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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the April, 2025

To

1. All the Deputy Director of Higher Education
2. All the Deputy Director of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding approval of vacation schedule, sports activity calendar and annual academic calendar.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. Shiksha-II-Chha (1)-2/95-II dated 29.03.2025 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 regarding approval of vacation schedule, sports activity calendar and annual academic calendar.

In this context, you are hereby directed to circulate the same to all the Heads of the educational institutions in your respective district and also ensure to implement the same w.e.f. the academic session 2025-26 in letter & spirit.

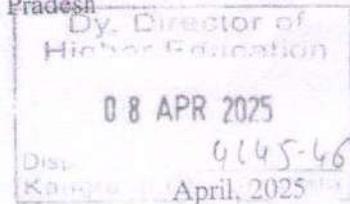
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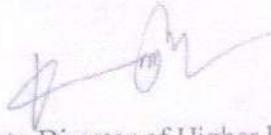

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
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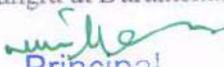
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1. All the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction and also ensure to implement the same w.e.f. the academic session 2025-26 in letter & spirit.
2. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
3. Guard file.




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SUMMER CLOSING

Month	Activities	Duration	Remarks
JANUARY 21 working Days	Holidays	11th Jan - 16th Jan	Lohri Break
	FA-IV	3rd Week of Jan	Formative Assessment for Diagnostic Teaching
	Statehood Day	25th Jan	Zero-period celebrations
	Republic Day	26th Jan	Flag-hoisting, parades, and patriotic assemblies
	Martyr's Day	30th Jan	Tributes during the morning assembly
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Jan	Stress-busting tips for exam preparation
FEBRUAR 21 working Days	Revision & Preparations for Final Exams	1 st Feb. Onwards	Effective revision sessions
	National Science Day	28th Feb	Quiz, model demonstrations during zero periods
	Practical Exams (9 th -12 th)	20 th Feb. Onwards (Tentative)	
	Revision & Preparations for Final Exams	01 st Feb. to 05 th March	Focused improvement sessions
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Feb	Strategies to combat exam stress
MARCH 23 working Days	World Water Day	22nd Mar	Activities to promote water conservation
	SA - II	Second week of March	Final term assessments
	Shiksha Samwad	31st Mar	Reflections and results announcement
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat. of Mar	Chess, puzzles, and logic games NIPUN Mela
	Final Examination (Classes 9 th -12 th)	First week of March Onwards	
APRIL 21 working Days	Admission Days	1st April Onwards	Curriculum begins afresh
	School Readiness Phase for Class-I	01 st April -June	Nurturing little learners for three months
	Remedial Classes (Class I-VIII & New batch of Class 9 th)	01 st April -01 st May	Focused improvement sessions
	Himachal Day	15th Apr	Tributes to our state during zero period
	World Earth Day	22nd Apr	Awareness and activities during zero periods
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Apr	Events on road safety, health hygiene & Mock Drill on Disaster Management (Earth Quake)
MAY 24 working Days	FA -I	Third week of May	The first milestone for evaluations
	World Red Cross Day	8th May	Lessons on humanity and service


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	No Tobacco Day	31st May	Awareness for healthy living by organising various related Events. Zero Period
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of May	Visits to post offices and banks etc.
JUNE 15 working Days	FA-II	3rd Week of Jun	Second milestone for evaluation
	World Environment Day	5th Jun	Activities to encourage eco-friendly habits
	Bal Mela	One Day (1st Week of June)	Bal Mela at School Level
	International Yoga Day	21st Jun	Yoga sessions promoting mental and physical well-being (morning assembly)
	Monsoon Break	22nd Jun - 29th Jul	A refreshing break to rejuvenate .
JULY 2 working Days	Monsoon Break	Till 29 th July	
AUGUST 23 working Days	First Terminal Exams (9th - 12th)	First week of Aug	The first milestone for evaluations
	Independence Day	15th Aug	Patriotic events and flag hoisting
	Bag Free Day	Last Sat of Aug	National Sports Day Sports (School/Centre Level) and Bal Mela at Cluster Level .
SEPTEMBER 25 working Days	SA-I	3rd Week of Sep	Summative Assessment
	Teachers' Day	5th Sep	Special Shiksha Samwad to honour educators
	Hindi Diwas	14th Sep	Celebrating our linguistic heritage
	World Ozone Day	16th Sept.	Painting/Poster making & Awareness Activities
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Sep	Cultural activities showcasing student talents
OCTOBER 21 working Days	Gandhi Jayanti	2nd Oct	Inspirational assemblies honouring Mahatma Gandhi's ideals Cleanliness Campaign (Zero Period)
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Oct	Competitions on origami, rangoli, and Diya-making etc.
NOVEMBER 22 working Days	FA-III	3rd Week of Nov	Third milestone in assessment
	International Science Day	10th Nov.	Science Quiz, Exhibition, Science Talks etc. (In Zero Period)
	Shiksha Diwas	11th Nov	Reflecting on educational milestones during morning assembly
	Children's Day	14th Nov	Activities celebrating childhood
	Bag-Free Day	Last Sat of Nov	School campus beautification
DECEMBER 25 working Days	World AIDS Day	1st Dec	Awareness activities during morning assembly
	Second Terminal	Second Week of	

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	Examination (9th - 12th)	December	
	National Mathematics Day	22nd Dec	Maths quiz to enhance numerical skills and any other such activities
	Bag Free Day	Last Saturday of Dec.	Exposure visit/Excursion/ Picnic
	Shiksha Samwad	31st Dec	Closing the year with reflections and planning for the next

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

1. **Tournament of elementary classes (under 14) will be organised as follows:**
 - Block Level- 27th April , to 29th April
 - District Level- 18th May, to 20th May
 - State Level- 11th October -12th October

(A three days training /coaching camp can be organised in each district for the selected teams prior to the tournament)
2. **Secondary classes (under 19) will be organised as follows:**
 - Block Level- 10-12 May
 - District Level-29-31 May
 - State Level-11-12 October
3. The Bal Mela, Kala Utsav and other cultural competitions shall also be part of the Block/District and State Tournaments.
4. The team for sporting event shall be n+2 students where 'n' stands for the number of players required for the sport as per the norms/ rules notified for that sport.
5. It has been noticed that the teachers selected against sports quota are also deputed as OSD etc. for the tournaments. This practice shall be stopped and no such teacher shall be deputed for the tournaments. It shall be the duty of the PETs/ DPEs to organise the event. However, at the host school the teachers (as per requirement) shall be deputed from the staff of host school only. No other teacher from other school shall be deputed for the tournament duty.
6. Only PETs and DPEs shall be deputed for tournaments. No other teaching staff (JBT/Subject teachers-TGTs/ Lecturers etc) shall be deputed for tournaments. Where DPE/PET is not available at Block Level the same shall be deputed from the adjoining block by the Deputy. Director concerned.


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