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To

All the Principals/Headmasters of
Govt. Sr. Sec./High Schools
In Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Reg. Organizing Youth Parliament Competition for the session 2022-2023.

As you all are aware due to COVID-19 pandemic the Youth Parliament Competition was not organized in past two years. This year the Youth Parliament Competition will be organized in all the Government High Schools / Sen. Sec. Schools. As you are well aware that the main objectives of this programme is to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcating the healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of views of others and to enable the students community to have better awareness about the working of the Parliament. The Scheme is being operated by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs of the State Government in collaboration with Director of Education of State. All the relevant training material for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions may be seen on Ministry's website i.e. www.mpa.gov.in.

However, it is again directed that this year the competition may be conducted at **institution level** in the month of May and entries for Zonal level may be sent by the Head of Institution to the Deputy Directors of Higher Education for conducting **Zonal Level Competition**. The Institution obtaining first position will be nominated for the **District Level Competition**. At the District Level, this competition will be organized by the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in the Institution where infrastructural facilities are available and the Deputy Directors will send the nomination of school standing first in the District to this Directorate for **State Level Competition** which will be held on **Constitution Day i.e. 26th November every year.**

The Committee of Judges for evaluating the performances of the individual institution shall be as under:-

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| 1) Chairman, Block Development Committee | Chairman |
| 2) President, SMC of the concerned School | Member |
| 3) Principal | Member |
| 4) Sr. Lecturer of the school preferably
Lecturer in Pol. Science | Member Secretary |

For Zonal/District Level Competition the Committee of Judges may consist of Educationists/Members of Legislative Assembly/Council and other connected with the running of Parliamentary Institution.

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Norms/guidelines regarding organizing of "Youth Parliament" Competition; State

Level Competition are as under:

- 1) The Number of students constituting the "Youth Parliament" will not be limited however some may have only nominal sitting roles to convey the picture of a House and may not be required to speak due to limited duration of sitting.
- 2) The duration of "Youth Parliament" shall not be more than 1 hour and out of this about 20 minutes may be devoted to questions. However, during the State level competition it will be of 30 minutes and out of this 10 minutes will be for questions.
- 3) It is desirable that the matters raised in the parliament relate to the subjects of welfare activity, defence of the country, social justice, social reforms, economic development, communal harmony, health, student discipline etc.
- 4) The participant can speak in Hindi or English or any Regional language.

Norms for judgment of the best team will be as under:-

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| a. | Discipline and decorum | -10 marks |
| b. | Observance of Parliamentary Procedures | -20 marks |
| c. | Selection of subjects of questions; for supplementary and quality of answers thereto. | -20 marks |
| d. | Selection of subjects for the debates | -10 marks |
| e. | Delivery of and quality of speeches delivered and standard of debates- | 30 marks |
| f. | General assessment of the performance as a whole. | -10 marks |

Total = 100 marks

Prizes:-

- (i) Running Shield (Parliamentary Shield) for the institution standing first in the competition.
- (ii) Trophies for the first 3 to 5 institutions for meritorious performance in the competition, on the basis of the order of merit.
- (iii) Individual merit wise prizes in the shape of medals/cups/books for some selected participants on the basis of individual performance.
- (iv) The shield will be a running shield to be retained for a period of one year by the Institution which stands first in the competition. However, if a particular institution wins the shield for three consecutive years, it will be kept permanently by that institution.
- (v) Miscellaneous expenditure- the expenditure incurred for organizing the Zonal/District Level competition will be borne by the concerned institutions, whereas the expenditure incurred during State Level Competition will be reimbursed by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs GOI.

Therefore, you are directed to comply with above directions in the letter and spirit, failing which disciplinary action will be taken against defaulters if any.

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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
March, 2022

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Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in H.P. **with direction to issue all necessary information to all the Principals/Headmasters of Govt. Sr. Sec./High Schools in Himachal Pradesh regarding Youth Parliament.**
3. Technical Officer, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, w.r.t. upload the same on the departmental website.
4. Guard File.



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