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To

The Principals & Headmasters
GSSSs/ GHSs of Distt. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

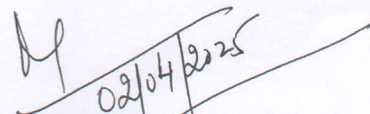
Subject: Regarding Online attendance system for Students and Teachers and other staff in all the Government Schools of Himachal Pradesh.

Memo,

This is in reference to letter No. PS/Secy(Education)03/2025 O/o Secretary (Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh, dated 27/3/2025, regarding the subject cited above.

In this context it is to inform you that the Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) has been made operational in the State of Himachal Pradesh which contains several applications/features including recording of online attendance of the students and the teachers. This application has been tested and observed that the system is robust and effective to monitor attendance of students, teachers and non-teaching staff in all educational institutions of the State. Therefore, it has been decided that w.e.f 1st April 2025, all the Government schools of Distt. Bilaspur will shift to marking of daily attendance through VSK system. The present system of Biometric attendance will also remain in operation till further orders.

The letter received on the above cited subject is being forwarded for strict compliance and any lapse in the matter will be viewed seriously.



Dy. Director Higher Education
Bilaspur, District Bilaspur
Himachal Pradesh-174001.

No.PS/Secy(Education)/03/2025
O/o Secretary (Education)
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Director, Higher Education
Shimla-1
2. The Director, Elementary Education
Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director, SSA
Shimla-1

Dated, Shimla-171002, the27th March, 2025

Subject: Online Attendance System for Students and Teachers and other staff in all the Government Schools of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

As you are aware, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) has been made operational in the State of Himachal Pradesh which contains several applications/features including recording of online attendance of the students and the teachers. This application has been successfully tested throughout the State & it has been observed that the system is robust and effective to monitor attendance of students, teachers and the non-teaching staff in all Educational Institutions of the State.

In view of above, it has been decided that w.e.f. 1st April 2025, all the Government schools of Himachal Pradesh will shift to marking of daily attendance through VSK system. The present system of marking of attendance through Biometric machines will also remain in operation till further orders.

You are, therefore, directed to convey these directions to all concerned. It may be ensured that the attendance of all the teachers, students and the staff is marked through VSK on daily basis (twice a day, in the forenoon and afternoon) along with attendance marking of teachers/staff on biometric machines. It is further conveyed that the existing system of marking attendance through biometric machines will be aligned with the VSK in the near future as far as possible. If it is not possible to align and sync these machines with VSK, then the attendance should be marked only on VSK system. Further, it is directed that in all the Government Schools, manual attendance register shall cease to be maintained w.e.f. 1st May, 2025.

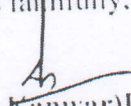


It is also directed that both the Directors (Director, Higher Education and Director, Elementary Education) and State Project Director (SSA) shall ensure smooth transition to marking of electronic real time geo-referenced attendance from 1st April, 2025 in all the Government Schools of Himachal Pradesh. Technical problem, if any, shall be resolved during the month of April, 2025. Training in this regard to teachers/staff/block/district level administrators will also be provided through online/physical mode so with that transition is smooth and there is no problem at any level.

It is again emphasized that after 1st May, 2025, there shall be no attendance register in physical form in any school of the State. The Education Administrators at various levels shall monitor the attendance through the Dash Board of VSK on regular basis.

Lastly, it is directed that State Project Director (SSA) shall appoint a Nodal officer who shall submit monthly analysis to the Director, Higher Education and Director, Elementary Education (with a copy to undersigned) who shall then take corrective measures as per requirement.

Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Kanwar)IAS
Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.