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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Selecting Schools in Your District for Participation in Pariksha Samwad with Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh may be interacting with students of classes 10 and 12 who are preparing to take the Board examinations this year through a *Pariksha Samwad* in the beginning of 02nd week of April, 2021.

Through this event, 2 students each from selected schools in each District will interact directly with the Hon'ble Chief Minister through video-conferencing. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in the State are to select schools from their respective District, from which 2 students each will be selected to interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister (the district-wise number of schools to be selected is attached as Annexure 1). At least 4 students from each District (belonging to Schools near the District headquarters) will participate and interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister from the DC Office of the District. The concerned DDHE will also attend the event along with these students from the DC Office.

The selected 2 students each from the remaining schools may attend the event from the Block Development Office closest to their school, provided the office has high speed internet connectivity. All the DDHEs are to ensure that there are no technical issues during the interaction due to lack of internet speed. In case of areas where the Block Development Office does not have adequate connectivity, all the selected students may travel to the DC office to interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister. DDHEs are to ensure that technical arrangements are made at the DC Office and Block Development Office.

Additionally, the event will be broadcast through YouTube which will be broadcast in all schools so that all students in classes 10 and 12 in the state are able to view the interaction of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The link for the broadcast will be "www.bit.ly/cmparikshasamwad". The link will go live on the day of the event, details of the time and date of the event will be shared subsequently.

School Principals will ensure that in their schools, all students in classes 10 and 12 view the event through YouTube live stream. In case of schools which lack internet connectivity to view the YouTube live, Principals are to arrange for students to view the event at the Block Development Office in which their school is located.

For the conduction of the event, all the Deputy Directors of Higher Education are required to complete the following steps:-

1. Identifying schools from where selected students will interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Education Minister
 - a) Select schools from your district from which 2 students each will be chosen by the Principal to participate in the interaction (district-wise count of schools and students to be selected to attend the event is attached as Annexure 1). Ensure that at least 50% of selected schools comprise of schools located in rural areas of the district. Additionally, within the district, all schools selected for this interaction with the Hon'ble Chief Minister to be from different blocks.
 - b) Register the selected schools with the Office of the Director of Higher Education with the following details through form available at the link - www.bit.ly/cmeventregistration
 - Name of School and UDISE code
 - Contact details of principal or selected teacher (Contact number/WhatsApp number and email address) for coordination
2. Share attached list of instructions with selected schools by 5th April, 2021 (instructions attached as Annexure 2)
3. Make arrangements for students from selected schools who will interact with the Hon'ble Chief Minister to attend the video-conference from the Block Development Office and DC office. Minimum 4 students per district will interact from the DC Office; the other students may attend from the DC Office or Block Development Office, as per distance and convenience. DDHEs to decide which schools to attend from the DC Office/Block Development Office
4. DDHEs to attend the event at the DC office along with students from your district who will be participating in the event from the DC office
5. Ensure that all schools with classes 10 and 12 in your district watch the YouTube live broadcast of the event. In case there are schools which lack internet connectivity, DDHEs are to ensure that students of these schools are able to view the event from the Block Development Office in which the school is located

A technical dry run of the event will be conducted prior to the event via video-conferencing which all students and teachers from selected schools must attend. Details of the dry run will be shared with the registered teacher from each school.

The cooperation of all officials in order to ensure the success of this event is solicited.

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Director of Higher Education
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Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the March, 2021

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
4. Master file.

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Himachal Pradesh

District-wise Count of Schools & Students to be Selected

| Name of District | Number of schools to be selected | Number of students to be selected per school (50% to be girls, 50% to be boys) | Total number of students |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Bilaspur | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Chamba | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Hamirpur | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Kangra | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Kinnaur | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Kullu | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Lahaul & Spiti | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Mandi | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Sirmaur | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Shimla | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Solan | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Una | 4 | 2 | 8 |

Deputy Directors of each District are to take note of the number of schools to be registered on the basis of this table and register the number of schools accordingly via the registration link (www.bit.ly/cmeventregistration)

Instructions to Selected Schools Regarding Pariksha Samwad

1. Introduction:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and the Hon'ble Education Minister will interact with 10th and 12th board appearing students across the state in the beginning of the 2nd week of April, 2021 through videoconferencing to encourage and motivate students before the examinations which will commence from the 2nd week of April, 2021.

Your school is one of the selected schools from your district from where 2 students (total) from classes 10 and 12 will interact with the Hon'ble CM.

2. Details of the event:

Date of event: Last week of March

Time of event: <To be decided>

Medium of event: Zoom Video Conferencing

Date and time of the event, along with the link will be shared with the Principal/registered teacher.

3. Instructions to the Principal

- a. Share contact details (Contact number, WhatsApp number and email address) of yourself or one selected teacher with whom the state team will coordinate regarding the technical set up of the event with the office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education
- b. Select up to 2 students (total) from classes 10 and 12 in your school who have questions to ask the Hon'ble CM and ensure students are prepared for the interaction. Student name and questions asked to be submitted via Google Form which will be shared with the registered teacher. The selected students must include 1 boy and 1 girl student
- c. Selected students must travel to the DC Office or the Block Development Office, from where the students will interact with the Hon'ble CM via video conferencing. 2 schools per district will be required to have students travel to the DC office for the interaction. Inquire with the Deputy Director of Higher Education whether students from your school are required to travel to the DC office or the Block Development Office.
- d. Ensure that all students in your school view the livestream of the interaction between the Hon'ble Chief Minister and students. The livestream will be available on the link at www.bit.ly/cmparikshasamwad. In case there is a lack of internet connectivity in the area of the school, Principals are to make arrangements for students to view the event from the Block Development Office
- e. **A technical dry run** of the event will be conducted prior to the event which the selected students and the registered teacher must attend. Details of the dry run will be shared with the registered teacher