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To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Elem. /Sec.)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Subject: - Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress (HPCSC)-2026.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.EDUB-F01/1/2026-Comp.No.316718), dated 18.07.2026 received from the Joint Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Council for Science Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) Shimla-9 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to go through the contents given in the letter and do the needful in the above said matter accordingly under intimation to this Directorate as well as to all the quarter concerned.

Encls: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Director (Admn.)
School Education, H.P.

Endst No. Even Dated: Shimla-1 the August, 2026

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Joint Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Council for Science Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) Shimla-9 w.r.t. his/her letter No. referred above.
2. The Nodal Officer (IT) Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
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Additional Director (Admn.)
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No. STC/F-442 Dated

From

The Member Secretary (I/C),
HIMCOSTE, Shimla.

To

The Director,
Directorate of School Education,
Lalpani, Shimla-1.

Sub: **Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress (HPCSC) – 2026.**

Sir,

This is in reference to this office letter no. STC/F - 442 dated 03-07-2026 on the subject cited above and the subsequent meeting held under the chairmanship of undersigned on 8th July, 2026. The meeting was attended by The Deputy Director School Education (Headquarter), Lal Pani, Shimla, Deputy Director School Education, District Una and District Science Supervisors. Important decisions with regard to organisation of Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress have been taken in the said meeting.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the proceedings of the meeting. You are requested to issue necessary directions to the quarters concerned at the earliest please so as to organise the Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress-2026 within stipulated time schedule.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Sh. Reena.
on
29.7.26

(Dr. Shiv Kumar)
Joint Member Secretary

Endst. No. Dated.

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for Deputy Director School Education (Elementary Education) Distt. ...

Joint Member Secretary

Proceedings of the meeting on Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress (HPCSC) - 2026 held on 08-07-2026 at Department of Environment, Science Technology and Climate Change (DEST&CC), Shimla.

A meeting on Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress (HPCSC) - 2026 was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Suresh C. Attri, Joint Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE on dated 8th July 2026. The meeting was organised to finalize the time schedule of HPCSC-2026. At the outset, Dr. Suresh C. Attri, Joint Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE made a brief presentation on the organization of HPCSC-2026. He informed that just like previous year this year too State will be divided into two zones- Zone I & Zone II for the purpose of successful organization of HPCSC-2026. Zone I will comprise of districts- Bilaspur, Shimla, Solan, Sirmour, Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti and Zone II will comprise of districts – Hamirpur, Kullu, Mandi, Kangra, Chamba and Una. He further added that this year six activities namely science quiz, mathematical olympiad. science model, science activity corner, scientific project report and science skit will be organized. He asked all the Deputy Director Elementary Education (DDEE) to organize the HPCSC-2026 in their respective districts within a stipulated time period.

The List of participants is attached as Annexure - I

Following decisions were taken during the course of the meeting;

1. The HIMCOSTE registration portal for Himachal Pradesh Children's Science Congress (HPCSC)-2026 will open for 15 days from 10th August, 2026 till 25th August, 2026. All District Science Supervisors (DSS) will ensure maximum participation from respective districts.

2. Activities under HPCSC-2026 will include Science Quiz, Mathematical Olympiad. Science Model, Science Activity Corner, Scientific Project Report and Science Skit.
   - **Science Quiz:** Three Categories – Junior (6th – 8th Std.), Senior (9th – 10th Std.). Senior Secondary (11th – 12th Std.). [There will be no separate categories for schools in rural and urban areas]
   - **Mathematical Olympiad**: Three Categories as above.
   - **Science Model**: Two Categories – Junior (6th - 8th Std.) and Senior (9th - 12th Std.) Best two science models at district level (one from each category) will participate in State level CSC. Few consolation prizes for the science model will be awarded at State level. The theme for science model will be "**Science and Innovation for Sustainability**".
   - **Science Skit**: One category – 9th – 12th Std. Only one best team from each District will participate at State Level. The theme for science skit will be "**Science and Innovation for Sustainability**".
   - **Science Activity Corner**: Two categories - Junior (6th -8th) and Senior (9th to 12th). The theme for science activity corner will be "**Science and Innovation for Sustainability**".

