

No. EDN-H(19)B(5)-02/15-Rationalisation  
Directorate of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-01

Dated: Shimla-01 the Sept., 2018

To


All Dy. Directors of Higher Education,  
H.P.

**Subject:- Norms for starting Arts, Science and Commerce classes in Government Senior Secondary Schools.**

Memo,

In reference to the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. EDN-B-B(12)-11/2018 dated 31.08.2018 on the subject cited above, new norms for rationalization have been approved by Govt. which are annexed herewith as per Annexure A. Hence you are directed to do the needful accordingly.

Encls: As above

  
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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his office letter No. EDN-B-B(12)-11/2018 dated 31.08.2018.
2. The P.S. to DHE.
3. Supdt. IT Cell(Int.) with the direction to upload the same on departmental website.
4. Guard file



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Director of Higher Education,  
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Annexure-A

**Norms for starting Art's, Science and Commerce classes in Govt. Senior Secondary Schools in State**

1. Number of students in the first Section may be up to 60. Thereafter, the next section may be created for every additional 60 students or part thereof.
2. The subjects will be introduced in schools in the form of streams i.e. Arts/Commerce/Science.
3. While introducing Science stream, Non-Medical will be offered in the first instance, being a popular option with students. But if the strength of students goes above 15, medical stream can also be considered for introduction.
4. There will be only one stream (Arts or Commerce or Science) available for schools having strength up to 60 students. The choice of stream may be decided by taking the options from class X students of the concerned school through its Headmaster. The decision may be taken on the basis of option exercised by majority of the students.
5. There should be only five subjects/Five PGTs in newly upgraded GSSSs. Three skill based subjects such as English, Hindi and IP & History, Pol. Science may be uniform throughout the State.
6. A PGT shall take 36 periods per week. Besides they may also be assigned at least one Administrative and /or Co-curricular assignments.
7. Students may be allowed to opt for 6th subject on self-study mode basis. The post of DPE shall be created only when the strength of students reaches 30 or above in 10+1.
8. If the enrolment in 10+1 ranges between 60-120 students (i.e. one additional Section) in Non-difficult areas, or ranges between 40-80 students in Tribal/Hard areas, Second stream may be started.
9. If the enrolment in 10+1 is more than 120 students then all the three streams may be started. In Tribal/Hard areas if the enrolment is more than 60 students in 10+1 then all three streams may be started.
10. The additional Arts subjects should be added only if the student's strength in 10+1 Arts is more than 120 students (i.e. two sections). For each 30 additional students in 10+1 Arts, one more Arts subject may be added.(It is clarified that Economics and Mathematics will be available to all students where Commerce or Science classes will function.)
11. Where Arts stream is already running, the distance norms may be 08 Kilometres. But distance may be reduced from 08 to 05 Kilometres, due to geographical reasons, for introduction of Science or Commerce streams, but the student's norms shall not be reduced.
12. Additional post in a particular subject may be given if the enrolment goes above 100 in that subject in +1 class only.

All streams shall be introduced with the prior approval of the AD. Non-adherence of these norms shall invite disciplinary proceedings against the erring Principal.

Based on the above norms, the Department of Education shall carry out rationalization of posts in the state. Lecturers may be declared surplus as per the norms envisaged above. Concerned Head of institutions shall have the responsibility to do so and report the same to the concerned Deputy Director of Higher Education by 31 June every year. Every DDHE shall report the same in consolidated form to the Directorate by 15 July every year.



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