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All the Deputy Director of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.


Subject: - **Sensitization of Cigarettes and Liquor Vendors about not selling tobacco and liquor to Minors as it is punishable under JJ Act.**

Memo:

On the subject cited above, it was discussed in the sitting of the commission for protection of Child Rights, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla on 06/02/2019 that the Tobacco products cannot be sold to children below the age of 18 years, and in places within 100 meters radius from the outer boundary of an institution of education. There is an urgent need to sensitize the tobacco and liquor sellers in the State as the amended Juvenile and Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 provided that selling of tobacco products or cigarettes to minors is offence and stringent punishment can be given for those selling tobacco products or cigarettes to minors. The offender may face a jail term of seven years and fine. The commission decided that necessary steps may be initiated to keep proper check within the radius of 100 meters of surroundings of Educational Institutions to eradicate the habit and evils of tobaccos, cigarette and liquor being developed among the children.

In view of all of the above, you are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions in this regard amongst all the educational institutions under your control, to follow the aforesaid instructions in letter & spirit under intimation to this department.


Kindly treat is as most urgent and personal attention may be given in the matter.


(Dr. Pramod Chauhan),
Joint Director of Higher Education(C)
Himachal Pradesh.

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UnaDistt. Una (HP).

Dated Una 08 April, 2019

All the Principals/ Headmasters of Govt. Senior Secondary Schools
/ Govt. High Schools in Una District for information and necessary action.


Dy. Director of Higher Education,
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