

No. EDN-U (G-I) WIFS/- 1261  
Office of the  
Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (HP)

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To Dated Una- 174303 25 August, 2020  
All the Principal/Headmaster  
GSSS/HS in Una Distt.

**Subject:- Regarding: Preventive measures to "Combat Child Trafficking, Post Lockdown Situation due to Covid-19 Pandemic"**

Memo,

With reference to the Director of Higher Education HP Shimla letter No. EDN-HE (21) B (15) 38/2018-WIFS-Vol-I dated 18 August, 2020 on the subject cited above.

The copy of Regarding: Preventive measures to "Combat Child Trafficking, Post Lockdown Situation due to Covid-19 Pandemic" is enclosed herewith for your further necessary action.

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Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (HP)

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Copy to:- 1 The Director of Higher Education HP Shimla for information please:

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (HP)

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Directorate of Higher Education,

Himachal Pradesh

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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2020

1. All the Principals Govt. Degree College/Private College, in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding: Preventive measures to "Combat Child Trafficking: Post Lockdown Situation due to Covid-19 Pandemic"

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of letter No- EDN-B-Chha (10)-9/2-17-H-L dated: 11-08-2020 received from the Secretary, (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 regarding the subject cited above:

In this regard it is informed that the document formulated by NCPCR is available on their website at the link: <https://ncpcr.gov.in/showfile.php?lang=level=1&sublinkid=2003&lid=1914>.

You are therefore, directed to issue instruction to all Heads of institutions/schools under your control to take note of the document and ensure that all necessary steps are taken to combat Child trafficking in an effective way. The action taken report may be submitted to this office within 15 days.

**KINDLY TREAT IT MOST URGENT.**

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Joint Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2020

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary, Education to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002
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Joint Director of Higher Education,  
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 Department of Higher Education

From The Secretary (Education) to the  
 Government of Himachal Pradesh

To The Director, Higher Education,  
 Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002.

11-8-2020

Subject: - Preventive measures to "Combat Child Trafficking, Post Lockdown  
 Situation due to COVID-19 Pandemic".

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of letter  
 No.18-01/2020/NCPCR/PD dated 30.07.2020 received from Sh/Smt. Piyush Kamoung,  
 Chairperson, Government of India, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights,  
 New Delhi on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action in  
 the matter under intimation to this department accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

CBAC

Deputy Secretary (Kd) to the  
 Government of Himachal Pradesh

Sh. R. K. Sharma  
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION  
OF CHILD RIGHTS  
नई दिल्ली- 110001  
NEW DELHI-110001



Joint Secretary (Post)  
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F. No.18-01/2020/NCPDR/PD  
Dated: 30th July, 2020

To,

Smt. Anita Karwal,  
Secretary  
Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Email; scey.scl@nic.in

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Smt. Anita Karwal  
B.S. (17)  
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Subject: Preventive measures to "Combat Child Trafficking, Post Lockdown Situation due to COVID-19 Pandemic"

Madam,

As you may be aware, human trafficking is a growing problem that has continuously been a threat especially for children in vulnerable situations. Though the perpetrators operate in different manners throughout the year, however, in the aftermath of a calamity, disaster or pandemic there is an apprehension of exponential increase in this phenomenon. Children become soft targets and fall prey to the clutches of these predators who are constantly in search of an easy catch, offline and online. The crime committed is serious and often committed through an organized nexus, with family members/bread-earners deceased or affected by disaster, land and livelihoods destroyed and food and shelter hard to come by, people are more inclined than ever to take desperate actions. Often the predators are known people from within the community and/or village and operate by means of allurement of children in the guise of good education, employment and better life etc.

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In the ongoing situation due to COVID-19 pandemic, the children especially those in

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difficult circumstances are prone to different kind of crime against them including trafficking. To discuss different aspects of keeping children safe from any violence/abuse, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has held series of virtual discussions with State CPCRs and other important stakeholders including the NITI Aayog and Civil Society Organizations. Commission has also conducted various rescue operations for children during the lockdown period and taken up inquiries as per its mandate u/s 13(1) of CPCR Act, 2005. The Commission has also referenced the recent guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) i.e. "Advisory on Preventing and Combating Human Trafficking, especially during the period of COVID-19 pandemic" vide dated 06th July 2020.

3. Based on the various best practices and discussions with relevant stakeholders and experts, NCPCR has formulated a document on "Preventing Child Trafficking, Post Lockdown Situation due to COVID-19". The document gives a detail description of the preventive measures and role of different stakeholders in combating child trafficking in an effective way. The same is available on NCPCR's website at

<https://ncpcr.gov.in/showfile.php?lang=1&level=1&&sublinkid=2003&tid=1924>

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-  
(Priyank Kanungo)  
Chairperson