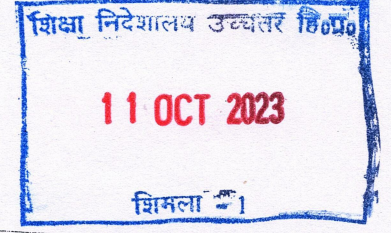


No.PA/Secy(Education)/10/2023
O/o Secretary (Education)
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Director, Higher Education
Shimla-1
2. The Director, Elementary Education
Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director, SSA
Shimla-1



Dated. Shimla-171002. the7th October, 2023

Subject: Regarding Meeting of Working Groups.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the Notification No.PS/Secy (Education)10/2023 Dated-07-10-2023 regarding Working Groups. The Orientation Meeting with all the members of these Working Groups (except Group-G) will be held on 12th October, 2023 at 10:00AM in the Meeting Hall of the Directorate of Higher Education. All the Conveners and the Members of the Working Groups shall attend the meeting personally.

You are also requested to attend the meeting personally so that the Working Groups are informed about their respective role and responsibility.

Yours faithfully,

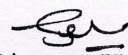
(Rakesh Kanwar)IAS

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. PA to the Worthy Secretary Education w.r.t. aforementioned letter.
2. The Director, Elementary Education, Shimla-I
3. The State Project Director, SSA, Shimla-I
4. Member Secretaries of each working group (**except Group-G**) with the direction to intimate all the members of their respective group and also direct them to attend the aforementioned meeting personally.
5. Supdt. Store Branch with the direction to manage the seating & other (Tea & Lunch) arrangements for aforementioned meeting.
6. T.O. I.T. Cell (Int.) with the direction to upload the letter on departmental website.
7. Guard file.


Jt. Director Hr. Education
Himachal Pradesh

Office Order

Following Working Groups will function to provide leadership in the areas shown below with the overall aim and objective of improving learning outcomes; imparting quality education; piloting new initiatives and scaling up/out the best practices in Education Sector in the State:

A. National Education Policy (NEP):

1. **Sh. Pankaj Rai, IAS, Special Secretary Education, Convenor**
2. Sh. Rajesh Sharma, IFS, State Project Director, SSA
3. Dr. Amarjeet Sharma, Director Higher Education
4. Director Elementary Education
5. Sh. Sunil Verma, HAS, Joint Secretary, Education
6. **Dr. Nand Lal Sharma, Joint Director, DHE - Member Secretary**
7. Sh. Hemant Kumar, Principal SCERT, Solan
8. Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharamshala
9. Sh. Surinder Rangta, SSA

B. NAAC Accreditation, RUSA and PM-USHA

1. **Dr. Harish Kumar, Joint Director Higher Education Convenor**
2. Dr. Nand Lal Sharma, Joint Director, DHE
3. **Dr. Gopal Sanghark- Member Secretary**
4. Dr. Parmod Patial-GC Hamirpur
5. Dr. Ruchi Ramesh-GC Darlaghat
6. Dr. Rajesh Sharma-GC Naura
7. Dr. Ram Lal Sharma, Principal

C. Quality Improvement and Learning Outcomes

1. **Sh. Babu Ram Sharma, Additional Director EE-Convenor**
2. Sh. Harish Kumar, Joint Director Higher Education
3. Sh. Dharam Pal Jishtu, Principal GSSS Baldiyan
4. Smt. Puneet Sharma, Principal School
5. Smt. Savita Gupta, Principal School

6. **Ms. Manjula Sharma, SSA- Member Secretary**
7. Smt. Sujata Thakur, Assistant Director
8. Ms. Vibhuti Dogra, Assistant Director
9. Ms. Mamta Vaidya, Assistant Director
10. Sh. Jai Dev Negi, Principal DIET Shimla

D. Vocational Education:

1. Dr. Harish Kumar, Joint Director Higher Education (C-1)- **Convenor**
2. Dr. Nand Lal Sharma, Joint Director, DHE- **Member Secretary**
3. Smt. Surrender Sharma, Assistant Director School
4. Ms. Manjula Thakur, Principal School
5. Praveen Meghta (VT), GSSS Dhali
6. Mr. Dinesh Steta

E. Library/ Movement/Reading Habits:

1. Dr. Aarti OSD- **Convenor**
2. Ms. Partibha Thakur, Principal School
3. Ms. Karunlata, Principal School
4. Sh. Tirath Ram, Librarian DHE, **Member Secretary**
5. Smt. Nitika, Principal GSSS Tutikandi

F. PGI (Performance Grading Index)

1. Sh. Sunil Verma, HAS, Joint Secretary Education-**Convenor**
2. Sh. Babu Ram Sharma, Additional Director EE - **Member Secretary**
3. Ms. Maya Chauhan (Principal School)
4. Ms. Sarika Ahuja (Principal School)
5. Smt. Renu Chandel (Headmistress GHS Kaithu)
6. Ms. Leena Sharma (Script Writer)
7. Mr. Shashi Ranjan Jha, PMU SSA
8. Mr. Yadvinder Kumar, Assistant programmer, SSA
9. Mr. Satish Kaushal MIS- in- Charge, SSA
10. Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Principal School-Member

G. New Initiatives and Innovative Projects

1. Sh. Pankaj Rai, IAS, Special Secretary Education, **Convenor**
2. Dr. Amarjeet Sharma, Director Higher Education.
3. Sh. Sanjeev Sood, Additional Director, Higher Education.

4. Director, Elementary Education- **Member Secretary**
5. Principal, St. Bedes College, Shimla
6. Capt. AJ Singh, Executive Director, Pinegrove School, Solan.
7. Dr. Nirupma Gupta, Principal School
8. Sh Shakti Bhushan Sud, State Project Director, Monitoring and New Initiatives Unit, Directorate of HE.

- These Working Groups **shall** meet in physical/ hybrid/ virtual mode **once in a week**.
- The **Member Secretary** for the Group will co-ordinate meetings and keep record of the proceedings.
- The **Convenors** will request the Director HE, Director EE and SPD, SSA to attend these meetings whenever possible (in case of Groups where they themselves are not members). Convenors will intimate the progress of the Working Group to the Director Higher Education, Director Elementary Education, HP and SPD, SSA on regular basis.
- The Convenors may, with the approval of the Secretary Education, include/ exclude members in the Working Group as per requirement. The Convenors may request experts/teachers to attend the meetings as invitees.
- The Working Groups will meet under the Chairmanship of Secretary Education once in a month. The Director of Higher/ Elementary Education and State Project Director (SSA) will attend these meeting.

Rakesh Kanwar, IAS
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