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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2019

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh. *Shimla*

Subject:- Regarding IDCF(Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight  
from 24<sup>th</sup> June-8<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

This is with reference to the letter No. HFW-H/IYCF/2013 6183 (Copy enclosed) received from the Mission Director (NHM) Himachal Pradesh, dated:-29-04-2019 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is submitted that there is a need to accelerate efforts toward reduction of Childhood mortality, which is one of the prime goals of National Health Mission, Diarrhea alone contribute to around 10% of under five deaths and most of these deaths are clustered around Summer and Monsoon sessions. To affectively address the issue, Government of Himachal Pradesh is observing 'Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight' (IDCF) from 24<sup>th</sup> June- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with the ultimate aim of Zero child deaths due to childhood Diarrhoea.

The key activities to be undertaken by all Schools are as under:-

1. To make the children aware about the benefits of cleanliness, **hygiene and hand washing before meals.**
2. Safe drinking water to be ensured in Schools and hand washing to be observed before **Mid Day Meal in all Schools.**
3. During Morning Assembly, message on **Importance of Wash (Washing hands, sanitation and hygiene)** to be delivered among students.
4. Organize essay writing/speech/painting competition on importance of Wash, diarrhoea prevention and treatment using ORS along with the Health Ayurveda Department.
5. Handmade posters and drawings on Hand washing to be displayed and all children should be educated to wash hands in a proper manner.
6. Emphasis on use of toilets, stop open defecation, use of **ORS and Zinc, lecture by BMO/MO** on Wash may be arranged in Schools with coordination of Health/ Ayurveda Department.
7. Rally by school children as ambassadors of promoting use of **ORS and Zinc, hand washing, hygiene, sanitation** in the community may be organized.

You are therefore, directed to circulate these guidelines to all Principals and Headmaster to organize the activities in all the Schools and extended support and co-operation to the officials of the Health Department for organizing the event in a successful manner.

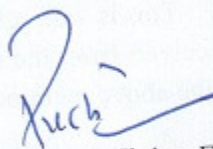
You are, further directed to send the consolidated report to this Directorate.

Joint Director of Higher Education.  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-

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Copy for information to:-

1. Mission Director National Health Mission Himachal Pradesh Letter No. HFW-H/IYCF/2013 6183 Dated 29-4-2019,
2. Guard file.

  
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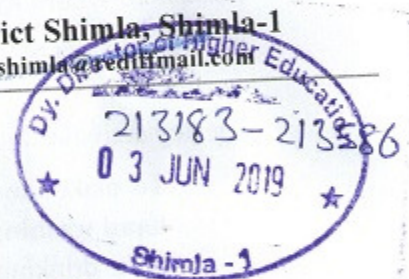
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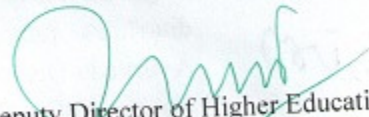
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Copy to the following for information:-

- 1 The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
- 2 The Principals of Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools,/GHS in District Shimla with the directions to go through this letter and implement the instructions in letter and spirit accordingly.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
District Shimla, US Club, Shimla

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