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To

All the Cluster Principals of
Government Degree Colleges,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: **Regarding academic coordination and teaching arrangements among cluster colleges in subjects where teaching faculty is not available.**

It has come to the notice of this Directorate that certain Government Degree Colleges are facing a shortage of teaching faculty, and in some colleges, Assistant Professors in particular subjects are not available. Consequently, students may face academic difficulties, particularly in the completion of the prescribed syllabus, conduct of examinations and other academic activities.

In view of the above, all Cluster Principals are hereby directed to coordinate with the Principals of their respective cluster colleges and ensure that appropriate academic arrangements are made in the subjects where Assistant Professors are not available. For this purpose, the services of available Assistant Professors in the concerned subjects from other colleges falling within the same cluster may be utilized, wherever feasible, by preparing a suitable schedule for academic visits, delivery of lectures, doubt-clearing sessions, evaluation of examination answer scripts and other related academic activities.

The Cluster Principals shall ensure that such arrangements are made in consultation with the Principals of the concerned colleges, keeping in view the workload and availability of teaching faculty, so that the academic interests of students are not adversely affected. Further, all Cluster Principal are directed to monitor the implementation of these arrangements and ensure that the prescribed academic activities are carried out smoothly and that students do not suffer any academic loss due to the non-availability of teaching faculty.

A compliance report indicating the academic arrangements made, along with the subject-wise details of the colleges and faculty deployed, shall be furnished to this Directorate for information and record.

Director Higher Education
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