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17 August, 2019

Dated: Shimla-171001

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From: - The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding students Solar Ambassador Workshop 2019- An IIT Bombay Initiative.

Memo: Please find enclosed herewith a copy of e-mail dated: 09/08/2019 received from the Principal Secretary (Edu) to the Government of H.P. on the subject cited above. In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the Educational Institutions under your jurisdiction for further participation in the said workshop.

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Joint Director of Higher Education (C)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
the August, 2019

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1. The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. e-mail under reference for information please.

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1. The All Principals / Headmasters of GSSS / GHS Una DIST. Una (H.P) for information and further compliance.

2. The Director of Higher Education Shimla (H.P) for information please.

Teek
Deputy Director of Higher Education
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Date: 08/09/19 10:56 AM

From: secy-hedu-hp <secy-hedu-hp@nic.in>

Subject: Fwd: Students Solar Ambassador Workshop 2019 - An IIT Bombay Initiative

To: highereducationhp@gmail.com, dhe-sml-hp@gov.in

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Sir,

PFA email received regarding Students Solar Ambassador Workshop 2019 - An IIT Bombay Initiative for your kind information and further necessary action.

Regards,
O/o Pr. Secy.(Education)

----- Original Message -----

From: Sheetal Golatkar <sheetal@soulsiitb.in>

Date: Aug 8, 2019 6:06:03 PM

Subject: Students Solar Ambassador Workshop 2019 - An IIT Bombay Initiative

To: secy-hedu-hp@nic.in, Swati Kalwar <swati@soulsiitb.in>

Dear Shri Kamlesh Kumar Pant,

In the backdrop of energy sustainability and mitigating climate change, the idea of "Energy Swaraj" or localized energy self-sufficiency has been conceptualized. Gandhi Global Solar Yatra (GGSY, www.ggsy.in) is planned not only in India but across the globe. The young generation, who will bear the maximum burden of climate change, has to be an integral part of this clean energy revolution and Energy Swaraj.

A culmination event of this yatra, the Students Solar Ambassador Workshop is being organized on 2nd Oct, 2019, marking the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, wherein hands-on training will be given to students to make their own solar study lamp. A similar workshop was also organized on 2nd October 2018, wherein more than 1.30 lakh students assembled their own solar study lamps all over India, which was also a Guinness World Record event.

In the above context, we would like to invite schools and students of all the Educational Institutions across the state of Himachal Pradesh to participate in this one-day global event on 2nd October 2019. We would be glad if minimum 50 students per institution can participate in this mega-global event.

To become a Workshop Associate, the institutions can register here. Following points should be kept in mind while registering:

- It is important to enroll at least **50 students** to become Workshop Associate. Students of **11 years** and above can become participants of this workshop. Schools and universities enrolling as a Workshop Associate can approach their teachers to become Master Trainers.
- The Workshop Associates will bear the lamp cost themselves and the estimated cost of the lamp kit is around INR. 510. Certification fees of INR 10 per student (by the student) have to be paid after registration while freezing the exact count of participants (This amount will directly go to IIT Bombay Donation Account)

Please find attached the concept note, pamphlet, poster and proposal for your reference. For more details kindly log on to www.ggsy.in

We look forward to your positive response.

Regards,

Smt. Arushi
9/08/19



STUDENT SOLAR AMBASSADORS

Promoting Localized Energy Self-sufficiency for Sustainability

Today's world is at the crossroads of a contradictory energy scenario wherein, on the one hand, energy access has to be provided to billions while, on the other hand, increasing demand and usage of energy is causing catastrophic climate change. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7 calls for ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable & modern energy for all. However, still, more than 1 billion people lack access to electricity while an estimated 2.8 million people lack access to clean cooking fuels. On the other hand, the over-exploitation of fossil fuels has made the world already hotter by nearly 1°C. The 2018 IPCC report finds that limiting global warming to 1.5°C would require **"rapid and far-reaching"** transitions in energy and there is a need to adopt 100% Renewable Energy as early as 2050 in the purview of the climate.

Mahatma Gandhi has always propagated "Not mass production but production by the masses". It is high time that we pay gratitude and thus adopt Gandhian ideologies while celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Gandhi Global Solar Yatra (GGSY) is planned to promote self-sufficiency in energy for sustainability by providing complete, cost-effective, reliable, and sustainable solar energy access while protecting the environment, creating livelihoods, and empowering locals.

A culmination event of GGSY, the Student Solar Ambassador Workshop will be organized on 2nd Oct. 2019, aimed to sensitize the young (future) generations who will be bearing the maximum burden of climate change. Their sensitization and participation as solar ambassadors in climate mitigation efforts are important. Therefore, a workshop to train students and sensitize them towards solar energy is being organized on 2nd October 2019, marking the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who epitomized the cause of non-violence (principles). This will be a mega-global event, wherein more than 1 million students from over 100 countries will get hands-on training to assemble their own solar study lamp. All the Students Solar Ambassador on 2nd Oct. will also take a pledge of Non-Violence towards Environment. A similar workshop was also organized by IIT Bombay (Guinness World Record event) on 2nd Oct. 2018 across India wherein more than 1.30 lakh students from 857 schools assembled their own solar study lamps.

All institutions/organization, non-profit as well as for-profit are invited to take part in this event to show your solidarity towards mitigating climate change. The institutions and organizations who intend to participate in this global mega-event can register themselves as "Workshop Associate" on <https://www.ggsy.in/collaborate.php>. After registration, our team will get in touch with you with the detailed guidebook for conducting the workshop.

PARTICIPATE IN THIS GLOBAL EVENT, FOLLOW THE BELOW STEPS:

- Ask your Principal/Teacher to register as a Workshop Associate on www.ggsy.in/collaborate.php
- Master Trainers get the training while the organization procures the material
- Organize the Students Solar Ambassador Workshop on 2nd Oct 2019

CERTIFICATION FOR ALL STUDENTS AND MASTER TRAINERS POST SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

For further details or queries,
Write to us at INFO@GGSY.IN
Or reach us at 022 - 2576 7895



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