

IMMEDIATE

No. EDN-B-II(14)-12/2018
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Education
(Section-II)

Dated Shriana-2, the 8th October, 2020.

From: The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

To:

- (i) The Director of Higher Education, HP, Shriana-1
- (ii) The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shriana-1
- (iii) The State Project Director SSA, HP, Shriana-1

Subject: **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)/ Guidelines for reopening of Schools after COVID-19 Lockdown.**

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In continuation of this Department's letter of even number dated 1st July, 2020, 10th July, 2020, 5th August, 2020, 31st August, 2020 and 10th September, 2020 and in pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order No. 40-1/2020-DM-IA, dated 30th September, 2020 to re-open more activities in areas outside the Containment Zones available on official website of MHA) this is to bring to your notice that:

1. Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India has issued detailed SOPs/Guidelines for health and safety protocols for reopening of schools and learning with physical social distancing vide letter no. F.No.11-16/2020-Sch-4 dated 05.10.2020 (copy enclosed). You are requested to kindly adopt these guidelines as per conditions prevailing in our state and share it with all the educational institutions in the state. These guidelines may also be brought to the notice of all the teachers through Har Ghar Pathshala Forum.
2. Besides the above, it is further informed that all the teaching and non teaching staff of educational institutions may be directed to attend the educational institutions w.e.f. 12.10.2020 on daily basis following the SOPs prescribed above.
3. All the educational institutions will prepare institutions based micro plans to implement the SOPs in the particular institution. This activity will be completed by 17.10.2020.

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4. All the Govt. educational institutions will hold e-PTM with parents during 15th to 17th October, 2020 to share the precautionary measures to avoid COVID-19 as per the SOPs mentioned above. Students achievements during first term online exams and Har Ghar Pathshala initiatives like weekly quiz and remedial teaching materials would also be shared with the parents.
5. The guidelines issued earlier regarding visiting of students of Class 9th to 12th with the written consent of parents would continue till further orders.
6. Online teaching and learning process through Har Ghar Pathshala would continue as usual. Principals/Head Teachers of the educational institutions will further ensure delivery of offline notes to the students who are unable to join the teaching learning process through Har Ghar Pathshala or Two-Duration Mode.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly. These activities also be publicized widely for the information of the students.

Yours faithfully,




Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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Endst. No. As above.

Dated Shimla-2, the 8th October, 2020.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Dev., Deptt. of Higher Education, 127 "C" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
2. The Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharmshala.
3. Principal, SCERT, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.




Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

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Dated: the 12th October 2020

1. All the Head of Institutions/Principals of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt./Sanskrit Colleges in HP.



(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated 17/10/2020

Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education Una District Una (HP)

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Higher Education Shimla-1 for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmasters GSSS/HS in Una District for information and strict compliance.

**Dy. Director Higher Education
Una District Una (HP)**