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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the 26 September, 2011

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: **Competition for Students- Painting, Poster and Slogan.**

Memo,

It is in reference to the Professor & Head Disaster Management, Centre H.P Institute of Public Administration Fairlawns Shimla vide letter no. HIPA (Trg) (DMC) C-18/2011 dated 20-09-2011, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed you that the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) New Delhi India constituted under the disaster management Act 2005, is an apex national Institute of Government of India with the nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity in disaster management. The United Nation (UN) International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed on the second Wednesday of October to raise the awareness about disaster risk reduction. It also encourages people and governments to participate in building more resilient communities and nations. NIDM will be observing the Day for Disaster Reduction on 12th October, 2011. This day offers an opportunity to focus national attention on this important issue and to create awareness about disasters and their management. Further, to enhance awareness among the school students and to sensitize them towards disasters and their management, following activities will be organized:-

Activities for schools: There will be three competitions on the theme '**Safety from disasters**' for the school students. **Students in the age group of 13-17 years can participate** in these competitions. The different categories of the competitions are:

1. Painting [Drawing sheet with size 15"x20"]
2. Poster[Drawing sheet with size 15"x 20"]
3. Slogan Writing –[Hindi & English]

How to participate: Individual competitions for each level of the above categories will be arranged at the school level by the school authorities through a transparent selection process. Only school nominated students will be allowed to participate in the competitions based on the internal competitions, respective schools should shortlist/select 3 best entries in each category and intimate about the nominated entries along with the paintings, posters and slogans and send the first three best shortlisted entries directly to Dr. K.J. Anandha Kumar, Programme Coordinator, National Institute of Disaster Management IIPA Campus, IP Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002 by **30th September, 2011**. The detail of the programme is also available in the NIDM website (www.nidm.gov.in). The nominated entries of Paintings, Posters and Slogans should have proper label fixed at the back. The label must be legible and should contain the following basic information and preferable it should have the official seal and signature of the head/principal of the school:

1. Name of student:
2. Class:
3. Name of the School:
4. Contact Number of School:

Awards: All the top three selected entries of each of the competitions may be communicated to NIDM along with the material under the signature of the Head of the Institution by 30th September 2011. Panel of Judges will evaluate the entries for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position from all the entries received in each

category. Out of the received entries, first prize of ₹20,000, Second of ₹15,000, Third of ₹10,000 and five consolation prizes. All nominations should be sent to the given contact address. Dr. K.J Anandha Kumar Programme Coordinator National Institute of Disaster Management IIPA Campus, IP Estate Ring Road New Delhi-110002.

It is pertinent to mention here that in Himachal Pradesh this day is being celebrated on 13th October, 2011. Therefore, you are requested to issue necessary directions to all the filed functionaries accordingly.

Sd/-
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Director Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration Fairlawns Shimla-171012 w.r.t to his under reference.
2. Guard file.

Sd/-
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Disaster Reduction Day
Competition for School Students
Nomination form
(To be submitted by 30th September, 2011)

Name of School	
Area	
Address	
Phone/Fax	
E-mail	
Category wise Nomination of Students	
Competitions	
Painting*	
Poster Design*	
Slogan Writing* (Hindi)	
Slogan Writing* (English)	

(*) nominated Painting, Posters and Slogans should be sent with proper labeling (Labels must be attached at the back of the entries”)

Date:-

Signature

Head of School

Official Seal of the School