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Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated Shimla-1 the

November 2024 (दि.प्र.)
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To

✓ All the Deputy Director of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

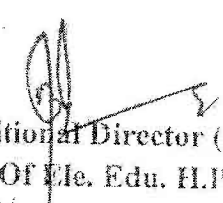
Subject: - Identification and early screening of CwSN through PRASHAST App in
Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith photocopy of letter no. HPSES-HO(SS)-
IED/GO1-2021-2055 dated 04.11.2024 received from State Project Director (SS), Himachal
Pradesh alongwith its enclosures on the subject cited above.

Therefore, you are requested to issue necessary direction immediately to all
stakeholders including all the head of school/institution, teachers and special educators working
under your control to download and register on the PRASHAST app. This initiative is critical to
ensuring the early identification and support of CwSN, thereby enhancing their educational
experience and outcomes, under intimation of this Directorate.

Encls: As above.


Additional Director (Admin)
Dte. Of Ele. Edu. H.P., Shimla-1

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November, 2024

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1. The State Project Director (SS), Himachal Pradesh w.r.t above referred letter dated
04.11.2024 for information please.
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From

State Project Director (SS)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

To

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

Dated: Shimla-1 the October, 2024

Subject: Identification and early screening of CwSN through PRASHAST App in Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

This letter is to bring to your kind attention the critical issue of low enrollment rates and high dropout rates among Children with Special Needs (CwSN) from Class VIII onwards, as indicated by recent U-DISE+ data. The Ministry of Education, Government of India, has shown deep concern regarding this matter and has launched a 100-Day Action Plan to address it, focusing on the early screening and identification of differently-abled students through the PRASHAST (Pre-Assessment Holistic Screening Tool) mobile app.


In line with this initiative, all Principals, Headmasters, teachers, and special educators were directed to download the PRASHAST app to actively participate in the screening of CwSN. The Ministry, in collaboration with NCERT, has facilitated access to numerous webinars, virtual training sessions, and detailed presentations on the effective use of the app. Additionally, in February and March 2024, Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh provided in-person training to 3,143 cluster heads across the State to promote the effective adoption and use of the tool.

Despite these efforts, only 13% of the targeted users in Himachal Pradesh have registered on the app thus far. Enclosed with this letter, please find the state-wise and district-wise data on app registration, which reflects the urgent need to improve engagement among stakeholders.

In view of the above, we request your kind intervention to instruct the Director of Higher Education and the Director of Elementary Education to mandate all stakeholders - including Principals, Headmasters, teachers, and special educators - to download and register on the PRASHAST app. This initiative is critical to ensuring the early identification and support of CwSN, thereby enhancing their educational experience and outcomes.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your support in driving this essential initiative forward.

Yours faithfully,


State Project Director, ISSE
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Encls: as mentioned above

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1. The Joint Director, CIET-NCERT, New Delhi, for information please.
2. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action, please.
- ✓ 3. The Director, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action, please.
4. The Principal, SCERT, Solan, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action, please.
5. The District Project Officers, all Districts of Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action, please.
6. The District IE Coordinators, all DIETs for information and necessary action, please.

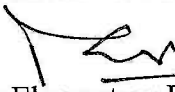
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O/o Dy. Director Elementary Education Una

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All the Principals/ Headmaster's/ In charge of GSSS/ GHS/ GMS & all BEEO's of Distt. Una with the direction to download the PRASHAST App to actively par.


State Project Director, ISSE
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I


Deputy Director Elementary Education,
Una, District Una Himachal Pradesh.

District wise Data of Himachal Pradesh

S.No.	District	Schools	Reg. Users	Teachers	Principals	Spe Educator	Students	Survey Part 1	Survey Part 2
1	Chamba	461	862 280	625 210	229 67	8 3	4329	3457	3049
2	Kangra	404	761 117	521 73	204 41	36	87	84	77
3	Kullu	341	500 22	407 70	86 12	7	75	48	29
4	Mandi	270	481 95	347 73	121 79	13 3	998	839	785
5	Shimla	255	385 85	229 57	148 27	8 1	595	534	489
6	Hamirpur (h.p.)	225	798 116	648 87	146 29	4	182	78	60
7	Sirmaur	183	269 24	174 6	89 16	6 2	82	3	0
8	Solan	166	356 141	271 96	76 43	9 2	629	386	318
9	Una	129	219 69	139 47	70 22	10	36	36	25
10	Bilaspur (h.p.)	102	141 75	105 11	34 4	2	303	281	227
11	Lahul & Spiti	95	143 47	94 20	48 20	1 1	145	135	110
12	Kinnaur	31	42 11	26 4	16 7	0	10	10	0