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Dated Shimla-1 the April, 2022

To

1. All the Principal of Govt. & Pvt. Colleges in HP
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Principal of Govt. & Pvt. Senior Secondary School of H.P.

**Subject:- Regarding Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in Higher Secondary and Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh.**

On the subject cited above, it is intimated that according to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20 report GER of Himachal Pradesh is 40.8%, Sikkim tops the list with GER 75.8 %. It is proposed to increase the GER of Himachal Pradesh to 60% in next two years. GER of male population of 18-23 years across different categories is approximately 10% less than female counterparts and GER of SC population is only 29.2% that is a matter of great concern. Therefore, there is a need to make efforts in mission mode to achieve the target of 60% GER in next two years.

Education is a great tool that can bring transformation in socio-economic status of an individual in single generation. Therefore, all the educational institutional of the state will spread the message of importance of education especially Skill and Vocational Education. Each college will conduct the survey in their feeding areas involving Sociology, Economics, Geography faculty and NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers regarding education and training of youth of 18-23 years and motivate them to join the institutions of higher studies even if there is gap of one or more years. College opened in rural area can play a significant role to increase the GER of Higher Education in HP. Further, general public will be encouraged to invest in their children education on priority basis. Awareness Campaign involving representatives of local bodies and prominent citizens of area may be carried out to spread the message of drug free Himachal Pradesh and cent percent youth enrolment for Higher Education. Survey report and action taken report may be submitted within three months. Progress in this direction will be reviewed periodically till target is achieved as per timeline.

The Deputy Director of Higher Education and Heads of Schools are also directed to enroll all the eligible children and youths in schools to increase the GER of Higher Secondary Education and motivate the 12<sup>th</sup> standard students to pursue Higher Education, Professional, Skill and Vocational courses to contribute for the development of country.



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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

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