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**No. Shiksha-Shimla-5-3 (Miscellaneous)/2016-17-116483-117039Dated:20-09-2018**

**To,**

**The All Principals/HMs**

**GSSS/GHS/Pvt. Schools,**

**District Shimla (H.P.)**

**Sub: Regarding celebration of “ Samarth 2018” State level Mass Awareness and Capacity Building Campaign on Disaster Risk Reduction 1st to 13th October, 2018**

**Memo,**

In compliance to the Jt. Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Office Letter No. EDN-H (21)B(15)10/2010-DM-Vol-V, Dated 18September,2018, on the subject cited as above In this context, it is to inform you that, the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority**(HPSDMA)**is organizing its flagship mass awareness & capacity building campaign**” Samarth-2018”** from 01-10-2018 to 13-10-2018.A part of campaign the various events and activities will be carried out at the District Level. In this connection it is mandatory to conduct /organize following mentioned activities.

1. **Evacuation drill / Mock Exercise on Fire Safety to be conducted by all Government and Private Schools on 11th October,2018 at 11:00 AM onwards, with support of fire services, Home Guards and Civil defence and other stakeholder departments**
2. **Following competitions shall be organized in all schools of district Shimla on 01-10-2018 to 13-10-2018.**

**Slogan contest (only for 6th -8th class) (Hindi & English Language)**

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| **SN** | **Topic for Slogan Contest** | **Impact of Natural and Human induced disasters** |
| **Essay Writing Contest(only for 9th -12th class)** (**Hindi & English Language)** | | |
| **2** | **Topic for Essay writing** | **Road accidents /Landslides/Forest Fires in Himachal Pradesh: A Emerging Concern** |

**Instructions:**

* **Word limit for essay writing is between 800-1000 words.**
* **The entrants should invariably mention their name, complete address, name of their school, class in and contact number Landline no & mobile no of Principal/Headmaster on the back side of their slogan and essay.**
* **SendONE BEST entry of each category of your school to the office of Deputy Director Higher Education District Shimla on or before 15-10-2018 till 5 pm in sealed envelope.**
* **Entries should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Deputy Directors (Higher Education), District Shimla and category of the contest should be properly mentioned in the envelope.**
* **There shall be three prizes First, Second and Third under each category. The Prize shall comprise of cash award of Rs. 1500/ Rs. 1000/ and Rs. 500/- respectively under each category. The prizes shall be awarded for both Hindi and English separately in slogan and Essay writing .**
* **Slogan and essay writing contest shall be held in both languages ( Hindi& English) and ONE BEST entry of each language / category should be submitted to the office of undersigned.**



***Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla, the, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Copy to the following for information:***-

1. The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
2. The Additional District Magistrate (Protocol)-cum-CEO-DDMA,DC Office Shimla.

Sd/-

Deputy Director of Higher Education,

District Shimla, US Club, Shimla-1