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Dated: Shimla-171001 the

From: The Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

To  
1 The Principal, G.C. .... District.....H.P.  
2 The Principal, G.S.S.S.....District .....H.P.

Subject: - Change of name of the Harijan Hostels and Harijan Schools reg.


Memo:

I am directed by the Secretary (S&E), Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. SJE-C (10)5/2016-dated: 04.07.2016 regarding need to avoid use of term "Harijan" in respect of Scheduled Castes. The State Government/Ut Administrations were inter-alia requested to ensure that the Harijan may not be used in official communications and transactions. It is also requested that the name of departments, which are in overall charge of development/welfare of Scheduled Castes, the term "Harijan" etc should not be used.

Howevr, there are Schools/College Hostels catering to Scheduled Castes (SC) Boys and Girls Students, the word "Harijan" has been used in their names and are called as "Harijan Schools, "Harijan Hostels etc. The Constitutional term is "Scheduled Caste" and no other expression should be used.


Therefore, you are hereby directed to ensure that the term "Harijan" is not used in the names of Schools and Hostels running for Scheduled Caste Students. The names of such schools/hostels, if any, should be changed immediately. Correct and appropriate nomenclature, may be used. In case of any irregularity or non-compliance of the orders of the higher authorities the disciplinary action as warranted under rules will be initiated against the defaulters.

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(Dinkar Burathoki)  
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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Secretary (SJ&E), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his/her letter number of even dated: 04.07.2016.
- 2 Th Deputy Secertary, Ministry of Social Justcie and Empowerment, Shastric Bhawan, New-Delhi w.r.t. his/her letter No. 17020/11/20160SCD-I-dated: 21.06.2016.
- 3 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, in Himachal Pradesh are hereby directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of Institutions which are under your jurisdiction to ensure that the term "Harijan" is not used in the names of Schools and Hostels running for Scheduled Caste Students.
- 4 Guard file.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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All the Principals / Headmaster GSSS/  
GHS and Prinate in Una Distt for information  
and necessary action.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (H.P.)