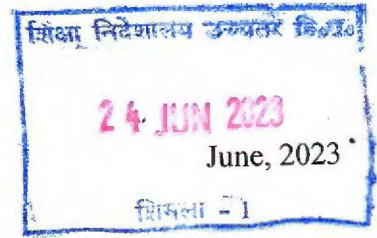


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Dated: Shimla-171001 the

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1. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges, in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding observance of "International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking" on 26th June, 2023.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. EDN-A-Chha (1)-1/2014, dated 21-06-2023 alongwith its enclosures, received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that State level functions against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking will be organized at Shimla on 26th June, 2023 and similarly, district level function will be organized at selected venues in all districts of the State.

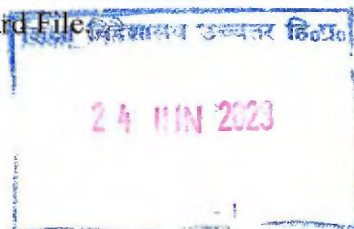
In view of above, you are therefore, directed to go through the contents of the letter alongwith its enclosures and take necessary action as per the directions given in the meeting held on 14.06.2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (SJ&E), under intimation to this Directorate in time bound manner.



Addl. Director of Higher Education (A)
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-I the June, 2023

Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. letter referred to the above please.
2. The Supdt., College Branch, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla, HP for similar action.
3. Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
4. Guard File




Addl. Director of Higher Education (A)
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From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2

To

✓ The Director Higher Education,
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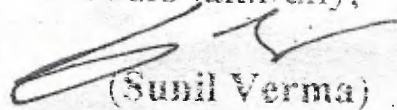
Dated, Shimla-2 the 21st June, 2023

Subject: - Regarding observance of "International Day against
Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking" on 26th June,
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Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith photocopy of letter
No. SJE-B-C-(2)-2/2013-Loose dated 15-06-2023 alongwith its
enclosures received from Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of
Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above and to request you to
look into the matter and take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(Sunil Verma)

Joint Secretary (Hr. Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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From

Secretary (SJE) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

Subject: Dated Shimla-02, the 15th June, 2023
Regarding observance of "International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit
Trafficking" on 26th June, 2023.

Sir,

On subject cited above, it is submitted that United Nations General Assembly in the resolution passed in December 1987 has proclaimed 26th June of each year as International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking and thus, every year on 26th June, steps taken by the Government against the Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking are highlighted, apart from spreading awareness on the subject. The very aim of this observance is to create awareness among the public regarding ill effect of drug menace

The Government of India has also adopted a vision for a DRUG FREE INDIA, which reiterates India's resolve to fight against drugs. The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment proposes to observe a week long campaign against anti drug, Illicit Trafficking and Nasha Mukta Abhiyan which will be commencing from 19th June on pan-Himachal basis. On 26th June, 2023 State Level functions will be organized at Shimla and similarly, District level function at selected venue will be organized in all districts of the State. In this regard meeting was held with all stakeholder departments on 14th June, 2023 and Minutes of the said meeting has already been circulated vide this office letter Endst. No. SJE-B-C-(2)-2 /2013-Loose dated 15th June, 2023 for taking further action, which may kindly be perused.

It is relevant to submit here that all stakeholder departments including your department and law enforcing agencies have responsibilities to take preventive actions as well as to spread awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse among the general population.

26th June is a momentous occasion wherein a comprehensive analysis of the efforts made by all relevant stakeholders department, NGOs/VOs against drug menace may be taken up with a view to move forward with renewed vigour and energy.

You are therefore, requested to direct all field functionaries of your department for effective implementation of the proposed action plan/activities and to extend all necessary support so as to make the event a grant success.

Yours faithfully,

(Akshay Sood)

Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Minutes of the meeting regarding observance of State Level "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" to be celebrated on 26th June and weeklong pre-International day activities convened under the Chairmanship of worthy Secretary (SJ&E) on 14th June, 2023 at 11:00 AM in his Office Chamber.

List of the officers / officials, who represented stakeholder departments are enclosed as Annexure "A"

1. At the outset the Director, Department of Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and Specially abled (ESOMSA), Himachal Pradesh welcomed all the participants present in the meeting. He briefly outlined action plan for pre- international day activities as well as the activities proposed for 26th June, 2023 to be undertaken by the various stakeholder departments.
2. The Secretary(SJ&E) to the Govt. of HP said that the International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is celebrated on 26th June every year to strengthen actions of the Government and intended to achieve universal goals of a world free of drug abuse.
3. He further said that to make the event successful, all departments need to cooperate with the Nodal department as per the programme and activities chalked out by Directorate of ESOMSA. He requested all stakeholder departments to spread the message of drug abuse and illicit trafficking of drugs by involving PRIs, Panchayat Secretaries, Anganwadi workers, NGOs and ASHA workers at Panchayat / village level by exploring all means of communications including social media platforms. This task is to be achieved by active involvement of Deputy Commissioners at District / Field level District Welfare Officers, being Nodal Officers at District level will be coordinating the activities.
4. The Chair stressed to focus on border areas of the State, which are more prone to the drug trafficking and abuse including Nalagarh, Baddi areas of Solan District, Fatehpur and Indora areas of the Kangra District and also other areas bordering neighbouring states.
5. Action plan as submitted by Directorate of ESOMSA was thoroughly discussed and deliberated upon and following directions were issued :-

