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No. EDN-H(Ele)(4)-1/2019-Safety-
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001.
Dated: Shimla-171001 the,

To All the Dy. Directors (EE)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Inviting Nominations for a Webinar on 'Safe School - Safe
Students - Policies, Interventions and Way Forward'
Scheduled on 9th April, 2021 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.

Sir, Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of letter No
Rev (DMC)(F)11-45/2016-CB&T dated 05-04-2021 from Department of Revenue (DM)
to the Govt. of HP on the subject cited above with the concept note.

In this regard, you are requested to nominate maximum number of
teachers / Principals / BRCCs / BEEOs / DIET faculty to attend this webinar. The
registration link for the event is :

<https://hpsdma.webex.com/hpsdma/onstage/g/php?MTID=ec5ee5840ab05031fd32e78a35c869e82>.

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For any queries you may contact Ms. Garima Sharma, Capacity
Building and Documentation Coordinator, Disaster Management Cell at 0177-2880320 /
cbdcshimla@gmail.com.

Yours Sincerely

Encls. As above.

Director of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
Date: April, 2021

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Copy to:

1. The Jt. Director (Admn.), Directorate of Elementary Education for information and
necessary action please
2. Guard file.

Endsl. No. EDN-V-GF/1536

O/o Dy. Director of Elem. Edu.

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Director of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated 09.04.2021

The photocopy of letter is being forwarded to all the Principal/
Headmaster/BEEO/BRCC/DIET faculty for further necessary action
please.

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

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To:

1. The Director-Higher Education,
Directorate of Higher Education, Lalpani, Shimla-171001
2. The Director-Elementary Education,
Directorate of Elementary Education, Lalpani, Shimla-171001
3. The State Project Director,
DPEP Bhawan, Lalpani-Shimla-171001

Dated, Shimla-171002, the 5th April, 2021

Subject:

Inviting Nominations for a Webinar on 'Safe Schools-Safe Students-
Policies, Interventions and Way Forward' scheduled on 9th April 2021
from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.

Sir,

This Department is organizing a webinar on 'Safe Schools-Safe Students-Policies, Interventions and Way Forward' on 9th of April 2021 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, to build the capacities of teachers, principals, SSA officials, DIET faculty on various aspects of school safety. The concept note on this webinar is attached herewith for your reference please.

You are requested to kindly nominate maximum number of teachers/principals/BRCCs/BEEOs/DIET faculty to attend this webinar. The registration link for the event is: <https://hpsdma.webex.com/hpsdma/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec5ee5840ab05031fd32e78a35c869e82>. For any queries you may please contact Ms. Garima Sharma, Capacity Building and Documentation Coordinator, Disaster Management Cell at 0177-2880320/cbdcshimla@gmail.com.

Encis. As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudesh Kumar Mokhta)

Director cum Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to
the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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CONCEPT NOTE

Webinar on: 'Safe Schools-Safe Students: Policies, Interventions and Way Forward'

Date: 9th April, 2021

Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

BACKGROUND

- Schools are the fundamental institutions entrusted with the responsibility of creating citizens tomorrow. School Safety has been defined as the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to school and back. This includes safety from large scale natural hazards of geologic /climatic origin, human made risks, pandemics, violence as well as more frequent and smaller-scale fires, transportation and other related emergencies, and environmental threats that can adversely affect the lives of children. The concept has evolved over the last couple of decades as the threats the physical well-being of children has become more visible both globally and in the country.
- The National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India has formulated the National School Safety Policy Guidelines 2016 for a vision of India where all children and their teachers, and other stakeholders in the school community are safe from any kind of risks due to natural hazards. The Guidelines focus upon the urgent need to strengthen risk resilience of schools in rural as well as urban areas of the country.
- The Government of Himachal Pradesh has also launched the Scheme on School Safety in August 2017. The vision of this Scheme is to promote a culture of disaster preparedness in the schools, as we are one of the most multi-hazard prone States in the country. According to the Seismic Zonation map of India the State falls in Zone IV and V. The Kangra Earthquake of 1905 was the strongest ever recorded in the history of the State. This year, we are marking the 116th Anniversary of the Kangra Earthquake and the risk of an impending earthquake is inevitable.
- Therefore there is a strong need to sensitize and prepare the Education Department and the schools for emergencies. We need to work concisely to ensure that the schools are prepared and are resilient to face disasters, remain functional in post-disaster scenario and act as places for shelter and relief times of need. This webinar is an initiative towards capacity building of the stakeholder Department.

Panelists for the Webinar



Key Note Speaker: Mr. Hitesh Azad, HAS,
Joint Director, Department of
Elementary Education, Government of
Himachal Pradesh



Speaker 1: Mr. Muddasir Khan- DRR
Specialist, Geo Hazards Society (Topic:
School Safety Policy and International
Experiences on Implementing School
Safety)



Speaker 2: Mr. Nakul Kumar Tarun,
Disaster Management Expert,
Zone 4 Solutions, New Delhi (Topic:
Preparation of School Disaster
Management Plans)

Link for attending the webinar:

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