No.EDN-H(21)B(15)15/2010-V Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001, 13th Sept. 2011.

To

1.All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

2. All the Principals/Headmasters of

Govt. Sr. Sec./High Schools in Himachal Pradesh.

Sub :-Memo:- Regarding Security And Safety of Students Especially of Girls Students.

It has come to the notice of the department that proper attention towards the security and safety to the students is not being paid by the heads of institutions while deputing the students for various tournaments/competitions/events and also during institutional hours. The students are being deputed without teachers for various tournaments/competitions/events. Especially, in the case of girls, female teachers are not being deputed with the contingents, inspite of clearcut instructions issued by this department from time to time. In some cases female teachers are deputed but they do not stay with girls contingents/students due to which many untoward incidents take place.

All the students being sent to participate in various tournaments/competitions/events should be accompanied by their teachers. Keeping in view the security of girls students, it is again reiterated that while deputing/sponsoring the girls students for various activities/sports events/competitions the security & safety of girls students be ensured at any circumstance. It is mandatory to have a female teacher alongwith the girls contingent or student who will stay alongwith the girl(s) till deputation period. In case any female teacher refuses to obey the duty assigned by the Head of Institution, disciplinary action will be taken against her for such disobedience & dereliction of duty on the recommendation of concerned head of institution. Further, the heads of the institutions, teachers put on duty alongwith Deputy Director of Hr. Education of concerned district where the tournaments/competitions/events are being organized shall be responsible for any lapse in security and safety of students alongwith proper organization of these functions.

Further, it is also directed that proper attention towards the safety of students in educational institutions may be ensured. It is again directed that atleast one teacher may be put on duty half an hour each before and after the institutional hours to maintain discipline in the campuses and teachers so put on duties may be compensated by sanctioning cumulative compensatory leave as admissible under rules in lieu of this duty to avoid fights/skirmishes and other unsavory incidents among the students. The compensatory leave so earned may be availed in the same month. Otherwise also, safety of students has to be ensured in any eventuality during institutional hours by the institutional management.

These directions may be complied with strictly. Violation of these instructions will be viewed seriously and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against the defaulters.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

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1. The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh.

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