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Date: 16-06-2025.

To
The Principal/ Headmaster
All Schools District Shimla
Himachal Pradesh .

Subject:- Regarding physical verification of the children lying in the Dropouts Category keeping in view the UDISE Data in the year 2024-25 having special emphasis on the import of children from the drop box by the concerned schools with a visionary perspective to reflect authentic data in the UDISE.

Sir/ Madam,

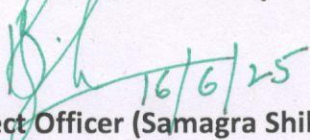
This is in reference to the dropout data on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is submitted that as per UDISE Data recorded in the year 2024-25, number of Children lying under the dropouts category have been reflected in very huge proportion (copy enclosed for your ready reference at ANNEXURE "A" owing to triggering factors. Your attention is sought to the tremendously worrying figures in the dropout rates across the State. This pressing issue is affecting the academic and social development of Himachal Pradesh. Recent observations and data have indicated alarming patterns in terms of dropouts. As per UDISE, common factors contributing to students' dropout include financial hindrances, employment, migration tendencies and negligence pertaining to import the children from the drop box by the concerned Schools etc.

In the above framework, all school heads (Govt. & Private) are requested to expedite the efforts to execute physical verification of the dropouts, so that, a sort of authentic data may be reflected in the UDISE to be facilitated with educational opportunities as per requirement of the stakeholders. It is quite pertinent to mention *here* that it has also come to the light that despite of repeated directions, many schools have not imported the children from the drop box *even* after the completion of the entire process of new admissions in their respective institutions. It must be taken into serious cognizance that owing to this lackadaisical approach, any student who has taken admission in some other school after taking the SLC from the previous one, his /her name is still lying in the drop box reflecting as a dropout.

Keeping all these anomalies in view, all school heads are requested to execute physical verification of the dropouts (child wise data is shared in soft @ excel sheet) along with clear cut mandate to the Schools to import the children from the drop box within a week, so that, a lucid and actual picture of the dropouts may be reflected out in the UDISE.

In this significant mission, we can address the issue of dropouts, for sure, provided UDISE ought to provide true picture of dropouts in the state, but, it can be translated into action, if, all the Schools start dealing with the UDISE diligently and seriously with the best of their capacity.

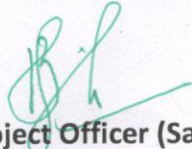
Hence, This is for your kind information and necessary action, at your end, please.


16/6/25

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Copy to

1. The State Project Director (SS) for information please.
2. The Dy. Director Higher Education District Shimla for information and request to direct all school heads of GHS, GSSS & Private to complete the same well in time .
3. The Dy. Director Ele. Education District Shimla for information and request to direct all school heads to to complete the progression well in time .
4. BPO/BEO all Blocks District Shimla for information and further necessary action at your end please.
5. Guard file.



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