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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated : Shimla-171001 the October, 2026.

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To

All the Principals
Government Degree/Sanskrit Colleges,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Regarding manual marking of attendance by visually impaired employees in Government Colleges.

This is in reference to the letter of the Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled (ESOMSA), No. ESOMSA-A003(08)-1/2023-10222-10236 dated 07.07.2026, vide which the demand of relaxation in marking of attendance through the biometric system for visually impaired employees has been raised, as desired by the Blind Persons Association, HP and the National Federation of the Blind.

In this context, you are hereby informed that the visually impaired employees working in your institution may be allowed to mark their attendance manually, in accordance with the notification issued by ESOMSA dated 10.05.2023, until an alternative mechanism is decided by the competent authority.

You are, therefore, directed to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions.


(Suneeta Singh)
Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
the 16th October, 2026

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Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & Specially Abled, HP.
3. The President, National Federation of the Blind, Himachal Pradesh.
4. In-charge IT Cell to upload the same on departmental website.
5. Guard file.

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