Dated Shimla the 7th July, 2012

To

All the Principals of
Govt. Degree / Skt. College in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Annual Essay Prize Competition-2012.

Memo,

This is with reference to letter No. EDN-B-Chha(10)-7/2012, dated 28th June, 2012, received from the Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, entries are invited for the Annual Essay Prize Competition-2012 by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi, on the following subjects have been prescribed and it is open to competitors to choose any of them:-

1. The Meaning and Relevance of Public Administration in Today’s Indian.
2. Civil Society and Parliamentary Democracy in India.
3. Administrative Measures for Increased Agriculture Production.

The value of the prize for the competition will be as under:-

First Prize   Rs. 5000/-
Second Prize  Rs. 3000/-
Third Prize   Rs. 2000/-

Essay should be based on personal research or experience of the competitors and show evidence of original thinking and scholarship as well as a critical analysis of the subject. Broad generalizations should be avoided.

Any competitor who has got a prize on one occasion will not, on any subsequent occasion, be eligible for an equivalent or lower prize. The joint authorship of essays shall not be allowed and any essay under joint authorship shall not be considered for competition.

The essay should be in English or Hindi. The length of an essay should approximately be 5000 words and the competitors must indicate the total number of words of the essay contributed by them. Essay exceeding 5500 words will not
be accepted. The contestants must indicate the total number of words on the essay, failing which it will not be accepted. All essays must be typed in double space on one side of the paper only and those entries which do not adhere to the stipulation can be rejected. It should be submitted in triplicate under a “nom-de-plume or alias. The full name and address of the competitor should be given on a separate sheet and enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the nom-de-plume on the outer cover with the following inscription.

Annual Essay Prize Competition-2012, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

All essays should be sent to the Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002, on or before 14th August, 2012. The envelope should be marked “Annual Prize Competition 2012”. The entries received after the due date may not be entertained.

The essays will be adjudged by a body of judges and the award of the judges shall be final. The institute reserves the right not to make any award if none of the essays submitted meets the necessary standard. Any essay which receives an award shall become the joint intellectual property of the author and Indian Institute of Public Administration.

N.B:- Intending competitors who wish to seek any further clarification may write or call on the following phone number to The Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-11002.

Phone No:- 011-23702400
Fax No:- 011-23702440

Jt. Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. even dated Shimla-1 the 7th July, 2012
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, w.r.t. letter No. EDN-B-Chha(10)-7/2012, dated 28th June, 2012.
2. The Dean of Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla-5, with the request that similar action as referred above may be taken in the matter please.

Jt. Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.