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Dated Shimla-1 the 12th January, 2021



To

All the Deputy Directors of Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 30-12-2020 at 10-30 AM.**

In pursuance to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No.EDN-B-GA(10)-3/2019-L dated 05-01-2021 (Copy alongwith enclosures, enclosed), received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, enclosing therewith copy of minutes of the meeting held on 30-12-2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding review of activities for celebration of Golden Jubilee celebration of full Statehood.

In this regard, you are directed to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly on the Point No.3 of the minutes under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest please.

— Sd —

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),  
Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. Even Dated Shimla-1 the January, 2021  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
- ✓ 2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell of this Directorate with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
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Department of Higher Education

Sh. T.C. Thakur  
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From

Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

- ✓ 1. The Director Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
2. The Director Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
3. The State Project Director, SSA  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001



Dated: Shimla-171002

5-01-2020

Subject:

Minutes of the meeting held on 30.12.2020 at 10.30 AM

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of minutes of the meeting held on 30.12.2020 at 10.30 AM under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding review of activities for celebration of Golden Jubilee Celebration of Full Statehood, as received from Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, on the subject cited above, with the request to take further necessary action in the matter under intimation to this department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT  
SECRETARY (GAD)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30.12.2020 AT 10:30 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER REGARDING REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES FOR CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF FULL STATEHOOD.

Details of the participants are enclosed at Annexure-A.

At the outset, Secretary (GAD) welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Minister and other Secretaries and apprised the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the meeting is being convened to chalk out the Programme for the upcoming Golden Jubilee celebrations of 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood. Thereafter, Secretary (GAD) requested the Hon'ble Chief minister for his opening address.

Guidelines from the Hon'ble Chief Minister

Hon'ble Chief Minister stated that 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood is an important occasion for the State and therefore should be organized in a grand manner. he also made reference to the Programmes organized in State of Gujarat ("स्वर्णिम गुजरात") and in neighboring State of Haryana and suggested that the functions organized in these two States may also be checked and some ideas may be taken from them. Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested that the planning for this year long function (from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022) should be comprehensive and all important sectors and Departments of the Government should be involved and 51 events shall be organized during the year. He stressed that the Historic and Cultural aspect of the State should be covered and the students of the Schools, Colleges, and Universities be enlightened about the journey of the State in these Years. The representative of the Panchayats and urban local bodies may also be involved during year round celebration.

Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested that the Departments should organize major events during the entire duration e.g. Tourism Department may plan two or three events of Water Sports, Adventure Tourism etc.; Debate/Declamation and painting competition may be organized in the Educational Institutions by the Education Department etc. he also suggested that eminent personalities of different fields from the State can also be honored during the year.

The Important historic places from the religious point of view may be selected as prospective venues to organize some events. The International fairs e.g. Minjar, Mandi Shivaratri, Kullu Dussehra, Summer Festival Shimla, Lavi should have one night event on the theme of 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood.

Further Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested that the Departments should showcase their journey in these last 50 Years. Important historic events and calamities/adversities that the State faced, lessons learnt and how the State overcome these adversities in the last 50 years should also be highlighted. Work done in the Power Sector particularly in the power generation in the last 50 years may also be presented.

Hon'ble Chief Minister concluded that these are only some indicative guidelines and directed that the Departments may work on these points and also think about some other areas which may be taken up and activities may be planned. Thereafter, with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretary (GAD) discussed the proposed Programme point wise and the following decisions were taken:

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Decisions taken

1. It was decided that an Exhibition of six major Departments shall be organized over the Padam Dev Complex and Hon'ble Chief Minister also decided that inauguration of the exhibition shall taken place after the Parade/March Past.
2. The decision regarding the Chief Guest other dignitaries and the number of invitation cards shall be taken in due course of time.
3. It was also decided that as per past practice the State level function shall be organized on 25.01.2021 at Shimla, however it was decided that the 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood theme should be adopted in the District level Republic Day function on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 in all the Districts.
4. With regard to the felicitation of the National Awardees in the Golden Jubilee Celebration function, it was decided that the number of such Awardees should not be more than 8-10. In this regard, Secretary (UD) suggested that precedent of warrant may also be checked before finalizing the list.
5. It was apprised by Secretary (GAD) that for this grand event it is imperative that different tasks are assigned to specific Officer /teams of Officers. And therefore, after detailed discussions following Officers were entrusted with specific tasks as under:-

- A) Coffee Table Book & Documentary- A team lead by Sh. J.C. Sharma, Principal Secretary (IPR) and comprising of Sh. Rakesh Kanwar, Special Secretary (Agriculture), Sh. Suneel Sharma, Director LAC and Sh. Harbans Singh Brascon Negi, Director, IPR was constituted. They may also associate eminent academicians, historians etc. with them.

