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Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-171001 September, 2024.

To

✓ All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-

Implementation of Zero Period for improving Learning outcomes.

Sir/Madam

As you are aware, National Achievement Survey (NAS) now known as "PARAKH" is a key tool in evaluation of students' performance across both government and private schools. Since private schools constituting a huge number of the total schools involved in the survey, the performance of students studying in these schools has a significant impact on the overall ranking and educational standing of our State.

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has taken every possible step to improve the performance of students in Govt. Schools, introducing various initiatives to enhance learning outcomes. One such initiative is the introduction of a "Zero Period" in schools which provides additional academic support for focused learning and academic improvement particularly in core subjects.

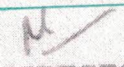
A similar initiative in private schools would substantially benefit both students and State's educational performance. Therefore, in order to ensure that students across all schools, both Govt. & Private, benefit from these efforts it is directed that all the Heads of the Institutions functioning in your District be directed to adopt this initiative to start a "Zero Period" in their schools on the analogy of Govt. schools, so that our State performs robustly in National Evaluation Survey.

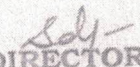
It is further directed that an action taken report be submitted to this Directorate at the earliest along with the details of the private schools that have adopted the zero period, along with any relevant progress or feedback on the initiative.

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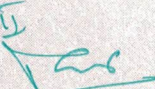
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- 1) The Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 2) The State project Director (SS), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
- 3) All the Block Elementary Education Officers, Himachal Pradesh for similar action.
- 4) PS to the Director, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
- 5) Guard file.



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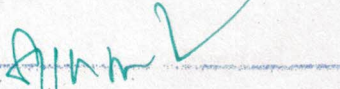
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