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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in,  
Himachal Pradesh

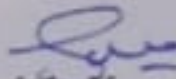
Subject:-

**Completion of Biometric Authentication of all the Hols/ INOs under Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes, on or before 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, reg.**

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated 21-12-2023, timeline for the Biometric Authentication of all the Hols and INOs of all the Educational Institutes (**Government as well Private Institutes**) i.e.Universities/ Colleges/ B.Ed Colleges/ Senior Secondary & High Schools, ITIs/ Polytechnics etc. is hereby extended upto 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

In view of above, all the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in the State are directed to complete the Biometric Authentication of all the Hols and INOs of all the Educational Institutes (**Government as well Private Institutes**) of their respective District on or before 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, failing which whole responsibilities will lie on the DDHE of the concerned District. DNO Una is also directed to complete the process within timeline i.e. 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

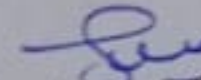
**TREAT IT MOST URGENT, please.**

  
(Dr. Harish Kumar)  
Addl. Director of Higher Education(C)  
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Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Sh. P.K. Thind(IAS), Director, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, SCD-V, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
3. Ms. Sunita Arora, State Project Head, CSC, Mehli.
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell with the direction to upload the letter on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

  
Addl. Director of Higher Education(C)  
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