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 Directorate of Higher Education
 Himachal Pradesh

07 JAN 2021

Dated: Shimla-171001 the January, 2021

To

✓ All the Deputy Director of Higher/Elementary Education,
 Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Representations regarding additional fee demanded by private schools.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No.-Shiksha-II-Chha(11)-1/2006 dated 29-12-2020 received from the Secretary (Education), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed that in view of the various representations being received from different quarters and considering the matter in depth, the Government has added a new condition No. 18 for grievances redressal after existing condition No. 17 in Form I Part-II (Under Rule 3) of the HP Private Educational Institutions (Regulation) Rules 2003 vide Notification No.-Shiksha-II-Chha(11)-1/2006 dated 28-12-2020 which provides as under:-

"18. The disputes between parents, teachers and management should normally be resolved in the meetings of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of the Educational Institution. In case the dispute still remains un-resolved then the aggrieved party may refer the matter to a grievance redressal committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner of the District with Deputy Director Higher Education and Deputy Director Elementary Education as members. The Deputy Director Higher Education of the District would be the member secretary of the committee. The decision of the grievance redressal committee would be final and binding on the parties concerned."

Therefore, you are directed to circulate the same amongst all the Principals/Headmasters of private schools under your control to take immediate necessary action in the matter accordingly. All Schools may be asked to strictly adhere to these instructions.

Enclosed: As above.

Endst. No. even Dated: Shimla-171001

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh her w.r.t. letter No.-
 Shiksha-II-Chha(11)-1/2006 dated 29-12-2020.

2. Guard file.

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 Addl. Director of Higher Education
 Himachal Pradesh.

the, January, 2021

Addl. Director of Higher Education
 Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Virender Singh
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27/01/2021

Dy. Director Elementary Education
Una, Distt. Una, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated :-

The copy of letter is being forwarded to all the managing director/principal of private schools in distt. Una for necessary compliances.


Deputy Director of Elementary
Education Una, Distt. Una (H.P.)

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30/12/20

IMMEDIATE

No. Shiksha-II-Chha(11)-1/2006..
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education.
(Section-B)

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Dated Shimla-2, the 29th December, 2020.

Sh. V. D. Sharma
30/12/20

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Subject:

Representations regarding additional fee demanded by private schools.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of representation dated 8/12/2020 of Parents Association Shimla received through Special Secretary to CM, HP vide their u.o. No. Secy/CM-E0301/2017-DEP-A-257948, dated 9/12/2020 and Spl. PS to UD, TCP, Housing, PA, Law & Coop. Minister u. o. No.SPS/UD/Law/Coop. Min/2020-1634, dated 7/12/2020, on the subject cited above and to say that the Deptt. is receiving various representations from the public regarding charging of additional fees besides Tuition fees by the privately managed educational institutions.

In view of the various representations being received from different quarters' and considering the matter in depth, the Government has added a new condition No. 18 for grievances redressal after existing condition No.17 in Form I Part II(under Rule 3) of the HP Private Educational Institutions (Regulation) Rules-2003 vide Notification of even number dated 28/12/2020 which provides as under:-

"18. The disputes between parents, teachers and management should normally be resolved in the meetings of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of the Educational Institution. In case the dispute still remains un-resolved then the aggrieved party may refer the matter to a grievance redressal committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner of the District with Deputy Director Higher Education and Deputy Director Elementary Education as members. The

Deputy Director Higher Education of the District would be the member secretary of the committee. The decision of the grievance redressal committee would be final and binding on the parties concerned."

You are, therefore directed to bring this issue to the notice of the concerned privately managed educational institution(s) insisting upon them to resolve the issue(s) immediately after considering demand(s) of the parents sympathetically for the charging of tuition fees. It is further advised that, in case issue(s) remains unresolved, the matter may be referred to the grievance redressal committee referred to above.

It has also been reported in the Press that certain privately managed educational institutions are also withholding the annual results and pressing the students as well as parents to pay various charges. The privately managed educational institutions may be directed to refrain from such coercive actions. Private Educational Institutions management may also be advised not to send threatening short messages (SMS) to the students or their parents.

You are therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to this Department.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Ved Parkash)

Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Endst. No. As above.

Dated Shimla-2, the 29th December, 2020.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
2. All the Deputy Director Higher Education in H.P.
3. All the Deputy Director Elementary Education in H.P.

Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

No. Shiksha-II-Chha(11)-1/2006

Shimla-171002,

28th December, 2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions (Regulation) Act, 1997, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to insert a new condition No. 18 after existing condition No. 17 in Form-I Part-II (under Rule-3) of the HP Private Educational Institutions (Regulation) Rules- 2003 as follows: -

“18. The disputes between parents, teachers and management should normally be resolved in the meetings of the Parents Teachers Association of the Educational Institution. In case the dispute still remains un-resolved then the aggrieved party may refer the matter to a grievance redressal committee under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner of the District with Deputy Director Higher Education and Deputy Director Elementary Education as members. The Deputy Director Higher Education of the District would be the member secretary of the committee. The decision of the grievance redressal committee would be final and binding on the parties concerned.”

By Order

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla- 171002 the 28th December, 2020

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

1. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, H.P., Shimla-5 for publication in the Rajpatra, H.P. He is requested to supply 10 copies of the same to this department for further action immediately.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
4. Director, Higher/ Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh.
5. Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
6. All the Deputy Directors of Higher/Elementary Education in H.P. *UMA*
7. The Senior Law Officer (English) and (Hindi) in H.P.

Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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