A. PRE- INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

1. Seven day long extensive opioid plant/cannabis eradication activity upto panchayat level will commence from 19th June, 2023 under the overall supervision of concerned Deputy Commissioners and Superintendent of Police involving District Programme Officer and

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- Deputy Director Higher Education and other departments like YSS and NGOs.
- 2. The Department of Public Relation, Social Justice & Empowerment, YSS, Education, Health and all Deputy Commissioner and Superintendents of Police shall promote hash-tag # "Nasha Mukta Himachal" on their social media platform and the Deptt. of Social Justice & Empowerment shall display hoardings (IEC) at District/Tehsil level.
- 3. All the schools, colleges, ITI, Polytechnic shall conduct declamation, Quiz competition, painting competition, awareness rallies between 19th to 25th June on the theme of "Anti Drug and Illicit Trafficking" and "Nasha Mukta Himachal". The top rankers of these competitions shall be awarded on 26th at District Level function, for which venue shall be selected by Deputy Commissioner concerned in consultation with stakeholders.

B. ACTIVITIES ON 26TH JUNE, 2023

(a) STATE LEVEL EVENT

- 1. "Anti Drug Abuse" theme based Marathon culminating at Ridge, Shimla and a Yoga Session shall be organized in the morning. The winner of this Marathon shall be felicitated at the venue. The Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment will be requested to flag-off the marathon.

-Action by- ESOMSA, DC, Shimla, YSS, Home Department / Police.

2. Main Event:

- a. The State Level function will be organised at Peterhoff, Shimla. Hon'ble Chief Minister will be invited to be the Chief Guest on the occasion and Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E) will be Special Guest. The Director, ESOMSA will contact office of Chief Minister in this regard. The NGO/VO, top achievers of seven-day long campaign shall be facilitated by Chief Guest and Special Guest in this event. A short video related to "Anti-Drug use, Prevention of "Illicit Trafficking" and Rehabilitation efforts of the State of Himachal Pradesh will be launched at the venue.
- b. A virtual oath shall be administrated by Chief Guest to the Schools/Colleges, Gram Panchayat, ULBs and District level officers on this occasion.

-Action by ESOMSA, Home Department/ Police, DIT, Excise and Taxation, Health, YSS.

(b) DISTRICT LEVEL EVENT: -

Each District shall also hold a District Level Event at selected venues in which the top rank achievers of various activities shall be facilitated including Pradhav volunteers. Deputy Commissioner shall hold a meeting with all stakeholder departments including NGOs/VOs and others. Deputy Commissioners shall introduce various activities or innovative ideas to increase awareness about drug abuse and message to this effect should reach to villages and public at large.

The meeting ended with thank to and from the Chair.

Akshay Sood
Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Dated Shimla the 15th June, 2023

Copy forwarded to following for information and necessary action-

1. Sr. Private Secretary to the worthy Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (Home, Excise & Taxation Information and Public Relations, Education, Technical Education, Youth Sports Services, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Urban Development)
3. Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Deputy Secretary (SJ&E-B) to the Govt. of HP.
5. Director, Department of ESOMSA for information with the request to coordinate further with all the stakeholder department at Directorate level for a successful event.
6. Commissioner (Excise and Taxation), Director (IPR, WCD, UD, RD&PR, Health, YSS, IT), Himachal Pradesh.
7. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
8. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kaza, District Lahual Spiti/ Resident Commissioner, Pangl, and Sub Divisional Officer (C), Bharmaur, District Chmaba, Himachal Pradesh.
9. All District Welfare Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

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Jeewan Singh
Joint Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) to the
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ANNEXURE "A"

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Sh. Pradeep Thakur, Director, ESOMSA HP.
2. Sh. Vinay Kumar, Additional Secretary (UD) to the Govt. of HP.
3. Sh. Mohal Dutt, Additional Director, YSS, Shimla.
4. Sh. Jeewan Singh Negi, Joint Secretary (SJ&E) to the Govt. HP.
5. Sh. Bhanu Gupta, SDM (U), Shimla-171001.
6. Sh. Sanjeev Mehra, Under Secretary (RD) to the Govt. of HP
7. Smt. Savita, Under Secretary (YSS) to the Govt. of HP.
8. Smt. Monica, Assistant Commissioner, SE&T, HP
9. Sh. Rakesh, Assistant Commissioner, ST&E, HP
10. Smt. Sushma Chauhan, Supdt., DIT, HP
11. Sh. Nishant Gupta, Supdt., RD Section, HP
12. Sh. Anurag Verma.