Government of Himachal Pradesh
Higher Education Department

No. EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018
Dated: Shimla-02,
21-03-2020

ORDER

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic in the country and in continuation of the various advisory/directions issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department Government of HP it is hereby ordered that:

1. All examinations/practicals scheduled upto 31st March, 2020 are postponed till further orders.
2. All evaluation and related activities scheduled up to 31st March, 2020 are also postponed till further orders.
3. All teaching staff at all levels shall not attend the respective educational institutions till 31st March, 2020 and are advised to stay at home. Only staff or Teacher/Headmasters/Principals assigned administrative work shall attend office and shall also comply with the general instructions issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of HP.
4. Respective District Magistrates may like to use the services of the staff of Education Department, for IEC activities. Teaching staff, including who have been ordered to not to come to the institutions and have been advised to stay at home, will make themselves available to the respective District Magistrates in case they are ordered to do so.

These orders will come into force with immediate effect.

[Signature]
Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS
Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to:-
1. All Deputy Commissioners to take further necessary action.
2. The Director of Higher Education H.P/ Director of Elementary Education H.P/ Secretary HPBSE Dharamshala/Registrar, HPU Shimla/Registrar Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Cluster University Mandi with the request to ensure that above orders issued in r/o institutions functioning under their control are complied in letter and spirit.

[Signature]
Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS
Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Copy to:-

1. All the Deputy Directors Elementary Educations/All the Block Elementary Education Officers in H.P for information and further necessary action.

2. The Incharge IT Cell, Directorate of Elementary Education H.P Shimla-171001 with the request that the above orders may be uploaded on the Departmental website immediately.

3 Guard File.

HITESH AZAD (HPAS)
JOINT DIRECTOR (ADMN.)
DIRECTORATE OF ELE. EDUCATION
HIMACHALPRADESH,SHIMLA-171001