

Urgent Matter

No. EDN-H(21)B-15-10/2010-DM-Vol-V
Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated: Shimla-171001, the August., 2018.

To

1. All the Principals,
Govt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Principals,
Govt. Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.
3. Principal,
GCTE Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra.
4. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh

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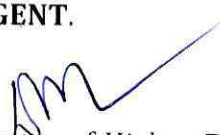
Subject:- Death of a College Girl during Mock Drill in Tamil Nadu.

Memorandum:

Please find enclosed herewith photocopy of letter No. 02-misc/Ops/2018 dated 20-07-2018 received from Joint Advisor(Ops) National Disaster Management Authority , New Delhi through Secretary(Education) to the Govt. of H.P vide letter No. EDN-A-Kha(15)-6/2013(Misc)L.I dated 28-07-2018 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are directed to take necessary action as per direction issued by the National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.


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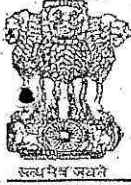
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Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary(Edu) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t his above mentioned letter.
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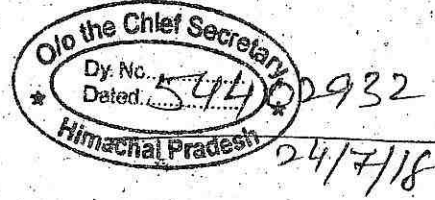


No.02Misc/Ops/2018

Dated: 20 July 2018

To

Chief Secretary of all States / UTs



Sub: Death of a College Girl during Mock Drill in Tamil Nadu

Sir / Madam,

1. An incident has come to light in which one Sh. G. Arumugam impersonated being a training officer of Disaster Management Authority, Tamil Nadu. He represented to the authorities of Koval Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science at Coimbatore that he represented National Disaster Management Authority, Tamil Nadu. For this he used a letter head with NDMA as well as Red Cross Logo. His visitor card had NDMA logo and address. In his letter he claimed that the Central Government is conducting an awareness programme on disaster management in colleges all over India. He sought permission to conduct this programme at Koval Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science free of cost. He also mentioned that if any student required certificate of participation, they have to pay Rs.50/- each and these certificates can be used for registration for employment.

2. The college authorities agreed for conduct of the disaster management awareness programme without checking from the District or State authority Mr.G.Arumugam conducted an ill prepared emergency response drill in which students were asked to jump from the second floor on a net held by a group of students. One reluctant student was pushed by the trainer which resulted in the student sustaining head injury which proved fatal.

3. While the incident is being investigated by Police and State Authorities, it is essential that similar unauthorized, ill prepared and unsupervised Mock Drill/ awareness programme are not allowed to take place. It is emphasized that NDMA has not authorized any private person or body to carry out Mock Drills on its behalf. In case, any person or institution claims to represent NDMA in such matters it should be verified with NDMA on priority. It is also highlighted that NDMA does not conduct any exercise in the State or Districts without intimation and concurrence of the State Administration.

4. You are also requested to check from the Districts to rule out possibility of similar scams/ false representation.

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(Dr. Pavan Kumar Singh)
Joint Adviser (Ops)