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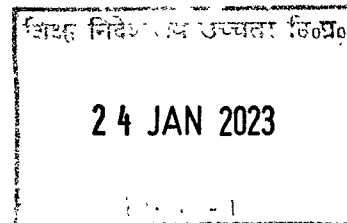
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Dated: Shimla-171001, the _____ January, 2023



To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - SOP for Republic Day Celebrations in Schools of the Country.

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated: 04/11/2022, 30/11/2022, 01/12/2022 and 11/01/2023 and also enclosed herewith E-mail dated: 18th January, 2023 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to do the needful in the matter accordingly and send the action taken report directly to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi as well as to this Directorate immediately (Photocopy enclosed for ready reference). The action in the matter may be taken on top-priority basis as the Government is very much concerned and pressing hard in the matter.

KINDLY TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

Enclosures: 02 Pages.

(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla-171001, the _____ January, 2023

Copy for information to:

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 refer to his/her E-mail-dated: 18/01/2023.
- 2 Shri Gandharv Kumar Shandilya, Under Secretary to the Government of India, , Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi-110115 refer to his/her F. No. 7-8/2022-INS.S-dated: 18th January, 2023.
- 3 ✓ The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education to upload the Notification on Departmental website.
- 4 Guard file.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

F.No 7-8/2022-INS 5
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 18th January, 2023

To,

1. Secretary (School Education) of States/UTs **(As per list attached)**
2. Heads of Autonomous Bodies, DoSE&L **(As per list attached)**

Subject: SOPs for Republic Day Celebrations in schools of the country – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to request that necessary action may kindly be taken to instruct schools under your State/UT/organization to carry out the following events on the occasion of Republic Day:

(i) Flag-hoisting programme:

- a) The Republic Day Flag Hoisting programme should end before 9.30 AM.
- b) Flag hoisting programme may be organized either in virtual format or physical format depending on the Covid situation;
- c) All school teachers/staff to participate,
- d) Videos of National War Memorial/other information related to National War Memorial (NWM) may be used to disseminate information about NWM.

(ii) Other events such as debates, plays, essay writing, class project, leading to the Republic Day on 5 themes of AKAM before the Republic Day and award winning ceremony on Republic Day.

(iii) Quizzes on the theme of India's freedom struggle, gallantry awards, victories by our Armed Forces etc., and any other innovative activities.

2. In this regard, an action taken report may also be furnished to this Department.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Gandharv Kumar Sandilya)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to:

Shri Ashok Singh, Under Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Room No. 1, South Block
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