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Directorate of Higher Education

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February, 2021

To

- 1 All the Principals, Govt./Pvt. Degree/Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.
- 2 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, HP.
- 3 All the Principal/Headmaster,  
Govt./Pvt. Sen. Sec./High Schools in HP.

Subject:

**Regarding visit of students of School/Colleges/Educational Institutions to National War Memorial Near India Gate & National Police Memorial in Chanakyapuri Area, New Delhi.**

In pursuance to Government letter No. EDN-B-GA(17)-6/2016-XII-L-I dated; 15-02-2021 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, enclosing therewith photocopy of D.O. letter No. 16-1/2019-Sch.3 dated 02-02-2021 & D.O. letter No. MoS/Home(G)/1648696/82/2019 dated 25-10-2019 received from the Joint Secretary (Institutions), Government of India, Ministry of Education New Delhi & Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Sh. G. Kishan Reddy, Government of India, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, as you are aware that "National War Memorial" near India Gate, New Delhi and "National Police Memorial" in Chanakyapuri area, New Delhi have been established to commemorate the sacrifices of our brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation post-Independence.

In view of above, you are requested to encourage all the students studying in Schools/Colleges/Educational institutions to visit these memorials as part of any "Official study tours" so that students may gain knowledge about the contributions of our Armed Forces. The aforesaid memorials are a valuable source of inspiration. The copy of letter alongwith enclosures are enclosed herewith for ready reference.

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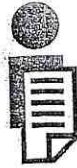
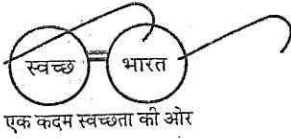
(Dr. Parmod Chauhan),  
Addl. Director of Higher Education (C),  
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP w.r.t. their letter No. EDN-B-GA(17)-6/2016-XII-L-I dated 15-02-2021 for information please.
- ✓ 2 Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
- 3 Guard File.

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Addl. Director of Higher Education (C),  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.



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02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021

D.O. No.16-144/2019-Sch.3

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your kind attention is invited to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri G. Kishan Reddy's D.O. letter No. MoS/Home(G)/1648696/82/2019 dated 25th October, 2019 addressed to the Hon'ble Education Minister regarding visit of students of School/Colleges/Educational Institutions to National War Memorial Near India Gate & National Police Memorial in Chanakyapuri Area, New Delhi (Copy enclosed).

2. In this context, I would like to request you to instruct all schools, colleges and educational institutions under your jurisdiction to consider a visit to the National War Memorial and National Police Memorial in New Delhi as part of any official study tour of the students of these institutions to New Delhi, so that they can learn more about the contributions of the Armed Forces.

3. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly look into the matter personally and instruct all the concerned institutions and organisations under your administrative control to issue necessary instructions in this regard.

With warm regards,

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Yours Sincerely,

(L. S. Changsan)

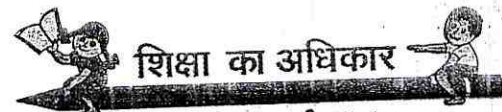
The Principal Secretary/ Secretary(Education)  
All State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

(As per List enclosed)

Copy to:-

(i) PS to Minister of State for Home Affairs, R. No. 127, North Block, New Delhi- with reference to your letter No. MoS/Home(G)/1648696/82/2019 dated 25th October, 2019 for information.

(ii) D/o HE, Co-ordination Division for requesting higher institutions on similar lines.



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G. KISHAN REDDY



गृह राज्य मंत्री  
भारत सरकार  
MINISTER OF STATE  
HOME AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

October 24, 2019

25 OCT 2019

Respected Ramesh Pokhriyal ji,

You are aware that "National War Memorial" near India Gate, New Delhi and "National Police Memorial" in Chanakyaपुरी area, New Delhi have been established to commemorate the sacrifices of our brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation post-Independence. The National War Memorial pay tributes to soldiers who laid down their lives defending the nation during the India-China war in 1962, Indo-Pak wars in 1947, 1965 and 1971, Indian Peace Keeping Force Operations in Sri Lanka and in the Kargil conflict of 1999. This Memorial has been constructed on the initiative of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, who for the first time after Independence thought about the construction of a Memorial where we can commemorate the sacrifices of our soldiers. Similarly, the National Police Memorial commemorates the police personnel from the Central and State Police forces in India who died in the line of duty fighting against terrorism, militancy and insurgency.

2. These Memorials are a valuable source of inspiration for our future generations. It is said that lessons that are learnt early in life stay etched forever. So it would be a good initiative if we encourage more and more students from schools/colleges to visit these Memorials so that they could appreciate the hardships and sacrifices of our soldiers who fight to protect and safeguard the sovereignty and integrity of our country. Further, it will instill a sense of patriotism and motivate young Indians to join the Armed Forces.

3. In view of this, it is suggested that the Ministry of HRD instruct all schools/colleges/educational institutions, under their administrative control that visit to these two Memorials be a part of the "official study tours" for their students visiting Delhi, so that they gain knowledge about the contributions of our Armed Forces.

4. I would be grateful if you could kindly get this suggestion considered appropriately in your Ministry on priority.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Kishan Reddy)

Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'  
Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

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