

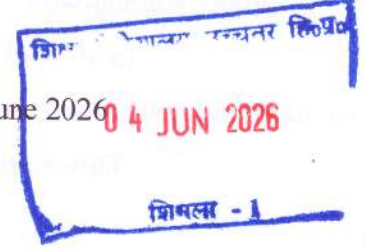
No. EDN-H(8)B(2)-1/2025-Rationalization-II  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-1 the

June 2026 04 JUN 2026

To

All the Principal(s),  
Govt. Degree College & Govt. Skt. Colleges  
Himachal Pradesh.



**Subject:- Regarding Implementation and restructuring of Undergraduate Degree Programmes across various Govt. Colleges in the State under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) from the Academic Session-2026-27.**


On the subject cited above, and in compliance with Government Notification issued vide letter No. EDUA-A009/7/2025 dated 02.06.2026 (copy enclosed), all the Principals are hereby directed to ensure strict adherence to the following instructions:

1. In cases where sanctioned post(s) of a particular subject do not exist after rationalization, no fresh admission in such subject shall be allowed from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards. However, admissions to 2nd and 3rd Year classes during the Academic Session 2026-27 shall continue and thereafter the subject shall be discontinued in a phased manner.
2. If there is zero enrolment in a particular subject in all classes after completion of the normal admission process, the information along-with complete particulars of the concerned faculty shall be furnished to this Directorate immediately for further necessary action.
3. Further, where sanctioned posts have been allocated after rationalization, admissions shall be made only in those subjects for which faculty has been made available.
4. In pursuance of the Budget Announcement for the Financial Year 2026-27 and with a view to ensure optimum utilization of academic and administrative resources, the colleges mentioned in Annexure-D of the aforesaid notification stand merged with the Government Colleges located at their respective District Headquarter and Govt. Degree College Kukumseri (District Lahaul & Spiti) stands merged with Govt. College Kullu.
5. It must be strictly ensured that no fresh admissions are made in any class in these merged colleges during the Academic Session 2026-27.
6. Instructions regarding shifting/adjustment of teaching and non-teaching staff of the merged colleges shall be issued separately by the Government. Meanwhile, all records

of the respective colleges shall be handed over to the authorities of the merged college properly along-with triplicate inventories/records.

In view of above, it is informed that the sanctioned post(s) after rationalization as per aforesaid notification dated 02-06-2026 shall be treated as final.


**This matter may be treated as Most Urgent.**

  
(Dr. Harish Kumar)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
June 2026

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**Copy forwarded for information and further necessary action to:-**

1. The Secretary Education to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. notification dated 02-06-2026.
2. The Addl. Director of Higher Education, Shimla for information.
3. The JC (F&A), DHE, Shimla for information.
4. The Joint Director (C-I & C-II) for information and further necessary action.
5. The OSDs (Colleges) for information and further necessary action.
6. The Superintendent, IT Cell, DHE with direction to upload the same on departmental website.
7. The Branch Officer/Superintendent, Budget, Planning & Building Branch and General Branch, with the direction to make necessary budget provisions for student stipends, after collection of student data from the respective colleges in an organized manner. Also ensure redistribution of institutional assets so that optimum use of college infrastructure could be made.
8. The Superintendent, E-I, E-II, Scholarship Branch, B.Voc cell, Library Branch & Legal Cell for information and further necessary action.
9. The PS to Director of Higher Education, Shimla.
10. Guard File.

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh