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शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर शिक्षा

To

Dated Shimla-1 the June, 2019

24 JUN 2019

1. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Principals/ Headmasters,  
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Regarding Rescheduling of Vacation Schedule of Government Schools Running in the State Under Department of Higher Education.**

In pursuance to letter No.Shiksha-II-Chh(1)-2/95-II dated 24-06-2019, received from the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the following vacations schedule has been approved and conveyed by the Government for the implementation of the same in supersession of all previous Notifications/ Letters issued to the Department from the Academic Session 2019-20:-

<b>Proposed Vacation Schedule 2019-20</b>		
<b>(A)</b>	<b>Summer Closing Schools</b>	
<b>I</b>	<b>Except Kullu and Lahaul Spiti Districts</b>	
	<b>Break after result: 1<sup>st</sup> April to 04<sup>th</sup> April</b>	04 Days
i)	<b>Monsoon Break: (Except Lahaul &amp; Spiti Districts): 26<sup>th</sup> June to 02<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	38 Days
ii)	<b>Festival Break: Two days before Diwali and two days after Diwali</b>	04 Days
iii)	<b>Winter Break: 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	06 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>For Kullu District</b>	
i)	<b>Monsoon Break: 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	23 Days
ii)	<b>Dussehra Break: From Next day of Dussehra upto 10 days</b>	10 Days
iii)	<b>Winter Break: 26<sup>th</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	17 Days
iv)	<b>Festival Break: One day before Diwali and One day after Diwali</b>	02 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>For Lahaul &amp; Spiti District</b>	
i)	<b>Summer Break: 17<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	42 Days
ii)	<b>Dussehra Break: One day after Dussehra upto 10 days</b>	10 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>

<b>B</b>	<b>Winter Closing Schools</b>	
<b>I</b>	<b>Vacation Schedule for Kinnaur, Pangi and Bharmour (Tribal Areas)</b>	
i)	<b>Winter Break:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 15 <sup>th</sup> February	46 Days
ii)	<b>Monsoon Break:</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> July to 27 <sup>th</sup> July) (But Holidays of Second Saturday will be allowed)	06 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Other Winter Closing Schools</b>	
i)	<b>Monsoon Break:</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> July to 27 <sup>th</sup> July)	06 Days
ii)	<b>Festival Break:</b> Starting from two days before Diwali and two days after Diwali	04 Days
iii)	<b>Winter Break:</b> 01 <sup>st</sup> January to 11 <sup>th</sup> February	42 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly to implement the abovementioned approved vacation schedule in letter and spirit and compliance report to this Directorate may be sent immediately.

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(Dr. Rakesh Bhardwaj),  
Joint Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the June, 2019  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
2. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
3. The Branch Officer, Inspection Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P.
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the same on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh