No.Shiksha-II-Chha(1)-2/95-II
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Director, Higher Education,
   Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

2. The Director, Elementary Education,
   Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002. 29-03-2025

Subject:- **Regarding Approval of vacation schedule and Sports activity calendar.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.EDN-HE(21)F(2)02-A/2023 dated 11-03-2025 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Government for the following:-

1. Vacation Schedule for Government Schools (Annexure-A1 to A3).
2. Sports Calender for Under-19 & Under-14 (Annexuer-B1 & B2).
3. Annual Academic Calender (Annexure-C).

The above will be applicable w.e.f. the academic session 2025-26. This is to further convey that the dates mentioned against Vacations/Holidays & Sports activities in Annual Academic Calender (Annexure-C) shall stand modified to the extent of dates as given in Annexure 'A' & 'B'.

It is therefore directed to take further necessary action and ensure to implement the same in letter & spirit.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Kanwar, IAS)
Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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ANNEXURE – A1

VACATION CALENDAR

S No	Vacation	Areas	Type of break	Existing Schedule		Revised schedule applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2025	
1	Winter Closing schools	Except Tribal Areas of Kinnaur, Lahaul & Spiti, Pangi, Bharmour of Chamba district and Kullu Distt	Winter vacation	1st Jan. to 11th Feb.	42 days	1st Jan. to 11th Feb.	42 days
			Monsoon Break	22nd July to 27th July	06 days	07th Aug. to 12th Aug.	06 days
			Festival break	02 days befor & 2 days after Diwali	04 days	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days
			Total		52 days		52 days
		Tribal areas of District Kinnaur, Pangi & Bharmour of Chamba district	Winter vacation	1st Jan to 15th Feb	46 days	1st Jan to 11 Feb.	42 days
			Monsoon Break	22nd July to 27th July	06 days	7 Aug to 12 Aug	06 days
			Festival break	No provision	-	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days
			Total		52 days		52 days
		Tribal areas of Lahaul and Spiti District	Winter vacation	1st Jan to 15th Feb	46 days	1st Jan to 11th Feb	42 days
			Monsoon Break	No provision	-	No Provision	
			Festival break	From next day of Dusssehra upto 6 days	06 days	From next day of Dusssehra upto 6 days	6 days
				Diwali Break No provision		02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days
			Total		52 days		52 days

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ANNEXURE – A2

VACATION CALENDAR

S No	Vacation	Areas	Type of break	Existing Schedule		Revised schedule applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2025	
2	Summer Closing Schools	Summer closing schools	Break after result	1st April to 04th April	04 days	No Provision	-
			Summer Break	No provision	-	1st June to 8th June	08 days
			Monsoon Break	22nd June to 29th July	38 days	12th July to 12th Aug	32 days
			Festival break	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days
			winter break	02 days before & 3 days after Lohari	06 days	1st Jan to 8th Jan	08 days
			Total		52 days		52 days
		For extreme Summer Areas in Sub Division of Nalagarh (Sln), Fatehpur (Kgr), Nagrota Surian (Kgr), Indora (Kgr), Poanta Sahib (Smr), Kala Amb (Smr) and whole distt Una in HP	Break after result	1st April to 04th April	04 days	No Provision	-
			Summer Break	No provision	-	1st June to 30th June	30 days
			Monsoon Break	22nd June to 29th July	38 days	3rd Aug. to 12th Aug.	10 days
			Festival break	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days	02 days before & 2 days after Diwali	04 days
			Winter break	02 days before & 3 days after Lohari	06 days	1st Jan to 8th Jan	08 days
			Total		52 days		52 days

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ANNEXURE - A

VACATION CALENDAR

S No	Vacation	Areas	Type of break	Existing Schedule		Revised schedule applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2025	
3	Summer and winter closing schools of Kullu District	Kullu District	Winter Break	26th Dec to 11th Jan.	17 days	1st Jan to 14th Jan	14 days
			Monsoon Break	23rd July to 14th August	23 days	20th July to 12th Aug	26 days
			Festival break	From next day of Dusssehra upto 10 days	10 + 2 days	From next day of Dusssehra upto 08 days	08 days
				01 day before & 01 day after Diwali		02 day before & 02 day after Diwali	04 days
			Total		52 days		52 days