- **Scientific Project Report:** Two categories - Junior [10 to 14 years (lower age group) as on 31st December, 2026 and Senior 14+ to 17 years (upper age group) as on 31st December, 2026]. The theme for scientific project report will be "**Science and Innovation for Sustainability**".

3. The time schedule for Zone I & Zone II is as follows:
   - Subdivision level - 18th - 19th September, 2026 (duration – two days)
   - Result compilation for entry to district level – by 26th September, 2026.
   - District level - 16th - 17th October, 2026 (duration – two days).
   - Result compilation for entry to State Level – by 20th October, 2026.

4. The tentative proposed time schedule for State level is as follows;
   - 12th, 13th and 14th November, 2026 (duration three days).

5. It was decided in the meeting to organize spot essay writing competition for students (Only those students who are participating in the activities mentioned at Sr. No. 2 will be eligible to participate in the essay writing competition. No fresh entries will be accepted for the competition) at State level HPCSC. Theme based topics will be provided, for essay writing, on spot by judges/resource persons.

6. For the conduct of the district-level Science Skit Competition, interested teams shall submit the concept note and script of their proposed skits to the respective Deputy District Elementary Education Officers (DDEEs) and District Science Supervisors (DSS). The submissions shall be duly scrutinized by the DDEE and DSS, who shall select the teams eligible to participate in the district level competition. The number of teams to be selected for participation shall be determined by the DSS and DDEEs at their discretion. taking into consideration the quality and suitability of the content. The topics, for science skit, can be on Biodiversity and Artificial Intelligence within the purview of main theme.

7. Organization of Scientific project report activity at sub-division level is optional subject to discretion of DDEE of the respective districts.

8. An orientation workshop shall be organized for teachers, students during State level CSC to provide guidance on the preparation and writing of Scientific Project Reports based on the prescribed theme. Experts such as Dr. B.K. Tyagi, Scientist F (Retd.) Vigyan Prasar, DST, GoI will be invited for the workshop.

9. It was decided to organize an expert lecture-cum- hands on demonstration on scientific concepts/ innovation and scientific temper. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Science teachers at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kalyan, Patiala, Sh. Manish Kumar, National Awardee

Teacher and District Coordinator, District Science Club, Auraiya will be invited as resource persons for the purpose.

10. Joint Member Secretary requested the District Science Supervisor (DSS), Shimla, Sh. Pankaj Sharma to encourage and guide the student from Govt. Sen. Sec. School Sarog for participation in National Children's Science Congress, working extensively on Mushroom varieties. The DSS Shimla will ensure the participation of the said student and will help in conversion of his works into a good Scientific project report for participation and presentation during the Children's Science Congress. He further requested all DSS to ensure participation of students who have exceptionally worked on similar type of project.

11. Jt. Member Secretary also requested the respective district science supervisors to expedite the process for registration of child scientists on the National Children's Science Congress portal as is required by Department of Science & Technology, GoI.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

(Dr. Suresh C. Attri)
Joint Member Secretary

Annexure I: List of participants

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Mrs. Poonam Bisht	Deputy Director, DSE Shimla
2	Mr. Som Lal Dhiman	DDEE, Una
3	Er. Umesh Pathania	Senior Technical Officer
4	Dr. Shashi Dhar	Scientific Officer
5	Ms. Payal Chauhan	Senior Scientific Assistant
6	Sh. Surender Singh	DSS, L & S
7	Sh. Gaytri Kumar	DSS, Kullu
8	Sh. Virender	DSS, Kinnaur
9	Sh. Kashmir Singh	DSS, Bilaspur
10	Sh. Pankaj Sharma	DSS, Shimla
11	Sh Amrish Sharma	DSS, Solan
12	Sh.Rajeev Ohri	DSS, Una
13	Sh. Manik Rana	TGT (M), Kangra
14	Smt. Bimla	TGT (M), Hamirpur
15	Mr. Jai Gopal	PA, HPCSC

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