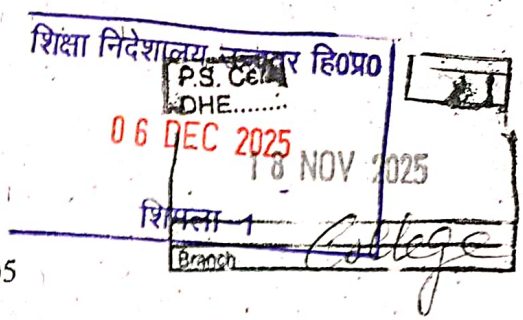
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From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. The Director Higher Education
   Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-01
2. The Registrar,
   Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-05
3. The Registrar,
   Sardar Patel University, Mandi
4. The Registrar(s),
   All Private Universities in Himachal Pradesh
   (As per Annexure-A)

Dated, Shimla-2, the 16/11 *November, 2025.*

Subject: **Implementation of directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 in RE: City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price".**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition *(Civil) No.5 of 2025 in RE: " City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price"*, wherein the Hon'ble Court, while expressing serious concern over the increasing incidents of dog-bite attacks, particularly within educational institutions, has issued comprehensive directions to all State Governments and Union Territories to take immediate preventive and remedial measures. The Hon'ble Court has specifically included schools, colleges, universities and coaching institutions, with or without hostel facilities, within the ambit of its directions, and has mandated State authorities to ensure the safety of students and staff by preventing ingress of stray dogs into institutional premises. In compliance with the aforesaid directions, you are hereby requested to ensure that the following measures are implemented in letter and spirit within educational institutions under your jurisdiction, in coordination with the concerned local authorities:

1. Prevention of Entry of Stray Dogs:

(i) All Heads of Institutions shall ensure to conduct physical inspection of the boundary walls and entry points of the premises of the educational institutions to ensure that these are adequately fenced or gated to prevent entry of stray dogs, and a compliance report submitted within eight weeks.

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(ii) Any presence of stray dogs within the educational institutions shall be immediately reported to the concerned Urban Local Body or Gram Panchayat for removal and safe relocation to designated shelters, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court.

2. Appointment of Nodal Officer: Each educational institution shall designate a Nodal Officer responsible for:

i) Maintenance of cleanliness and sanitation in the campus.

ii) Ensuring that stray dogs do not enter or inhabit the premises.

iii) Liaising with the local Municipal or Panchayat authorities for preventive action.

(iv) The name, designation and contact number of the Nodal Officer shall be displayed prominently at the main entrance of the educational institutions and also communicated to the concerned Municipal Authority.

3. Coordination and Monitoring: The heads of the educational institutions shall take part in the meetings convened by the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Authorities to establish a coordination mechanism for:

i) Regular inspection of educational premises (at least once every three months); and
ii) Timely removal and rehabilitation of stray dogs found within or around school campuses.

4. Awareness and Sensitisation: All Heads of educational institutions shall organise awareness sessions for students, teachers and non-teaching staff on:

i) Preventive behaviour around animals;
ii) Immediate first-aid measures in case of dog bites; and
iii) Reporting and medical response protocols.
iv) Appropriate posters and awareness material may be displayed at prominent places within the premises of the educational institutions in coordination with the Health Department or local authorities.

5. Reporting and Review

(i) A compliance report covering the above measures shall be submitted to this office within six weeks and thereafter on a quarterly basis.

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(ii) Non-compliance or delay in implementation shall be viewed seriously.

You are requested to ensure personal supervision over the implementation of these directions and maintain close coordination with all concerned Departments and local bodies so that the safety of school children and staff is ensured in strict conformity with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above, Dated, Shimla-2, the 18th November, 2025

1. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, for information.
2. The Directorate of Urban Development, Palika Bhavan, Talland, Milsington Estate, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171002 for inforamtion.
3. The Secretary, HP Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, 3rd Floor, MC Parking Complex, Tutikandi, Shimla with the request to circulate the same to respective private institute for necessary compliance.
4. Guard File

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-01

Endst. No. EDN-H(3)A(1)-16/2025 Dated, Shimla-2 the December, 2025

Copy for information and further necessary action to :

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP w. r. t. letter No. EDN-A-Ga(1)-2/2025.
2. All Principals, Govt. Degree/Sanskrit/Private Colleges/Pvt. B.Ed Colleges & Any other Hr. Educational Institutes in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Subdt. IT Cell, DHE HP with the request to upload the same on deptt. website for information & necessary action.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

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