No. EDN-HE (21) F (04) 01/2024 Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

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To

The Deputy Directors of Higher Education Districts Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kullu, Mandi, Solan, Shimla & Una Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Regarding PRERANA Programme.

With reference to this Directorate letter of even. No dated 4^{th} July, 2024 & 22^{nd} July, 2024 on the subject cited above.

In this context, Government of India has brought to the notice of this Directorate that due to insufficient numbers of participants in Prerana Utsav conducted at various district level in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalya one boy and one girl could not be selected. As per the Government of India in every district there should be more than 80 students required for district level competition at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalya, whereas in some districts only 20-30 students participated in the competition due to which maximum district could not qualify for selection of students for 'PRERANA". Now therefore you are once again directed to go through the content of the Guidelines/ SOPs of Prerana Programme which has already been sent to you on 13.08.2024 through e.mail and re-conduct the activities with respect to Prerana Programme as per the following steps and timeline, so that Government of India can be apprised accordingly by 27.08.2024.:-

- Step first: Students from class IX to XII (Session 2024-25) will register through Prerana Portal https://prerana.education.gov.in (35 boys & 35 girls) from each District giving personal details, school details and special achievements.
- 2. <u>Step Second</u>: Organisation of 'Prerana Utsav' in School level with the activity i.e. Writing essay, poem/story song on given topic, drawing etc. (one activity by each student) by 20.08.2024.
- 3. <u>Third Step</u>:- Selection of 2 best students (01 boy and 01 girl from each school in the district from class IX to XII.

- 4. <u>Forth Step</u>:- Re-organisation of 'Prerna Utsav" at district level in JNV w.e.f 21.08.2024 to 22.08.2024)
- 5. <u>Fifth Step:</u> Personal Interview of selected 30 students in JNV. Two participants (1 boy and 1 girl) and 2 backup participants (1 boy and 1 girl) are selected from each district w.e.f 23.08.2024 to 24.08.2024).
- 6. <u>Sixth Step</u>:- Send two names (1boy & 1 girl) and 2 back up participants (1 boy & 1 girl) from 10 districts to this Directorate on or before 26.08.2024.

Therefore you are directed to do the needful step wise step as per above stated timeline and compliance report be sent to this Directorate accordingly.

KINDLY TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

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Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

Copy for information:-

1. All the Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalya, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

2. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on departmental website.

3. Guard File.

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