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**Directorate of Higher Education**  
**Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Dated: Shimla-1, the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

To

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, H.P
2. All The Dy. Director of Higher Education of H.P.
3. All The Principals/Headmasters of Government Schools of H.P.
4. All The Principals/Headmasters of Private Schools of H.P.

Subject: Regarding reopening of schools in winter closing areas and Shimla city of Himachal Pradesh

Memo;

This is with reference to the correspondence received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla and taking into the account the concerns of the parents of the students of private schools of Shimla city, especially the students of Primary classes studying in the private schools affiliated with CBSE & ICSE and in continuation to directions issued vide order dated 09/11/2021, it is further clarified as below:

- 1. It is not mandatory and compulsory for private schools affiliated with CBSE and ICSE to call the students of primary classes as mentioned in the order dated 09.11.2021. They may take a decision in this regard after discussing the matter with their respective PTA/SMCs and the school management. However the online studies or the blended mode of studies be continued for the students. This is especially for the winter closing schools in Shimla city and the district.*
- 2. The winter closing private schools affiliated to CBSE/ ICSE of other districts may also follow the directions/clarification as above in Para-1 keeping in view their own specific needs and circumstance.*
- 3. All the Government schools and schools affiliated with HPBoSE will follow the directions already issued vide order dated 9.11.2021. However online studies / blended mode of studies be continued keeping in view the need of the students.*



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Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action please:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2
2. The Director of Elementary Education, H.P., Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director, SSA/RMSA, H.P. Shimla-1
4. In-charge, IT Cell, (internal) to upload on departmental website.



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