

No. EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education.
(Section-B)



Dated Shimla-2, the 25th November, 2020.

From

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

To

- i) The Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
- ii) The Director of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Subject:

Reopening of Educational Institutions in Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter of even number dated 1/07/2020, 10/07/2020, 3/08/2020, 31/08/2020, 19/9/2020, 8/10/2020, 30/10/2020, 11/11/2020 & 12/11/2020 and in pursuance of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 30.9.2020 and Ministry of Education, Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, Govt. of India, vide letter F.No.11-16/2020-SCH4, dated 5/10/2020, I am directed to say that in view of present situation of COVID-19 in the State, Deptt. has taken decision on the following issues:-

- a) Schools up to elementary level (Class 1-8) would continue to remain closed for students till the situation improves substantially. On line studies and weekly assessment would resume from 26th November, 2020.
- b) Teachers of Class 1-8 would continue to work from home and conduct online classes till 31st December, 2020.
- c) Regular classes for class 9 to12 and colleges would remain suspended till 31st December 2020. Online classes would resume from 26th November, 2020 in High Schools, Sr. Sec. schools and Colleges.
- d) High School, Sr. Sec School and College teachers would continue to work from home and conduct online classes till 31st. December 2020.
- e) Online exams for 2nd term of Class 9 to12 scheduled from Dec 1st to Dec 15th, 2020 will be held as per schedule.

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- f) High School, Sr. Sec. School and College offices would function w.e.f. 26th November, 2020. Headmasters and Principals would be at liberty to call faculty members as per local requirements.
- g) Winter closing Schools will remain closed from 1st January to 12th February, 2021, however online classes would continue even during the winter time. Session would be extended in case of winter closing schools up to March 2021. Students of classes 1st to 4th and classes 6th and 7th would be promoted on the basis of their formative and summative assessment as per the provisions of RTE, 2009 in the month of March 2021.
- h) As the students of the winter closing schools / colleges would not be attending the classes therefore winter vacation 2021-22 would be allowed to the teachers posted in winter closing school and colleges as per existing schedule, but they will conduct the online classes from their home which will be monitored by Headmasters and Principals.
- i) Final Examination for class 5th, 8th, 9th & 11th would be conducted simultaneously for winter and summer closing schools in March 2021.
- j) Board Exams for 10th and 12th classes would be conducted in March 2021 together for Winter and Summer closing schools with 30 per cent reduction in syllabus and increased options already notified by HP Board of School Education

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

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Ved Parkash)

Joint Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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25th November, 2020.

Dated Shimla-2, the

Endst. No. As above.

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1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Deptt. of Higher Education, 127 "C" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The State Project Director, SSA, H.P. Shimla-1.
3. The Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharmshala, H.P.
4. The Principal, SCERT, Solan, H.P.

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Incharges of middle school GSSS/GHS/GMS
and BERO's/BRO's in una district
for information and necessary compliance.

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

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