

No. EDN-HE-(21) B (15)-38/2020  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-1, the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**OFFICE ORDER**

Reference to letter No. HFW-A-A (3) 1/2020 dated 14-3-2020 received from the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P. and further conveyed by the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. EDN-B(14)-12/2018 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 regarding **instructions in view of COVID-19** and keeping in view the health and safety of students as a precautionary measure it has been decided by the Government and hereby further conveyed as below :-

1. All the Educational Institutions Govt. and private (Aided and Un-Aided) , State Library Shimla, CSL Solan and all Distt. /Public Libraries/Teh. Lib/Trib. Lib and community Centre Lib of Himachal Pradesh shall remain closed with immediate effect till 31-3-2020.
2. Students will attend the school only to take/ appear in the Board Examination, Annual Examination and Assessment Examination etc. during March, 2020 as per the previous schedule.
3. All teaching and non- teaching staff members will attend the office as usual till further order.
4. Parents are advised to instruct their wards to avoid any large gathering /crowds during this period.
5. Students may also be advised to follow the Advisory / Instructions/ Guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health, GOI /GoHP and Department of Higher Education.
6. The students having common cold/flu /influenza and general fever etc be allowed special leave and their Practical/ Assessment Examination be adjusted in such a way that he/she may not come in contact with other students and his/her parents be advised to follow the advisory regarding such matter.

All directions be adhered to in true letter and spirit



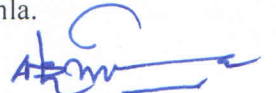
(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)  
Director Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to :

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P.
2. All the Deputy Director Higher Education/ Deputy Director Education (Inspection) for information and further necessary action.
3. All the Principal Govt. Degree Colleges/GCT/SCERT/Private/Aided/unaided colleges in HP for information and further necessary action.
4. All the Principal Govt. GSSS/HM GHS Private/Aided/unaided schools in HP for information and further necessary action.
5. State Library Shimla, CSL Solan and all Distt. /Public Libraries/Teh. Lib/Trib. Lib and community Centre Lib of Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action.
6. The Technical Officer (IT) Directorate of Higher Education HP Shimla.



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