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Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2022

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Representation regarding for issuance of directions to all the educational institution, for providing proper medical facilities to the students in the school.

Memo,

Please find enclosed herewith the copies of letter Nos. EDN-B-GA (17)-1/2022 & SML-Grv.(U) 97/2022- 876-77 dated 29th June, 2022 & 25th June, 2022 alongwith its enclosures received from the Principal Secretary Education to the, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02 & Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, on the above cited subject.

In this context, you are therefore, directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of Government / Private schools working under your control to ensure that the first aid box with the basic first aid equipment such as Bandages, Cotton, Dettol, Scissors, Antibiotic Tablets and proper rest room must be available in every school. You are also directed to ensure during your surprise visit / inspection of the school that a proper first aid box is available in the school and the teachers are aware about first aid, under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

Adl. Director of Higher Education (A)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the July, 2022
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his /her letter referred to above.
2. The Adl. Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, w.r.t. his /her letter referred to above.
3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/O Sh. Daulat Ram Sharma, R/O Sharma Niwas, Phase-II, New Shimla-171009 w.r.t. his /her letter referred to above.
4. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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No. EDN-B-GA(17)-1/2022
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From
The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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

Dated: Shimla-171002

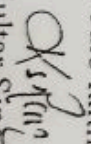
20-06-2022

Subject: - Representation regarding for issuance of directions to all the educational institution, for providing proper medical facilities to the students in the school.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of letter No.43-19 (Shimla)/95-GS dated 20.06.2022 (alongwith its enclosures) as received from the Under Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla on the subject cited above with the request to send your comments including the action taken by the department to providing medical facilities to the students in the school and apprise the quarter concerned as well as to this department at the earliest.


Yours faithfully,


(Kultar Singh Rana)

Under Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Ph.No.0177-2623293

Encls As Above.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH
RAJ BHAVAN, SHIMLA-171002.

No: 43-19 (Shimla) /95-GS

Dated:.....

From: Secretary to Governor,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002.

To: The Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla -171002.


20/6/22-Subject:
P. Singh (Edu)

Representation regarding for issuance of directions to all the educational institution, for providing proper medical facilities to the students in the school.

Sir,
I am directed to enclose herewith, a representations dated 19/06/2022, addressed to the Hon'ble Governor, Himachal Pradesh, received from Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Daulat Ram Sharma, R/o Sharina Niwas, Phase-II, New Shimla, P.O. New Shimla, H.P. on the subject cited above for appropriate action.

Encs.: As above

Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary,
Governor's Secretariat,
Himachal Pradesh.

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To

1. The Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh,
Raj Bhavan, Chotta Shimla, Shimla-2,
H.P.
2. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal
Pradesh, Shimla-2, H.P.
3. The Hon'ble Chief Justice,
High Court of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-1.
4. The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimla at Shimla-1, H.P.

Subject : Representation for issuance of directions to all the Educational Institution, for providing proper Medical facilities to the students in the School.

Respected Sir/Madam,

With utmost regard, faith and expectations from you, I have been compelled to make this humble representations to your goodselfs, for the welfare, upkeepment and maintenance of the childrens studying in various institutions. Before I may come to exact point, I would like to share in short today's incidence, which compelled me to write this humble request to you.

That I am resident of New Shimla and while I was going to my house in bus, some Children boarded the bus from Nigam Vihar. One girl aged around about 8 or 9 years boarded the bus with very difficulty and set by my side. That I notice that she has sustained a injury in her knee. I asked the child that what happened to her and how she sustained this injury. She told me that in lunch break while she was playing in the ground with other students of her class she fell down, due to which she sustained this injury. I told her that

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she should have told to her teacher, so that she could have got First Aid and ease from pain. But I was shocked when she said that her teacher has already given her First Aid, by only putting Bitadin on the injury, which could hardly be noticed. By looking at her, it can be felt easily, she was having lot of pain as the injury in her knee was deep and the same was open. She was student of 3rd class and the most painful thing is that she is student of one of the renowned school of Shimla.

