No.EDN-HE(21)A(3)06/2020-V-Vol-I Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 Tel:0177-2653120, Extn.234, Fax:2812882, Email: dhe-sml-hp@gov.in Dated Shimla-1 the 30th October, 2020



To

- 1. All the Principals, Government/Pvt. Aided Degree/ Skt./ Fine Art Colleges in, Himachal Pradesh
- 2. All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh
- 3. All the Principals/ Headmasters, Government/Pvt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in, Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Reopening of Educational Institutions in Himachal Pradesh.

In pursuance to GoHP letter No.EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018 dated 30-10-2020, received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, GOI, MHAs order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th September, 2020, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, GOI, letter No.F.No.11-16/2020-SCH4, dated 05-10-2020 and in continuation to this Directorate letters dated 12-10-2020 & dated 29-10-2020, it is intimated that Government has conveyed the approval that Students of Class 9th to 12th and Colleges will resume regular classes at their respective Educational Institution w.e.f. 02-11-2020 onwards, subject to following terms & conditions:-

- All the Educational Institutions will follow the SOPs/ Guidelines for reopening of Schools issued by the MHA, Government of India vide order dated 30-09-2020 and Ministry of Education letter dated 05-10-2020, which have already been circulated by this Directorate vide letter dated 12-10-2020 (also available on the Departmental website).
- ii) In case the number of Students is more that the capacity of classrooms following physical distancing norms, then the Principals / Headmaster of the concerned School will permit

attendance on alternative days or shifts as per local convenience. However, online studies will also continue.

Students may attend the School/ Colleges only with the written consent of their parents.

iv) Attendance must not be enforced and must depend entirely on parental consent.

In view of above mentioned, you are directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and these directions/ instructions may also be brought to the notice of all concerned and also be publicized widely for the information of Students and their parents.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.

(Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma), Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the 30th October, 2020 Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. letter No.EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018 dated 30-10-2020.
- 2. The Branch Officer, College Branch of this Directorate.
- 3. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
- 4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.

5. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh