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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the October, 2023

To
The Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Shimla, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Organizing an E-Waste Collection cum Awareness drive from 16th to 21st October, 2023.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.HPSPCB/E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016/22, 10037-38, dated 17-10-2023 received from the Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board, Shimla-09 vide which it has been intimated that International Electronic Waste Day (IEWD) is commemorated on 14th October every year to raise awareness and facilitate actions to improve management of E-Waste and in order to celebrate this IEWD, HP State Pollution Control Board has scheduled 'E-Waste Week' from 16th to 21st October, 2023 in order to address the problem and to make people more aware about E-waste management.

In this regard, you are directed to issue necessary directions to Principals/Headmasters of the schools situated in Shimla City to encourage the students to deposit the E-waste during the event as per proposed schedule mentioned in the attached letter. Updates/information of the evnt can be reviewed on the official website: - <http://hppcb.nic.in/> of HP State Pollution Control Board.




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Addl. Director of Higher Education (A)
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Copy for information to :-

1. The Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board, HIM Parivesh Bhawan, Phase III, New Shimla - 09.
2. The Incharge, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, HP, Shimla - 1 for further necessary action in the matter.
3. Guard File.


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HP State Pollution Control Board
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ONE EARTH - ONE FAMILY - ONE FUTURE

No. HPSPCB/E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016/22 10037-38

Dated 11-10-2023

To

Directorate of Elementary Education
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The Director

Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh - Shimla-171001
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Subject:- Organizing an E-Waste Collection cum Awareness drive from 16th to 21st October, 2023.

Sir/ Ma'am,

As you are aware, E-waste is one of the fastest-growing waste streams in the world. As our reliance on electronic devices continues to increase, so does the amount of e-waste generated. E-waste includes any electronic and electric device that is no longer in use or has reached the end of its life cycle. The increase in e-waste poses a significant threat to the environment, mainly due to the toxic materials used in the devices such as lead, cadmium, mercury and brominated flame retardants, which can cause significant damage to the environment and human health if not disposed of properly.

In order to ensure scientific management of E-Waste, the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change notified the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022 on 2nd November, 2022 in supersession of the E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016.

Further, in order to raise awareness and facilitate actions to improve management of E-Waste, "International Electronic (E) -Waste Day" (IEWD) is commemorated on 14th October every year. The slogan for the occasion for this year is "**You can recycle anything with a plug, battery or cable!**"

Thus, in order to celebrate this IEWD, State Board has scheduled '**E-waste Week**' from 16th to 21st October, 2023 in order to address the problem and to make people more aware about E-waste management. In the week-long campaign, an awareness cum collection drive shall be conducted wherein a mobile van shall be deployed in Shimla City in collaboration with **M/s Shivalik Solid Waste Management Ltd** (a CPCB authorized Recycling facility in Himachal Pradesh) and **Inner Wheel Club of Shimla Midtown** and incentives shall be given on deposition of the E-Waste. The proposed schedule of the collection drive shall be as follows: -

Date	Route/ Area covered
16 th Oct, 23	Phase-III HPSPCB HQ, BCS, New Shimla, Khalini, DC Office, Shimla

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	(collection Kiosk shall be set up at DC Office Shimla)
17 th Oct, 23	D.C. Office, Shimla (collection Kiosk shall be set up)
18 th Oct, 23	H.P. Secretariat, Shimla (collection Kiosk shall be set up)
19 th Oct, 23	Kanlog, Khalini, Chota Shimla, Sanjauli, Dhalli, Bhattakufur
20 th Oct, 23	Panthaghati, Kasumpti, Vikashnagar, Mehli, Maiyana
21 st Oct, 23	Fagla, Tutu Kandi, Chakkar, Titu - Tara Devi

In view of above State Board is delighted to invite you to actively participate in the E-Waste Collection Drive as per the schedule mentioned above. Further it is requested to issue necessary directions so as to encourage the students in studying in the Shimla City to deposit the E-Waste during the event. Further updates/ information of the event can be reviewed on our official website: - <https://hppcb.nic.in/>

Looking forward for support and active participation in this important initiative of State Board.

Yours faithfully
Signed by

Anil Joshi

Date: 10-10-2022 10:14:12

(Anil Joshi, IFS)
Member Secretary
HPSPCB, Shimla

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