For the timely completion of Coffee Table Book and Documentary it was requested by the Principal Secretary, IPR that the Departments must provide the data and pictures to IPR before 5<sup>th</sup> of January. He also requested ACS (Fin.) that the Statistics Department may be directed to provide all necessary Data, figures to the concerned Departments. It was decided that the first cut of the Coffee Table Book shall be ready by 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.

All the Administrative Secretaries have been requested to ensure that all information and data required from their respective Department must be updated and made available to IPR by or before 5<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.

- B) Messages: It was discussed that the messages from dignitaries/VVIPs shall be incorporated in the Coffee Table Book. Sh. Mahesh Pathania, Dy. Director, IPR shall be the Nodal Officer to collect messages from all the dignitaries/VVIPs. It was decided that the Coffee Table Book shall have messages from President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Home Minister, Raksha Mantri, Finance Minister, Minister for State for Finance, former Chief Ministers of Himachal Pradesh, all sitting MPs of the State (in one page) The D.O. requests for these messages be put up to Hon'ble CM by the nodal Officer before 4<sup>th</sup> of January positively. It was also decided that "Foreward" of the Coffee Table Book shall be by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and all former Governors of the State will also find mention in the Coffee Table Book with their pictures and tenure. Cover design shall be prepared by some professional agency like NIFT.

- C) Exhibition- Director, Tourism shall be the Nodal Officer and he shall be assisted by Nodal Officers of six Departments (PWD, RD/PR, Education (Tech. Edu.), Health, Tourism, Energy (Power Transmission/HPSEB) to be nominated by the respective HODs within two days and to be conveyed to Director, Tourism.
- D) For IT related stuff - Director, IPR will be the nodal Officer and he will be assisted by Director, IT & MD, HPSEDC.
- E) Invitation Cards, Programme, gifts to the VVIPs - Director, Hospitality & Protocol
- F) All arrangements, logistics Pandal, sitting etc. at the Venue Ridge - DC Shimla.
- G) Plantation - It was also decided that plantation of about 50,000 saplings can also be organized on 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021 and PCCF (HOFF) shall be the Nodal Officer who will be overseen by ACS (Forest). The proposal may be however examined in details before execution.
- H) Pinning of Lapel pins - Director ESOMA, will get the lapel pins designed and ready on the 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood Theme after taking approval of the design of the lapel pins from Hon'ble Chief Minister. The Lapel Pins shall be distributed by the Director, ESOMA. It was decided that the lapel pins shall be distributed to 70 plus age group people during the year along with a message note from HCM.
- I) Media Plan- Principal Secretary, IPR shall be overall In-charge. It was decided that a theme song on the occasion of Golden Jubilee may be prepared and caller tunes, jingles shall also be prepared for this event. Popular local singers may be engaged for these songs in local languages.
- It was also decided that hoardings of the event shall be placed at prominent locations across the State at least a week before with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- Small documentaries/videos of the Departments shall be up loaded on Social Media.
- J) Gates- Secretary (GAD) apprised that PWD Department is constructing gates, murals and wall writings at six different locations in the State on 50<sup>th</sup> Full Statehood theme and the work shall be complete by 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister consented to inaugurate these gates at all these locations "virtually" on 25<sup>th</sup> January Morning.

Principal Secretary (PWD) shall co-ordinate in this regard.

- K) For the Golden Jubilee Function at the Ridge on 25<sup>th</sup> January about 20 gifts shall be prepared by the Director, Industries who shall be assisted by Director, LAC after taking approval of HCM.
- These gifts will then be handed over to Director, Hospitality & Protocol Department at least two days prior to the function.



- L) It was also proposed that the Director, Mountaineering Institute may be requested to organize an expedition to scale an unnamed, unclimbed peak during the year to commemorate the Golden Jubilee.

Director, YSS shall coordinate in this regard with the concerned Office.

6. It was also decided that during the entire duration (25<sup>th</sup> January 2021- 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022) every Department shall organize some unique events and the theme/Venue/place/timing shall be decided by the respective Departments by 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.

7. Principal Secretary (IPR) shall engage some professional agency, event organizer for smooth conduct of **51 events** throughout the year. Eminent persons from the fields of Art/literature shall also be associated and IPR Department shall provide the details of such eminent personalities.
8. A Power Point Presentation was made by Sh. Rakesh Kanwar, Special Secretary (Agriculture.) on the proposed concept of the Coffee Table and further discussions were held over the same by the participants and some valuable inputs were shared.

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Endst. No. GAD-A (F) 1-8/2019 Dated Shimla-2 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

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2. Spl. PS to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Spl. PS to Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
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