

No. EDN-HE (14)-1/2019-ICT Vol-VI  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: SHIMLA -170001 the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

To

All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding celebration of Girls in ICT (GICT) day, India, 2024 with opening ceremony of 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 from 8:30 - 18:00 hrs at C-DOT campus, Delhi.

Memo,

This is with reference to letter No. EDN-B-B(12)-19/2022, (copy attached) dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on subject cited above.

The aim of this initiative is to encourage girls and young women to pursue academic and professional careers in STEM, particularly in ICTs. Together with several partners in India, a series of programmes will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 in Leadership, Coding, Cyber security, Emerging Technologies, and other essential topics across the country targeted at girls and young women between the age of 12 to 24 years.

In view of the above, they have requested to collaborate with DOT and ITU in this endeavour.

You are therefore, directed issue necessary directions for nominating schools/students/teachers to participate in the event virtually and attend subsequent training sessions and ensure that all Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas must attend the event and subsequent training sessions, so that girls in KGBV also get this exposure. For any query regarding sharing of event link to participate you may contact on Tel. No. 011-23386232.

Encls: As above

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EDN-UNA (ICT) -- 314  
O/o Dy. Director Higher Education  
Una Distt. Una

(Dr. Harish Kumar)  
Addl. Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated

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15-05-2024

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All the Principals/Headmasters GSSS/GHS of Distt. Una are required

for necessary action.

Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Una Distt. Una



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Archana Sharma Awasthi,  
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D. O. No. 9-1/2024-IS-17

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024 of Secretary, Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Ministry of Communication regarding celebration of Girls in ICT (GICT) day, India, 2024 with opening ceremony of 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 from 08:30-18:00 hrs. at C-DOT campus, Delhi.

2. I would like to inform you that the aim of this initiative is to encourage girls and young women to pursue academic and professional careers in STEM, particularly in ICTs. Together with several partners in India, a series of programmes will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 in Leadership, Coding, Cybersecurity, Emerging Technologies, and other essential topics across the country targeted at girls and young women between the age of 12 to 24 years.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to collaborate with DOT and ITU in this endeavour and issue necessary directions for nominating schools/students/teachers to participate in the event virtually and attend subsequent training sessions. The link of the event will be shared shortly. You are further requested to ensure that all Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas must attend the event and subsequent training sessions, so that the girls in KGBV also get this exposure.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Archana*

(Archana Sharma Awasthi)

Enclosure: As above.

The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary  
Department of Education  
All States/UTs.

Copy to:

- I. The State Project Directors, Department of Education, all States/UTs.
- II. PS to Secretary DoT

LS/24  
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Telecommunication  
Development Bureau (BDT)  
Area Office for South Asia and Innovation Centre

Ref. BDT/AOSAIC/2024-005

05 April 2024

H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar  
Secretary  
Ministry of Education  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Email: [secy.sel@nic.in](mailto:secy.sel@nic.in)

Sub: Invitation to the opening ceremony of Girls in ICT India event on Wednesday, May 15

Sir,

Greetings from ITU, I hope this letter finds you well.

It is our pleasure to announce that the Opening Ceremony of Girls in ICT Day India 2024 celebrations, organized by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Area Office for South Asia and Innovation Centre in collaboration with the Broadband India Forum, and the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, will be held on 15 May 2024 from 10:00 am to 17:00 pm in hybrid mode (physical and virtual meeting). Please find enclosed the provisional agenda of the event for your reference.

I am pleased to invite you as a speaker to the Opening Ceremony which will take place at the Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Centre for Development of Telematics (CDOT), Mandi Road, Chhatarpur, New Delhi, with participants joining on-site and online from all across India.

The Girls in ICT initiative aims to encourage girls and young women to pursue academic and professional careers in STEM, particularly ICTs. Building on the success of this initiative throughout the Asia Pacific, ITU is keen to bring it to India in 2024. The initiative will feature a series of training programmes that will be held from 15 May until 31 July 2024 across areas such as Leadership, Coding, Cybersecurity, Emerging Technologies, STEM and other essential topics. The target beneficiaries of the initiative are junior high school students, high school students, college/university students, and young women, including those in low income and remotely located communities in India.

In view of this, we would like to seek your Office's support in nominating group of school students, both female as well as male, encouraging equal or higher number of female students compared to male students, to attend the Opening Ceremony of Girls in ICT Day India on 15 May 2024. These students will participate in exciting interactive sessions during the day. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Additionally, we seek your kind support to nominate schools and to invite male and female students, aged 12 to 18 years all across India, and teachers, especially outside New Delhi, who wish to participate in the event virtually and attend subsequent training sessions.

Your participation and your Office's support to empower girls and young women in the field of ICT and digital technology would be essential to the success of this initiative and inspire our participants to benefit from the transformative potential of these technologies.

While we look forward to your confirmation, Ms Akanksha Sharma ([akanksha.sharma@itu.int](mailto:akanksha.sharma@itu.int)) the event focal point and Ms Shaina Hasan ([shaina.hasan@itu.int](mailto:shaina.hasan@itu.int)), remain at your disposal to answer any questions that you may have and provide further assistance.

Accept Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,



Atsuko Okuda  
Regional Director

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