That similar instance happened about three years back with my son, who was student of 6th class at that time. While he was in the school, suddenly he had serious stomach ache. He told this to his teacher, that he have lot of pain in his stomach. On this his teacher told him that you sit at the back with head down. But when pain become unbearable for him, he again told his teacher and on this she called me on phone and asked me to take my child as he suffering from Stomach ache. Therefore, he was sent back as it is.

2. That School life is an important part of Children life, which has a direct impact on their physical and mental health. Children spend most of their time in schools and are vulnerable to injuries, which may vary from minor injures to severe accidents and various types ailments, hence requiring first aid care. School Teacher can provide immediate first-aid care in the absence of any health professional.

3. That First aid is the treatment given for any injury or sudden illness prior to any professional medical help. The primary objective of first aid is to alleviate suffering, facilitate healing process and minimize damage.

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4. That usually Schools do not have trained health care professionals such as doctors or nurses in their premises as permanent employee. It is only Teachers, who are the full time employees and are the main care givers and can be first line protector of children at School. But now again the question arises that teacher do not have the sufficiently educated or knowledge in the field of providing first aid for different type of ailments or injury. So it is essential for the teachers to be trained in first aid management.

Therefore it is essential to make it mandatory for every school, whether it is Private institution or Non Private Institution to train their teaching staff and also they should be fully equipped with first aid facilities in order to respond appropriately to the first aid needs and requirements. They must be able to deal properly with health emergencies both in normal children and in children with special health care needs.

4. That it should be made mandatory for every Education institution whether it is Private or Non Private to have atleast Basic First aid equipment such as bandages, cotton, Dettol, Scissors and antibiotic tablets and proper rest room. Infact in most of the Schools, who are charging very high fees, even they do not have this basic things. Therefore strict directions should be issued in this regards to all the institutions in this regards. For this purpose, Officials/Responsible officer from Government should make surprise visit in every institution, to check and find out, whether there is proper facilities of First Aid and whether teaching staff does possesses a basic knowledge of First Aid. For which purpose at Government level, training programs should be there, whereby teaching staff of Private and

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basic knowledge of First Aid should be made one of the essential qualification for every teaching staff.

This is essential also for the reasons, because some time children came from far off places and there is no facility of doctors or health workers or primary health centres, near there houses, therefore, children could not get even basic medical treatment for long time.

5. That children are the future of the nation. Their quality and personality will determine the kind of destiny that beacons the nation. Therefore, it becomes mandatory for every nation and every society to nurture a strong, healthy and intellectual youth. Proper facilities and a conducive environment should be taken care along with the adequate and enhancement of creativity. Therefore, to make tomorrow much more better, it is essential to make improvement in the health sector in education institutions.

It is therefore, requested that kindly consider this representation as important and urgent in public interest and suitable action may be taken in this regards and strict directions may be issued to all the Private and Non private institutions for keeping proper First Aid Facilities.

Yours Faithfully,
(Rakesh Kumar)
S/o Sh. Daulat Ram Sharma,
R/o Sharma Niwas, Phase-II,
New Shimla, P.O. New Shimla,
Shimla-171009, H.P.

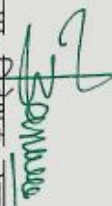
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तललिपि:-

- 1 शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है ।
- 2 उप निदेशक शिक्षा (निरीक्षण कैंडर) ऊना जिला ऊना को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है ।
- 3 समस्त प्रधानाचार्य/मुख्याध्यापक सरकासी/गैर सरकासी वरिष्ठ/उच्च पाठशालाएं जिला ऊना को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है, तथा निर्देश दिए जाते हैं, कि पत्र के अनुसार कार्यवाही करके इसकी सूचना कार्यालय को भेजी जाए इसे अतिआवश्यक समझें ।


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