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Dated Shimla-1 the 26th February, 2021

To

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

Subject:-

04th Edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha, the Unique Interactive Programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with the Students, Teachers & Parents Scheduled to be held in the 03rd Week of March, 2021-reg.

In pursuance to D.O. No.6-2/2021-Desk(MDM)-Part(1) dated 17-02-2021 received from the Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India and letter No.EDN-C-B(15)3/2018-L-I dated 22-02-2021, received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh (**Copies alongwith enclosures enclosed**), on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it has been intimated by Ministry of Education, Government of India, that **Hon'ble Prime Minister will be interacting with a section of Students, Teachers and Parents of the Student for the another exciting edition of Pariksha-Pe-Charcha which will be held through online mode in the 03rd week of March, 2021 while adhering the protocols of COVID-19, Pandemic.** All the important information for this event has been explained in detail in the D.O. letter & its annexure of Government of India appended with this letter and is self explanatory. Selection of all the participants **"Students, Teachers & Parents" will be done through an online creative writing competition** being conducted at <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2021> on various topics mentioned category wise in the aforesaid letter. The **last date for online entry to avail of the chance of being selected for this event is 14th March, 2021.**

In view of above mentioned, you are directed to **popularize this competition and encourage and ensure that all the School Students, Teachers and Parents of all the Students may participate in this contest in your respective District and School.**

This must be given personal attention and top priority please.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. letter No.EDN-C-B(15)3/2018-L-I dated 22-02-2021.
2. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
3. The Principal, SCERT, Solan, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

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Anita Karwal, IAS
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Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India

D.O. No. 6-2/2021-Desk (MDM)-part(1)

Dated 17.02.2021

Dear School Education Secretaries,

I am glad to inform that the 4th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha, the unique interactive program of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi with students, teachers and parents will be held through online mode in 3rd week of March, 2021 while adhering to the COVID-19 protocols. This event was organized successfully for the last three years by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education.

2. We are keen for the schools under your State/UT to become a part of this much-awaited and joyful event. The event will see 2000 selected students directly participating. In order to select 2000 participants for the online event, an online creative writing competition is being conducted at <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2021/> on various topics (Annexure-I) during 18th February to 14th March 2021 for children studying in classes of 9 to 12, teachers and parents. All participants will receive a certificate signed by Director, NCERT.

3. The competitions are the mode through which we invite students to frame their questions to be addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Selected questions, shortlisted by NCERT, may feature in the programme. Generally, about 20 to 30 children are shortlisted to pose questions to be answered by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The children who asked questions in the previous editions of Pariksha Pe Charcha are invited by media channels to appear in their programmes. In the same lines this year's chosen few may get an opportunity to interact with media.

4. In this context you are requested to kindly arrange the following:

a. Appoint a Nodal Officer, not below the rank of Director, to liaise with my office for the purpose of this event.

b. Issue instructions to display the creatives (the open files of the creatives will be shared shortly) on:

- ✓ official websites of your state and its associated offices/departments,
- ✓ prominent locations in all subordinate offices at various levels,
- ✓ prominent places in all the Schools and other institutions functioning under the aegis of your department and secondary boards in the State/UT,
- ✓ during online classes by the teachers.
- ✓ Moreover, you may adopt other innovative measures to propagate and promote this significant initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister towards reducing exam stress.

c. Ensure all creatives and directions are sent through email and social media to all your schools and educational administrators through your office, and through schools to all parents/students.

Ensure maximum registration by students of all schools - grant-in-aid schools, aided schools, state secondary board affiliated schools, and students of schools located in your state that are affiliated to other boards (CBSE, ICSE, Cambridge, ICSE, etc.) - in the online creative writing competition being conducted at <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2021/> from 18th February to 14th March 2021 to avail of the chance of being selected for this event.

d. In this context, please prepare your own media plan for widespread dissemination and participation and share with us.

