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Dated: Shimla-171001 the April, 2022


To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in H.P.

Subject: - **Regarding Drone Pilot Training at Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Shahpur,
District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. (e-77115)-DIT-F010/15/2021-IT-DIT-Part(3)-150 dated: 15/03/2022 received from the Director, Department of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.


In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the educational institutes under your jurisdiction for wide publicity and necessary action.


Addl. Director of Higher Education (Admin.)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even dated: Shimla-171001 the April, 2022
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Director, Department of Information Technology Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. letter under reference.
2. Technical Officer, I.T. Cell Directorate of Higher Education with request to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard file.




Addl. Director of Higher Education (Admin.)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Department of Information Technology
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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From

Director,
Department of Information Technology,
Himachal Pradesh

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To

All the Heads of Department,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Dated: Shimla-171013 15th March, 2022
Regarding Drone Pilot Training at Industrial Training Institute (ITI),
Shahpur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

As you are aware that the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), commonly known as Drones, offer tremendous benefits to almost all sectors of the economy like agriculture, revenue, urban development, mining, infrastructure, surveillance, emergency response, transportation, geo-spatial mapping, defense, and law enforcement etc. Drones can be significant creators of employment and economic growth due to their reach, versatility, and ease of use, especially in India's remote and inaccessible areas. In view of its traditional strengths in innovation, information technology, frugal engineering and huge domestic demand, India has the potential to be global drone hub by 2030.

Drones can be used for the protection and conservation of forests, monitoring of illegal mining, immediate disaster response, law and order situation, medicine delivery and sample collection from remote areas, among other uses.

In view of the above, it is imperative that the State Government has to train its manpower to utilize and fly drones to effectively leverage the drone technology in various applications of different departments. The Department of Technical Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh has signed an MoU with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA), an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, on 05.03.2022 to set up first Flying School for Drone training at Industrial Training Institute, Shahpur, Distt. Kangra for government officials as well as general public of the State. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh inaugurated the above said Himachal's first Drone School in Kangra on 13-03-2022.

The above established school provides an opportunity for departments to train their manpower in DGCA certified Remote Pilot courses to build capable resources to effectively utilise drones for departmental projects. It is, therefore, kindly informed that

Sd/-
Dr. Satish Sharma
28/3/22

IGRUA and ITI Shahpur, Kangra can be approached for meeting any drone training or certification needs of your department(contact details are placed at **Annexure-A** for reference). This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

M Repaswal

15-03-22

(Mukesh Repaswal, IAS)

Director,

Department of Information Technology,
Himachal Pradesh.

**Contact details of Drone Flying Training School
(at ITI Shahpur)**

Please contact following persons for the booking of Remote Pilot Training at ITI Dharamshala:

Sr. No.	Name of DFTS Person	Designation	Contact No.
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2.	Sh. Chirag Sharma	CEO, Drone Destination	+91 99900 60650
3.	Sh. Anurag Shukla	Sr. Manager (BD), Drone Destination	+919311260912

Departments can also email at igruadd.training@gmail.com for enrollment purposes