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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2024

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

19 MAR 2024

Subject: - **Regarding Career Counseling & Guidance Cells in Schools.**

Attention is invited towards this directorate letter of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 & 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 on the subject cited above vide which you were directed to constitute a Career Counseling and Guidance Cell in Schools.

Now, it is again reiterated and all the DDHEs are directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Heads of institutions under their control to make it mandatory to constitute a Career Counseling and Guidance Cell in every school for the better career of the future generation and also to nominate one senior most teacher as Nodal Officer and one other teacher as a member for the purpose. Any prominent personality of the area academician, successful personality, philanthropist, successful industrialist, senior most officer of the district i.e Deputy Commissioner, SDM, CMO/BMO, District Employment Officer, BDO etc. may be called invariably as a special guest to interact with the students.


As a sequel to this, it is directed to hold at least one session on any one of the following topics in a month. The action plan for the same will be as under:-

- Motivational Speech** : Topics for Motivational Speeches be on career guidance for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> i.e. Role of discipline/ Purpose of education/Importance of life skills /Importance of communication skills/Life stories of great personalities/Climate Change/Global Opportunities/Computer & Technology Revolution/ Recent discoveries in science and technology/ Value of research work that can be delivered to Students by any learned scholar/ social worker/ successful achiever of the society /ex student of the school who got best position in society.



2. **Career Guidance:** Provide students with career guidance to help them make appropriate choices for higher education.
3. **Swachhata ka Path:** Special sessions for cleanliness be conducted in the vicinity of the institutions and proper disposal of garbage.
4. **Awareness against Drug Abuse:** Campaign against drug abuse be organised time to time. Services of health officers and different NGO can be utilized for the purpose.
5. **Utilization of Electronic Devices and Social Media:** Awareness Campaign for proper utilization of electronic devices i.e. mobile phones/tablets and social media be conducted.
6. **Use of Sports (Indoor/ Outdoor) :** Awareness campaign for the benefits of sports activities i.e. outdoor and indoor games alongwith extra co-curricular activities be conducted for overall development of students.
7. **Students & Society:** To ~~make~~ aware students with various problems and issues that are present in society and the severity of it. Contribution towards society can be the smallest things i.e. planting a tree, donating blood, feeding the hungry or donating some blankets during the winter. All these will make students care about things/ society. PTA / SMC be also involved for the purpose.
8. **Importance of Add on Courses and skill Courses:** Already intimated skill courses /add on courses be introduced on priority in the schools keeping in view ~~of~~ employability needs of the students. Special sessions on importance of skill based courses in shaping their future be conducted.
9. **Duties towards Nation & Society:** - The future of any country depends upon its students. So workshops/awareness campaign be organized in the institutions which can help in the eradication of social evils like infant marriages, casteism, untouchability.

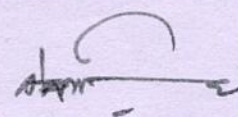
The action in the matter may be taken on top priority and action taken report <sup>be</sup> sent to this Directorate through E. mail within a week positively.

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for information please.
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3. Guard File

  
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