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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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To

All the Principal(s)  
Govt. Degree Colleges and Govt. Skt. Colleges in HP

**Subject:- Adoption of Schools.**

On the subject cited above, it is informed that the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has started an innovative scheme of adoption of Schools by the Hon'ble Ministers/ MPs/ MLAs/, Officers of Govt., Civil Society Members and Philanthropists etc. They will help and guide students of such adopted Govt. Schools in different possible ways so as to make them competent/ responsible and successful citizens.

In this regard it is advised that each College may adopt 5 to 6 or more Govt. Schools located in the vicinity of the College concerned for sharing of human and other infrastructural resources and facilities of the College with the students & staff of the adopted schools. Associate/Assistant Professor may adopt School(s) of their choice independently and individually other than the above mentioned School(s).

In addition to above and any other activity which the college administration and staff wish to carry out in all the School(s) some other activities as mentioned below may also be carried out in the Schools.

- (a) Providing career counseling and guidance to the students of the adopted schools towards shaping their career.
- (b) Development Plan of the Schools.
- (c) Sharing your knowledge and experience with them regarding functioning of Anti Drug Squads for eradication of drug abuse/menace and also regarding proper functioning of Women Cells in the Institutions.
- (d) Importance of Discipline and General etiquettes in life.
- (e) How the students can contribute to the society and the nation and how to become a nation builder.
- (f) To guide the staff/students regarding NAS/PARAKH.

Principal(s) & A.P(s) of the Colleges concerned in Groups may facilitate visits of academic teams to adopted surrounding Govt. Schools. It is also pertinent to mention here that some Govt. Colleges have already started this initiative. Your cooperation in this initiative will be very valuable to the students of the surroundings and in fact to the society.

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