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Directorate of Higher Education

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*Important -  
Court-Mailed*

Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2022

To,

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding –Meeting of NCPCR to discuss the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SMWP (C) No. 4/2020 In Re Care and Protection of Children due to loss of parents during COVID-19 and SMWP (C) No. 6/2021 in Re Children in Street Situations.

Memo:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. WCD-SCPS(E)-3/21-Street Children-Vol-IV-1298-1299 dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 along with its enclosures received from the Director, Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that as per certain directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 09-05-2022 in SMWP (C) No. 4/2020, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has issued necessary measures through Director Women and Child Development vide his letter No. WCD-SCPS(E)-3/21-Street Children-Vol-IV-1293-1294 dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 (copy enclosed) to ensure the education of those children who are in need of Care and Protection due to loss of parents during COVID-19. In this regard, you are therefore, directed to appoint a Nodal officer in your District, who shall further instruct to the Heads of the Educational Institutions, Anganwadi Workers, Asha Workers Health Workers etc. in his / her respective district to personally inform those parents whose children have discontinued their education and about the recommendations made by the NCPCR and orders passed by the Apex Court. The Nodal officer shall identify the children who have dropped out from school and also take appropriate action to place the children back in the schools from which they have dropped out, so long as continuing in the same school is in the best interest of the relevant child. It is ensured that the migration certificates are issued to those children who are moving away from the place of their education well in time.

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You are also directed to take further necessary action to comply the Orders issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in true spirit and send the information to this Directorate as per Annexure - A along with list of appointed Nodal officer within three days positively, so that the same could be provided to the Director, Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh for further necessary action in time.

Being the Hon'ble Court matter treat it as Most Urgent and Time Bound.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2022

Copy for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Education to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2.
2. The Director, Women & Child Development, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. letter referred to above.
3. The Technical Officer, I.T.Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P. Shimla-1 (Internal) to uploads the same on the departmental website.
4. Guard file.



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