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No.EDN-HE(21)A(3)06/2018-V  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated : Shimla-1 the

March 2023

To

1. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Principals/ Headmasters,  
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Regarding Vacation Schedule of Government Schools Running in the State Under Department of Higher Education.**

In pursuance to letter No. Shiksha-II-Chh(1)-2/95-II dated 24-06-2019, received from the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and in continuation to this Directorate letter of even No. dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 & 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, the following vacations schedule has been approved from the Academic Session 2022-23:-

<b>Vacation Schedule 2022-23</b>			
<b>A.</b>	<b>Summer Closing Schools</b>		
<b>I</b>	<b>Except Kullu and Lahaul Spiti Districts</b>		
(i)	Break after result	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 04 <sup>th</sup> April	04 Days
(ii)	Monsoon Break	22 <sup>nd</sup> June to 29 <sup>th</sup> July	38 Days
(iii)	Festival Break	Two days before Diwali and two days after Diwali	04 Days
(iv)	Winter Break	2 days before and 3 days after Lohari festival.	06 Days
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>For Kullu District</b>		
(i)	Monsoon Break	23 <sup>rd</sup> July to 14 <sup>th</sup> August	23 Days
(ii)	Dussehra Break	From Next day of Dussehra upto 10 days	10 Days
(iii)	Festival Break	One day before Diwali and One day after Diwali	02 Days
(iv)	Winter Break	26 <sup>th</sup> December to 11 <sup>th</sup> January	17 Days
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>For Lahaul &amp; Spiti District</b>		
(i)	Summer Break	17 <sup>th</sup> July to 27 <sup>th</sup> August	42 Days
(ii)	Dussehra Break	One day after Dussehra upto 10 days	10 Days
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>

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<b>B</b>	<b>Winter Closing Schools</b>		
<b>I</b>	Vacation Schedule for Kinnaur, Pangi and Bharmour (Tribal Areas)		
(i)	Winter Break	1 <sup>st</sup> January to 15 <sup>th</sup> February	46 Days
(ii)	Monsoon Break	22 <sup>nd</sup> July to 27 <sup>th</sup> July (But Holidays of Second Saturday will be allowed)	06 Days
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Other Winter Closing Schools</b>		
(i)	Monsoon Break	22 <sup>nd</sup> July to 27 <sup>th</sup> July	06 Days
(ii)	Festival Break	Starting from two days before Diwali and two days after Diwali	04 Days
(iii)	Winter Break	01 <sup>st</sup> January to 11 <sup>th</sup> February	42 Days
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52 Days</b>

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly to implement the abovementioned approved vacation schedule in letter and spirit and compliance report to this Directorate may be sent immediately.

05 APR 2023

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1  
March, 2023

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-1 the  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
3. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the same on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

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Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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