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e. The following hashtags are to be used for disseminating this event: #ExamWarriors and #PPC2021.

f. Request your schools to use their own social media handles and #ExamWarriors and #PPC2021 to disseminate the event, along with their own preparations for the event. Schools could make their own posters/creatives/videos, etc. and post accordingly. The selected creatives/videos from among these shall also be exhibited on the MyGov platform

g. Please also hold meetings with the representatives of all secondary examination boards that have schools in your state/UT to ensure their participation.

h. Students will be selected in states/UTs. You are requested to issue instructions to SCERT or equivalent organization in the States/UTs, to carry out the selection process subject to allocated quota (Annexure-II) in coordination with NCERT. You are further requested to ensure that selected participants reach District / State or UT headquarters on the specified date, as may be decided.

i. Students selected to participate directly in main event of Pariksha pe Charcha shall be rewarded with a special kit. This may also be disseminated.

j. Direct the Nodal Officer appointed by you to give us daily updates at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kfh6h2N07YHsqOLibegarglyBuDgm6->

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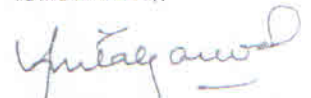
5. I would be grateful, if an action taken note along with media plan in this regard is shared by 22nd February, 2021 to r.meena@gov.in and pvijayb123@gmail.com.

Let us join hands in celebrating the Utsav of examinations, "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2021" in order to bring joy in learning for our future nation-builders.

With regards,

Regards

Yours sincerely,


(Anita Karwal)

To,

Education Secretaries of all States/UTs

Copy to,

1. CEO, MyGov,
2. SPDs of Samagra Shiksha,
3. Commissioners / Director (MDM),
4. Director NCERT
5. Directors SCERTs (All States and UTs)

Topics for creative writing competition on MyGov.in

❖ For Students

Topic 1: Exams are like festivals, celebrate them: Activity: Draw a scene depicting a festival around your favorite subject. (Upload your painting in .jpeg or .pdf format. Maximum file size allowed is 4 MB)

Topic 2: India Is Incredible, Travel and Explore

Activity: Imagine your friend visits your city for three days. What memories would you create for him or her in each of the following categories:

- Places to See.
- Food to Relish.
- Experiences to remember.

Topic 3: As One Journey Ends, Another Begins: Activity: Describe the most memorable experiences of your school life.

Topic 4: Aspire, Not to Be, but to Do

Activity: If there was no restriction on resources or opportunities, what would you do for society and why? Submit a write up

Topic 5: Be Grateful

Activity: Write 'Gratitude Cards' for those whom you are grateful to.

❖ For Teachers:

Topic: Online Education System – Its benefits and how it can be improved further.

❖ For Parents:

Topic 1: Your Words Make Your Child's World - Encourage, As You Have Always Done
Activity: Write a story about the vision you share with your child for his or her future. Let your child write the first sentence. Then you write the next and so on.

Topic 2: Be Your Child's Friend—Keep Depression Away

Activity: Write a postcard to your child and let him or her know why they are special.

State and UT wise quota of Participants (Students, Teachers and Parents)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Participants
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18
2	Andhra Pradesh	56
3	Arunachal Pradesh	18
4	Assam	46
5	Bihar	130
6	Chandigarh	18
7	Chhattisgarh	40
8	Dadra & NH and Daman & Diu	18
9	Goa	20
10	Gujarat	84
11	Haryana	40
12	Himachal Pradesh	20
13	Jammu And Kashmir	16
14	Jharkhand	36
15	Karnataka	84
16	Kerala	56
17	Ladakh	4
18	Lakshadweep	18
19	Madhya Pradesh	102
20	Maharashtra	202
21	Manipur	18
22	Meghalaya	18
23	Mizoram	18
24	Nagaland	18
25	Odisha	56
26	Puducherry	18
27	Punjab	52
28	Rajasthan	120
29	Sikkim	18
30	Tamil Nadu	126
31	Telangana	38
32	Tripura	18
33	Uttar Pradesh	350
34	Uttarakhand	22
35	West Bengal	84
All India		2000

- Limits of representation of students, teachers, and parents are as below: -

S.No.	Particular	Limit
1	Students	Preferably not less than 75% of the allocated quota
2	Teachers	Preferably not more than 12.5% of the allocated quota
3	Parents	Preferably not more than 12.5% of the allocated quota

- For transportation etc. norms of Kala Utsav, conducted under Samagra Shiksha are applicable.