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Dated Shimla-171001 the



To

- i) All the Principals of Govt. Degree/Sanskrit Colleges in H.P.
- ii) All the Principals GSSS in , H.P.
- iii) All the Head masters,GHS in H.P.

Subject:-

Suggestions for kind consideration & announcement of action on the eve of the International Day for Older Persons on 1st October, 2013.

Memo:

This is with reference to the SC,OBC & Minority Department's letter No:4-11(1)/2012-S.O.M(bel)-bridhjan divas-Loose-18652-18654 dated 29.11.2013 on the subject cited above. In this context, the Chairman , Senior Citizen Forum, H.P has given some suggestions for welfare of the older persons for considerations on the eve of International Day for older persons on 1st October , 2013 which is as under :-

" That young children, school, College & University students will be trained to develop positive behaviour & attitude towards senior citizens and older persons.(Copy of suggestions is also enclosed)"

You are, therefore requested to teach / trained the students to develop positive behaviour and attitude towards senior citizen and older persons in the institutions .

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Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) , Govt. of H.P. Shimla-171002 for information please
2. The Director , SC, OBC and minority Department , Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009 w.r.t his letter NO 4-11(1)/2012-S.O.M(bel)-bridhjan divas-Loose-18652-18654 dated 29.11.2013 for information please.
3. The State Project Director, RMSA, H.P.Shimla-171002 with the remarks to issue necessary instructions to all the subordinates offices falling under your control accordingly .
4. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education , H.P. with the remarks to issue necessary instructions to all the subordinates offices falling under your control accordingly .
5. The Group Commander, NCC , Shimla, H.P with the remarks to issue necessary instructions to all the subordinates offices falling under your control accordingly .
6. The Chief Librarian, Central Library, Solan, H.P. with the remarks to issue necessary instructions to all the subordinates offices falling under your control accordingly .

The Tech. Officer, DHE, HP with the request to upload this letter on Dept. of Site & email to all ILE DDHE, H.P

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1. Keeping in view the ever growing and increasing population of the senior citizens and older persons, it may be necessary to have Panchayat Level Senior Citizens Welfare Societies/Associations/Forums, to cater to the different demands/problems of this section of the society in the field of social, economic, cultural, health care, medical check-up and treatment and security concerns from domestic, social ill-treatment, isolation, separation, loneliness, abuse etc. *neglect,*
2. The Tehsil Welfare Officer at the Panchayat Level, District Welfare Officer at District Level and the Director, Social Justice and Empowerment at the State Level, may be enjoined upon to prepare *I made responsible body board* plan programmes/schemes for the senior citizens and older persons in close coordination and consultation with the Senior Citizens Forums, Societies, Associations and implement those schemes/programmes *provided & effective*. Effective steps need to be taken to cut short delays as at present much of the time is lost/wasted in completing a number of formalities and in filling in the bulky proforma. The Govt. of India in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, may consider to place the requisite funds earmarked for the Integrated *Programme* older persons at the beginning of the Financial Year at the disposal of the Director, Social Justice & Empowerment of the State Govt. who may in turn sanction schemes/projects and release and disburse the *provision - in and* to the senior citizens welfare societies/associations/forums *in June-July* on the basis of the proposals submitted to him *approved by the Govt.*
3. An Autonomous State Advisory and Coordination Committee for Older Persons headed by the Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment may be set up to *eradicate/solve* the concerns of the older persons and its meetings *to deliberate the dis-cuss a few ways or me* may be held *half yearly*. Apart from other concerned authorities of the Govt., the President of the Himachal Pradesh Senior Citizens Forum, Officers in-charge of the Help Age India, Age Care etc. may be its members at the Apex Governing Body.
4. Gram Panchayats be encouraged to participate in the implementation of the State Policy, address local issues and needs of the aged and implement *welfare* programmes for them.
5. Need affirmative action of the State to ensure that policies and programmes reflect sensitivity to older persons. Among these, are issues of Identity Cards, fare concessions in all modes of travel, preference in reservations of seats in public transport, rest houses, Govt. Guest houses, hospitals etc. within and outside of the State.
6. Speedy disposal of complaints, court cases and legal matters.
7. Young children, school, college & university students will be trained to develop positive behaviour & attitude towards senior citizens and older persons.
8. Younger generation, people and employees are trained to plan for their retirement/old age.
9. To sensitize, make aware and apprise the senior citizens & old persons about the safeguards, usefulness and benefits of the following Acts, legal protection, remedies etc. :-
 a) Himachal Pradesh Maintenance of Parents & Dependents Act, 2001.

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- b) Hindu Adoption & Maintenance Act, 1956.
- c) Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 1973 - particularly Section 125(1)(2) regarding maintenance of father & mother, irrespective of their religion, faith etc.
- d) Reverse mortgage Deed.
- e) Wills & inheritance documents, deeds, gifts, agreements etc.



President

U.P. Sr. Citizen's Forum Shimla