Most Urgent Personal Attention

No.EDN-H(8)B(2)-1/2017-PTA Directorate of Hr. Education Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-171001 the,

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March, 2025

To

All the Principal,

govt. Colleges and Govt. Sanskrit Colleges,

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Subject:-

Regarding staff (Teaching & Non-teaching) engaged through PTA, AF, workload basis, period basis etc.

On the subject cited above, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that most of the colleges have engaged the Teaching & Non-teaching staff through PTA, AF, workload basis, period basis etc. at their own level and they have filed writ petitions in the Hon'ble court and have got court stay.

In this context, it is directed to hire advocates at your level and get their stay vacated, for any help/query contact Distt.Attorney, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P.

It is reiterated that, in the future, no engagement of staff (Teaching & Non-Teaching) shall be permitted through any mode (such as PTA, AF, workload basis, period basis, etc.) in colleges. Failure to comply with this directive will result in the concerned head of the institution being held personally responsible for salary payments and any litigation arising from such engagements. The Department shall not be held responsible for any liabilities resulting from unauthorized appointments or engagements. Otherwise, stern action will be initiated against the concerned Head of the Institution. These instructions must be adhered in letter and spirit.

Strict compliance with this directive is expected.

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(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma) Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh March, 2025

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

- 1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The District Attorney for information, please.
- 3. The Technical Officer IT Cell to upload this instruction on the Departmental website of Higher Education.
- 4. Guard File.

Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh