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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla -171001 the September 2019

From The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
In Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding "Plastic Waste Free" Campaign from 11th September
to 27th October, 2019 under "Swachhata Hi Sewa".

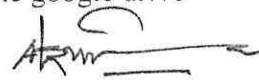
Memo,

As you are aware that the theme of this year's SHS (Swachhata Hi Sewa) campaign is Plastic Waste Management.. In this context please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. No.F. 27-14/2019-IS-9 ,dated 6th September 2019 received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India New Delhi, received through the Principal Secretary Education to the Government of Himachal Pradesh along with the enclosures regarding the subject cited above.

In this connection you are hereby directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and submit the detailed report of all the activities undertaken along with the photographs & Videos during this campaign. You are also directed to undertake the following actions to make this campaign a success:


1. Creating the awareness among teachers, students, officials and their families through the students about the need to discourage" Single Use Plastic "(SUP) and encourage alternative means.
2. "Single Use Plastic" include Plastic Bags, Styrofoam cups and Plastic Cutlery like plates, spoons etc.
3. Advice can be taken from the offices of the State Environment Science and Technology Department in this regard.
4. Encourage the students and teachers to write songs, poems, jingles etc. discouraging the use of Single Use Plastic.
5. Encourage students and others not to use" Single Use Plastic" and whatever is there in the school may be collected for its proper disposal.

6. Tie up with the Local Bodies in rural and urban areas to collect the collected/ stored plastic waste from school premises for its proper disposal/recycling etc.
7. School students to do "Shramdan" on 11th September and 2nd October.
8. To organize 2nd October as "Swachh Bharat Diwas" in all schools.
9. Ensure complete ban of "Single Use Plastics" from all Government and private Schools / Educational Institutions and offices.
10. To share good quality photos and Videos of the campaign on the google drive shared earlier for Swachhata Pakhwada.


(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

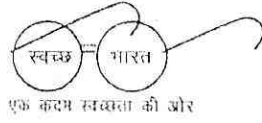
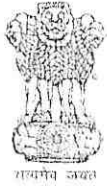
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Copy for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 .
2. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.
3. The Deputy Directors of Higher Education (Inspection) in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Principals/ Headmasters in G.S.S.Schools / G.H.Schools in Himachal Pradesh.
5. The In-charge IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education to upload the letter in the Departmental website for the information of all stakeholders.


Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 6th September, 2019

Maneesh Garg
Joint Secretary (SS-II)
D.O. No. F. 27-14/2019-IS-9

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 21st August, 2019 regarding issuing of appropriate instructions to all schools in your State/UT to avoid usage of single-use plastic, both within and outside the school premises.

2. Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation vide letter No.2/2/S(DWS)/19 dated 2nd September, 2019 (copy enclosed) has inter alia requested this Department for participation of school students in shramdaan on 11th September, 2019 and 2nd October, 2019.

3. The Swachhata Hi Seva 2019 will commence on 11th September, 2019 and mass awareness generation activities for plastic waste management will be carried out across the country till 1st October, 2019. On 2nd October, Swachh Bharat Diwas, a special national shramdaan for plastic waste collection will be organized in all villages and towns across the country. From 3rd October till 27th October, 2019 (Diwali), the collected plastic waste will then be effectively recycled and disposed. The campaign will run as per following timeline.

11 th September, 2019 to 1 st October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass Awareness Generation Activities for plastic waste management• Preparations for collection, disposal of plastic waste• Shramdaan for general swachhata
2 nd October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nationwide shramdaan for plastic waste collection.
3 rd October to 27 th October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recycling, effective disposal of collected plastic waste.

4. This Department's letter No. 27-6/2019-IS-9 dated 27th August, 2019 may also be referred to wherein the action plan indicates activities relating to shramdaan on Swachhata Hi Seva Day i.e. 11th September, 2019. It is therefore, requested that necessary instructions may be issued to all schools in your State/UT for shramdaan activities on 11th September, 2019 and 2nd October, 2019 under Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 by the school students of class VI-VIII and class IX-XII on similar lines as indicated in the action plan.



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5. It is also requested to share with this Department the action taken on plastic waste free campaign in all schools in your State/UT.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maneesh
(Maneesh Garg) 6/19

To

The Education Secretaries of all States/UTs dealing with school Education.

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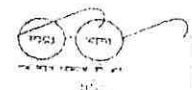
1. Chairman, CBSE
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4. Commissioner, NVS
5. Director, CTSA
6. Director, NCERT
7. Chairman, NIOS
8. SPDs, Samagra Shiksha of all States/UTs
9. All Bureau Heads for information & necessary action.

Copy also to:

1. Secretary, Department of DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. NIC Cell - for uploading on the website.

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02nd September 2019

Dear Respected,

The Swachh Bharat Mission has become a jan andolan under the leadership of the Prime Minister. To further intensify this jan andolan, the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign has been celebrated annually since 2017 in the weeks running up to Gandhi Jayanti. This campaign has mobilized crores of people every year, including political leaders, government officials, sports person, actors, faith leaders, corporates, children and the common people to triggering behaviour change on cleanliness, generate awareness for access to safe sanitation and toilets usage, and offer shramdaan for swachhata at public places.

During his Independence Day speech on 15th August 2019, the Prime Minister made another call to the nation, to work towards ridding our country from plastic waste. Hence, the theme of this year's SHS is Plastic Waste Management. The SHS 2019 will commence on 11th September, and mass awareness generation activities for plastic waste management will be carried out across the country till 1st October. On 2nd October, Swachh Bharat Diwas, a special national shramdaan for plastic waste collection will be organized in all villages and towns across the country. From 3rd October till 27th October (Diwali), the collected plastic waste will then be effectively recycled and disposed. A presentation in this regard was also made before the Council of Ministers.

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As was discussed during the presentation, the Department of School Education and Literacy is requested to, apart from other things, take necessary action to ensure the following:

- (i) Issue an advisory to ban of single use plastics from all schools ✓
 - (ii) School students to do shramdaan on 11th September and 2nd October ✓
 - (iii) Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas to adopt a neighbouring village to make it plastic free ✓
4. Look forward to your support to make this campaign a success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Parameswaran Iyer
4/9/19
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Ms. Rina Ray
Secretary
Department of School Education and Literacy
Ministry of Human Resource Development
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