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Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
Dated : Shimla-171001, the September, 2018.

To

All the Dy. Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals/Headmasters,
Govt.Sr.Sec./Govt. High Schools in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Regarding ensuring the safety of the school students during tournaments.

Memo:

On the subject cited above it has come to the notice of undersigned that an unfortunate incident has occurred at Gohar, Distt. Mandi on 08.09.2018 during the District School Level Sports Competitions.

In this context, you are directed to direct all the staff, specially the teachers working under your administrative control who accompany the students' contingent to different sports/games venues to take utmost care of the students so that such untoward incident does not reoccur.

Further, venue of the Zonal/District/State Level tournaments should be so selected that it is safe and there is no river, canals etc. nearby the venue of the tournament.

Principal/Head of the Institution are directed to depute sufficient number of teachers/official, at least two (minimum) and as per norms already notified, with the team so as to take care of each and every student and if one of the teacher/official is conducting a match during the tournament the other one will take care of the students. Indispensably, there should be at least one Lady teacher with Girls' Contingents, who will look after the girls and will have to stay with the girls during the tournament & she will wholly responsible for girls contingents during stay. All the Teachers accompanying the team will invariably stay with the students/team during the sojourn of the student at the venue of the tournament and will be fully responsible for the safety/well-being of the each and every students/player.

Furthermore, the school administration where the tournaments are being held will also be fully responsible for safety of all the students who are participating in the tournaments and all the staff members of the school be given/involved in various type of duties related to the student security concerns. Every care should be taken so that the type of incident which has recently occurred at Gohar, Mandi does not re-happen anywhere in the state.

Any lapse in this regard shall be viewed seriously entailing disciplinary action.

(Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
the September, 2018

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla 171011

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.
2. All the ADPEOs in HP for information and necessary action.
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