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Sports Calendar U-19 Boys & Girls Zonal

Sr. No	Name of Tournament
1.	Boys /Girls Zonal Level Tournament

Sports Calendar U-19 Boys & Girls Distri

Sr. No	Name of Tournament		
1.	Part-I	Boys /Girls District Level Minor Game	Volleyb
2.	Part-II	Boys /Girls District Level Major Game	Hockey
3.	Part-III	Boys/Girls District Indoor Games	Badmin Yoga,
4.	Part-IV	Boys /Girls District Athletics Meet	100,200 Discus 5000M
5.	Part-V	Boys /Girls District Culture Programme	1st Day Uchara 2nd Day Song a

Sports Calendar U-19 Boys & Girls State

Sr. No	Name of Tournament		
1.	Part-I	Boys /Girls State Level Minor Game	Volleyba
2.	Part-II	Boys /Girls State Level Major Game	Hockey,
3.	Part-III	Boys/Girls State Level Indoor Games	Badmint
4.	Part-IV	Boys /Girls State Level Athletics Meet	100,200 throw, 4
5.	Part-V	Boys /Girls State Level Culture Programme	1st Day Act Play 2nd Day

Total No. of Days for Tournament 1) Zonal L

Month	Activities	Duration	Remarks
	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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In case of requirement of a lady escorts with the girl students at least one lady PET/DPE shall be deputed by the Dy. Director concerned for a batch of every 30 students. If there is a shortage of lady PETs/DPEs, MDM workers (women) shall be deputed with girl students.

7. **The resources such as Kabbadi mats, Volley ball Nets and other sports equipment available with any of the schools shall be shared and made available on demand to the tournament organizing Schools without any delay/unnecessary objections irrespective of the category of the tournaments.**
8. **It has been observed that the DPEs and PETs do not cooperate/coordinate with each other. To ensure optimum utilization of manpower and to exclude subject teachers from sports duties, Deputy Director concerned shall ensure that adequate numbers of DPEs are deployed for Under-14 tournaments and vice – versa i.e. adequate PETs are deployed for Under-19 tournaments as per the requirement received from the organizing Schools.**
9. **The dates and duration of the tournaments shall not be changed. However, the events may be organized at different venues separately for Boys and Girls (not more than 2 venues for Block Level/4 venues for District Level/5 venues for State Level) so that the tournaments can be concluded as per the fixed timeframe.**

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS-

1. The teaching –learning process shall start from the very first day of the academic session.First 30 days , readiness/ remedial teaching shall be provided to address learning gaps, taking into account the students' previous class results.
2. For class-I a three months school readiness programme aligned with NCERT's Vidya Pravesh manual based on NEP 2020 guidelines shall be implemented. The programme aims to prepare children for school, aligned with the three months learning outcomes specified by the government of India. All the primary teachers have been provided training and guidelines to implement the programme effectively.
3. The practice of sending school children to attend various functions / events/ programmes/ rallies/ yatras etc. organised by different government departments / NGOs etc shall be stopped. No group of students from any school shall be sent for such events as participants/ audience. In case it is required to send the batch/ group of students for any such events prior permission of the Director Education concerned shall be taken.

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4. The students shall, however, be allowed to participate in various competition as a team/ participant. Only one teacher shall accompany such team as coordinator/ manager.
5. The schools can organize as many school level activities (curricular and co-curricular) as per requirement without reducing the teaching days and teaching hours mentioned in this calendar.
6. Children Science Congress will be organised as per the format prescribed by HIMCOSTE.
10. The schools are free to innovate and to be creative for organizing various events at the school level if these support learning outcomes.
11. The Director HE and Director EE shall issue any clarification, if required, with regard to these instructions/ guidelines.

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Academic Calender in R/o PM Shri GMSSS Gohar.

No. EDN-HE (21) F (2)02-A/2023
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.

02 APR 2025

(Dr.Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the April, 2025
Copy to:-

1. The Secretary Education to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 W.r.t. his letter refer above.
2. All the Principals/HMs of GSSSs/GHSs.
3. All the BEEOs in H.P.
4. Superintendent of Physical Branch for information & further necessary action.
5. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on Departmental website.
6. Guard file.

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