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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2025


To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the school.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 6.12/PARYAAS/2025-26/DESM/6629 dated 15th July, 2025 received from the Director National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla vide letter No. EDN-B-Ga (17)-8/2025 dated 30th July, 2025 on the above cited subject.

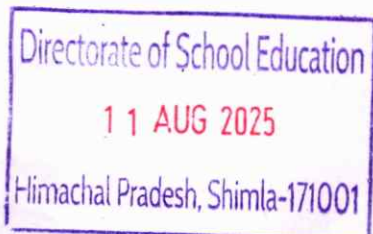
In this context, it is informed that the **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)** has announced the **"Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students (PRAYAAS) 2025-26" Scheme**. Under this scheme, a total grant of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) will be awarded for each selected research proposal. The scheme aims to inspire scientific thinking and creativity in students of classes IX to XI by offering them a platform to innovate and resolve real-world challenges. The guidelines for the PRAYAAS scheme are uploaded on the NCERT Portal and can be accessed at: https://ncert.nic.in/desm/pdf/PRAYAAS_2025-26.pdf. The last date of submission of application is 17th August, 2025. Now therefore, you are directed to examine the matter and circulate the same amongst all the heads of educational institutions under your control and also ensure maximum participation of the students.

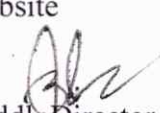

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
2. The Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110001. w.r.t. his letter refers above.
- ✓ 3. The Nodal Officer-IT Cell, Directorate of School Education, H.P, Shimla-1 with the remarks to upload the same on departmental website
4. Guard file.




Addl. Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-8/2025
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of School Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,

To

✓ The Director, School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

Subject: - Various Matters.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith photocopies of following letters (alongwith their enclosures), received in this Department through email with the request to look into these matters and take further necessary action accordingly under intimation to quarter concerned:-

Sr. No	Received from	Letter No. with date	Subject/particular of the case(s)
1. ✓	Professor Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT, New Delhi	F.No. 6.12/PRAYAAS/2025-26/DESM/6629, Dated 15/07/2025	Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/Organizations/RI Es. Gen.
2.	Dr. Sunita Farkya, Professor & Head, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi	F.No. Program No.-3/PAB-RAS/2025-26 /DESM/7196, Dated 22 July, 2025	Phase-I Guidelines of Rashtriya Avishkar Saptah 2025-26 on "Tree Plantation" Gen.

Yours faithfully

(Anil Sharma)

Deputy Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

General
Ms Ritu
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4/8/25

Fwd: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/ Organisations/RIEs

1 message

secy-edu-hp <secy-edu-hp@nic.in>

Wed, Jul 23, 2025 at 4:50 PM

To: highereducationhp <highereducationhp@gmail.com>, soeducationc <soeducationc@gmail.com>

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===== Forwarded message =====

From: PRAYAAS 2025-26 <prayaas2526@gmail.com>

To: <secy-edu-hp@nic.in>

Cc: "sfarkya@gmail.com" <sfarkya@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2025 11:53:37 +0530

Subject: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/ Organisations/RIEs

===== Forwarded message =====

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been actively promoting scientific temper through various initiatives. We are pleased to announce the "Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students (PRAYAAS) 2025-26" scheme by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM).

A total grant of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) will be awarded for each selected research proposal. The scheme aims to inspire scientific thinking and creativity in students of classes IX to XI, offering them a platform to innovate and resolve real-world challenges. The guidelines for the PRAYAAS 2025-26 scheme are uploaded on the NCERT portal

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Last date of submission of application is 17 August 2025. The objectives of this scheme are as follows:

- Encourage school students to explore and engage in scientific research and innovation.
- Integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics in project development to address real-world issues.
- Facilitate collaboration among students, school teachers, and experts from Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) to enhance learning and mentorship.
- Develop a mindset of scientific reasoning and curiosity among students.
- Empower students to devise innovative solutions to societal and environmental challenges.

I seek your personal intervention to ensure the wide circulation of the guidelines "PRAYAAS 2025-26" scheme across the schools in your State/UTs/Organisations/RIEs. Your support in promoting this initiative will help engage students across the country in scientific research, innovation to foster a culture of curiosity and creativity in young minds.

Looking forward to your active participation and positive response.

With thanks and regards,

Encl.: Guidelines PRAYAAS 2025-26

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