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Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2019

From: The Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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

Subject: - **Regarding Menstrual Hygiene Scheme pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 2455/2017.**

Memo:

On the subject cited above, it is to inform you that pursuant to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 2455/2017, Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh in a meeting held on 11/03/2019 directed that all the Pvt. Schools of the State Should Compulsorily install the Sanitary Napkin Incinerators in the institutions in the girls toilets so that menstrual hygiene of the girls students can be taken care of.

To distribute Sanitary Napkins in schools to all Adolescent girls in the age group of 10-19 years, there is already a full developed and organised system in existence in the State. The Sanitary Napkins as per requirement of the girls are made available to them regularly by the ASHA workers in each school. For the current financial year the cost of Sanitary Napkins has been reduced to Rs. 1/per pack of 6 pads.

You are therefore, directed to issue instructions to all the heads of Private Educational Institutions (Schools) under your control to take necessary steps for installation of the Sanitary Napkin Incinerators to improve women hygiene practices in their institutes and send the compliance report to this Directorate within 15 days positively, so that the reply could be submitted to the Hon'ble High Court as well as to the Government within stipulated period.

**In case of any laxity in the matter Head of institutions and Dealing Assistant, dealing this matter will be held responsible and action as warranted under CCS/CCA rules will be initiated against the defaulters.**

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Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the March, 2019  
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. The Superintendent (Computer Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the letter on departmental website.
3. Guard File.

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