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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the 9th October, 2023

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Regarding Career Counseling & Guidance Cells in Schools.**

Attention is invited towards this directorate letter of even number dated 16th February, 2019 on the subject cited above vide which you were directed to constitute a Career Counseling & Guidance Cells in Schools .

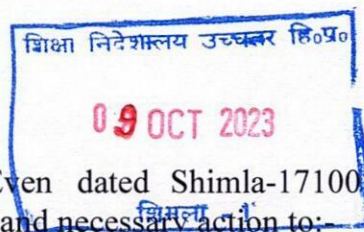
Now, it is again reiterated and all the DDHEs are directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Heads of institutions under their control to make it mandatory to constitute a Career Counseling and Guidance Cell in every school for the better career of the future generation and also to nominate one senior most teacher as Nodal Officer and one other teacher as a member for the purpose. Any prominent personality of the area academician, successful personality, philanthropist, successful industrialist, senior most officer of the district i.e. Deputy Commissioner, SDM, CMO/BMO, District Employment Officer, BDO etc. may be called invariably as a special guest to interact with the students.

As a sequel to this, it is directed to hold at least one session on any one of the following topics in a month. The action plan for the same will be as under :-

- Motivational Speech** : Topics for Motivational Speeches be on career guidance for 9th to 12th i.e. Role of discipline/Purpose of education/Importance of life skills/Importance of communication skills/Life stories of great personalities/Climate Change/Global Opportunities/Computer & Technology Revolution/Recent discoveries in science and technology/Value of research work that can be delivered to Students by any learned scholar/social worker/successful achiever of the society/ex student of the school who got best position in society .
- Career Guidance** : Provide students with career guidance to help them make appropriate choices for higher education.
- Swachhata ka Path** : Special sessions for cleanliness be conducted in the vicinity of the institutions and proper disposal of garbage.

4. **Awareness against Drug Abuse** : Campaign against drug abuse be organised time to time. Services of health officers and different NGOs can be utilized for the purpose.
5. **Utilization of Electronic Devices and Social Media** : Awareness campaign for proper utilization of electronic devices i.e mobile phones/tablets and social media be conducted.
6. **Use of Sports (Indoor/Outdoor)** : Awareness campaign for the benefits of sports activities i.e. outdoor and indoor games alongwith extra co-curricular activities be conducted for overall development of students.
7. **Students & Society** : To make aware students with various problems and issues that are present in society and the severity of it. Contribution towards society can be the smallest things i.e. planting a tree, donating blood, feeding the hungry or donating some blankets during the winter. All these will make students care about things / society. PTA/SMC be also involved for the purpose.
8. **Importance of Add on Courses and skill Courses** : Already intimated skill courses/add on courses be introduced on priory in the schools keeping in view of employability needs of the students. Special sessions on importance of skill based courses in shaping their future be conducted.
9. **Duties towards Nation & Society** : The future of any country depends upon its students. So workshops/awareness campaign be organized in the institutions which can help in the eradication of social evils like infant marriages, casteism, untouchability etc.

The action in the matter may be taken on top priority and action taken report be sent to the designated Nodal Officer at Directorate level as per **Ann. - A** at the earliest possible.



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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001

the 09.10.2023

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for information please.
2. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Education Minister, H.P.
3. Guard File.

4. The Technical officer (IT) DHE, H.P. is requested to upload the same on departmental website.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Annexure - A

<u>Name of District</u>	<u>Nodal Officers (Directorate Level)</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
1. Shimla	Smt.Karun Lata, Principal Smt.Sarika Ahuja, Principal	98175-09728 70182-33923
2. Solan	Smt.Manjula Thakur, Principal	94184-88600
3. Sirmaur	Smt.Puneet Sharma, Principal	82199-16112
4. Mandi	Smt.Meena Negi, Principal	70187-34484
5. Kullu	Smt.Pratibha Thakur, Principal	94186-86703
6. Bilaspur	Smt.Maya Chauhan, Principal	94180-66132
7. Chamba	Smt.Savita Gupta, Principal	94182-75346
8. Hamirpur	Sh.Lekh Raj, Principal	98166-81850
9. Kangra	Smt.Lakshmi Negi, Asstt. Director	94188-60444
10. Una	Smt.Sapna Bhararia, Science Consultant	94189-10009

