the essay.