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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001, the 16th August, 2026

To

All the Principal(s), of Govt. Colleges /
Govt. Sanskrit Colleges of Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Declaration of Holiday on 17th August, 2026 in All Government Colleges.

In pursuance of the approval of the Government, 17th August, 2026 (Monday), is being declared as a holiday, in lieu of the enthusiastic participation of students and teachers in the Independence Day celebrations at College Level / Sub-Division Level / District Level / State level functions.


(Suneeta Singh)
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst:- Dated: Shimla-171001 the 16th August, 2026.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary Education to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 please.
2. The Principal(s) of Private Colleges of Himachal Pradesh to take an appropriate decision in this regard at their own discretion.


(Suneeta Singh)
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh