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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla- 171001:- the November 2021

From:- The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To
All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
In Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding: Organizing Competitions at School Level on Disaster Awareness to Mark the Celebrations of International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction (IIDR) as Part of the Annual Mass Awareness and Capacity Building Campaign ('Samarth- 2021).

Memo,

Enclosed please find herewith a photo copy of letter number Rev. (DMC)(F) 11-451/ 2018-IDDR-11 dated 11th October 2021," received from the Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh regarding the subject cited above .

In this regard you are directed to go through the contents of the letter mentioned above carefully and issue necessary directions/ guidelines to all the heads of the institutions under your control to organize these competitions (On Virtual/Physical Mode -as applicable and possible) at school level. The consolidated report along with Utilization Certificate should be submitted to the undersigned by 15th November 2021 positively . The Funds to conduct these activities are being released to you through RTGS as per the details mentioned in Annexure "A".

Treat it as MOST URGENT and TIME BOUND activity .

Encl- 3 pages.

Sd —

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

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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Revenue-DM) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-171002.
- 2 The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-171002
- 3 The Principals/ Headmasters in all G.S.S.S./ G.H.S. in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4 The Incharge IT cell , Directorate of Higher Education H.P. Shimla to upload this letter in departmental Website for the information of all stakeholders.

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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue (DM Cell)

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From

The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director,
Directorate of Higher Education,
Lalpani, Shimla-171001.

The Director,
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Lalpani, Shimla-171001.

The Deputy Commissioners-cum-Chairman DDMA
All the Districts, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated, Shimla-2

11 October, 2021

Subject:

Regarding: Organizing Competitions at School level on Disaster Awareness to Mark the Celebrations of International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction (IIDR) as part of the Annual Mass Awareness and Capacity Building Campaign ('Samarth'-2021).

Sir,

As a symbol of solidarity with the global efforts to observe the celebrations related to the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) organizes an Annual Mass Awareness Campaign on Disaster Risk Reduction- 'Samarth'.

The organization of Samarth started since 2011, and every year this Department supports the Education Department for organizing various awareness generation and sensitization programmes at the school level. In this regard, you are requested to organize the following competitions (virtual/physical mode-as applicable) at school level to raise awareness amongst students about various aspects of disaster risk reduction:

1. **Slogan Writing Competition** [on placards-both in English and Hindi for primary (III-V) /elementary (V-VIII) /secondary (IX-X) and higher secondary level (XI-XII)]
(Topic: Reducing Impact of Disasters and Climate Change)
2. **Photography Competition** (For elementary (V-VIII) /secondary (IX-X) and higher secondary level (XI-XII)]
(Topic: Identifying Vulnerabilities/ Building Capacities)

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3. **Poster Making Competition** [For primary (III-V) /elementary (V-VIII) /secondary (IX-X) and higher secondary level (XI-XII)]
(Topic: Making my State Disaster Resilient)
4. **Essay Writing Competition** (Both in English and Hindi; for primary (III-V) /elementary (V-VIII) /secondary (IX-X) and higher secondary level (XI-XII))
(Topic: Emerging Concerns of the State: Landslides/Cloudbursts/GLOFs/Forest Fires/Climate Induced Hazards/ Earthquakes)

You are requested to direct the Deputy Director Higher/Elementary Education to constitute a committee under the Chairpersonship of Deputy Directors for selection/evaluation of entries in each category for different groups of children. First, second and third prize may be awarded under each category for various groups of children. The prizes shall be awarded for both Hindi and English language, for Slogan Writing Competition and Essay Writing Competition. An evacuation drill/mock exercise on Earthquake and Fire Safety may also be conducted (for students from Class VIII-XII), ensuring that all the COVID-19 safety protocols are adhered to.

For the successful conduct of these activities, an amount to the tune of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two lakh each) is being released to the Higher and Elementary Education Department via electronic mode. The best entries (first three prizes) for all the categories of competition need to be documented and sent to this office. Kindly ensure that the mock exercise is conducted with all necessary safety measures, is well documented, and a brief report on the same is forwarded to this office by Deputy Director (Elementary and Higher Education). The Training and Capacity Building Coordinators/Documentation Coordinators may please coordinate with schools at district levels for obtaining these reports by October 31, 2021.

This is for your information and necessary actions please.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudesh Kumar Mokhta)

Director-cum-Spl. Secy. (Rev.-DM) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Copy forwarded to:

1. Training and Capacity Building Coordinators/Documentation Coordinator at the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMAs) (All the Districts) (For information and necessary actions)

Details of Amount / Funds to be Released
to Districts / DDHE^s under Samarth - 2021

Proposed.

Sr. No.	Account Holder	Account No	IFSc Code	Amount
1	Deputy Director of Higher Education Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur	11410104638	HPSC0000114	15000 -
2	Deputy Director of Higher Education Chamba, Distt. Chamba	65080227763	SBIN0050465	17000 -
3	Deputy Director of Higher Education Hamirpur, Distt. Hamirpur	50100237612542	HDFC0000802	15000 -
4	Deputy Director of Higher Education Kangra, Distt. Kangra	50054954746	KACE0000002	22000 -
5	Deputy Director of Higher Education Kullu, Distt. Kullu	3378000105073939	PUNB0337800	15000 -
6	Deputy Director of Higher Education Lahaul Spiti at Keylong	65230881107	SBIN0003059	15000 -
7	Deputy Director of Higher Education Kinnaur, Distt. Kinnaur	2904000108222556	PUNB0290400	15000 -
8	Deputy Director of Higher Education Mandi, Distt. Mandi	3377000400008356	PUNB0337700	20,000 -
9	Deputy Director of Higher Education Shimla, Distt. Shimla	43810133733	HPSC0000438	19,000 -
10	Deputy Director of Higher Education Sirmaur, Distt. Sirmaur	11128709498	SBIN0000686	17,000 -
11	Deputy Director of Higher Education Solan, Distt. Solan	50100216253177	HDFC0000387	15000 -
12	Deputy Director of Higher Education Una, Distt. Una	50209925542	ALLA0212662	15000 -

G. Total = 2,00,000/-

(Rs. Two Lacs only)

3/11/2021