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Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Tel. 0177-2653120 Extn. 234 e-mail: genb

Dated:

Shimla-171001

the

January, 2020

To

All the Principals, 1

Govt. /Pvt. Degree/Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

The Deputy Director of Higher Education, 2 All the Districts in Himachal Pradesh.

3 The Principal/Headmaster,

All the Government/Pvt. Senior Secondary/High Schools in,

Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

Regarding National Voters' Day on (25.01.2020)

In pursuance to the GOI, D.O. letter no. 491/ECI/FUNC/LET/ SVEEP-I/NVD/2019-468 dated 16/12/2019 and Government of Himachal Pradesh letter no. EDN-B-Ga(17)-8/2019-L dated 04/01/2020 regarding the subject cited above (copies enclosed).

In this regard, on the subject cited above you are hereby directed to celebrate National Voters' Day on (25.01.2020) in all Educational Institutions, High and Senior Secondary Schools as desired by Election Commission Government of India. And all staff, officials & officers also to take the NVD pledge Hindi/English (attached herewith) on the National Voters' Day accordingly.

Encls: As above

(Dr. Parmod Chauhan),

Joint Director of Higher Education (C),

Himachal Pradesh

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

The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P.

The Technical Officer, IT Cell of this Directorate with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental Website.

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Joint Director of Higher Education (C),

Himachal Pradesh

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No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-8/2019-L Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Higher Education

From

The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

4/1/2020

Subject:-

Regarding National Voters' Day on (25.01.2020).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O. letter No.491/ECI/FUNC/LET/SVEEP-I/NVD/2019-468 dated 16.12.2019 received from Sh. Umesh Sinha, Secretary General, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, on the subject cited above and to request you to take necessary action in the matter under intimation to this department accordinly.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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## UMESH SINHA, IAS

Secretary General ...

Secretary-level (Govt. of India)

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

Election Commission of India

Dated:16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 D.O.No. 491/ ECI/FUNC/LET/SVEEP-I/NVD/2019

Dear Sir.

You may be aware that the National Voters' Day is being celebrated across the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January to register the newly eligible young (18+) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

In keeping with the practice in the past nine years, it is requested that schools and Educational Institutions in your state may be instructed to organize National Voters' Day for infusion of democratic values like debate, declamations, حدود mock polls, drawing and quiz competitions on or during run-up to National Voters' Day with the themes of democracy and electoral participations. The CEO of your State shall facilitate technical inputs for the same.

I would also like to request you to direct that all staff & officers in Government Departments and officers in your State to take the NVD pledge (attached herewith) on the National Voters' Day (25th January, 2020) sometime in the forenoon to promote democratic electoral participation.) I have already written to Cabinet Secretary in respect of Central Government offices.

with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: NVD pledge (Hindi/English)

Dr. Shrikant Baldi, IAS Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, H P Secretariat, Shimla -171002.

(UMESH SINHA)

Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy

## Voters' Pledge

"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

## मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगें"।