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Personal Attention

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All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Pvt. Senior Secondary/ High Schools,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Regarding Taking Preventive Steps for Keeping the School Students Safe during the Journey to School and Back from School to Home.

Memo,

As all of you are aware that on 09-04-2018, a private school bus carrying/ ferrying school children back to their home veered off the road and fell/ plunged into a deep gorge and in this tragic accident many young school students died on the spot.

The onus of keeping students safe in school premises as well as to carry them safely to school and back to their home solely lie upon the School Authorities / School Management.

Therefore, all the Heads of the privately managed Educational Institutions are directed to ensure that utmost care and caution is taken by the school authorities / management while arranging conveyance / buses etc. for to and fro journey of School students. It may also be ensured that drivers driving such vehicles are fully and adequately trained and are experienced having a valid Driving Licence issued by the Authorized Competent Authority.

Further, you are also directed to take utmost care and caution and be extra vigilant and careful while arranging buses/other vehicles, etc. for School students. Every possible effort should be made so as to avoid and avert the recurrence of such tragic sad accidents in future.

The action taken report in this matter may be sent to the Deputy Director of Higher Education of concerned District, immediately.

(Dr. Amar Dev),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in the State, with the directions to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly and action taken report may be sent to this office immediately.
2. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh