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Kangra at Dharamshala.

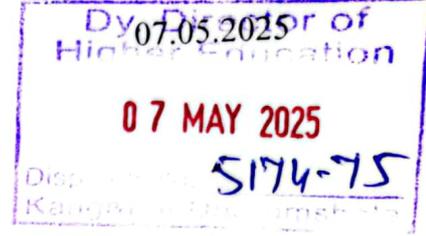
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The Principal
Concern School (42)
As per list attached. Distt. Kangra



Subject: - Regarding Audit para No 9 Reply/Justification thereof.

Memo,

On the above adduced subject it has been observed by the undersigned that as per observation raised by the Indian Audit and Accounts Department Pr. Accountant General (Audit) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-03 vide letter no. AMG-1/LP/Education/2024-25/1155 dated 10.12.2024 Audit para no 9 in the Audit report that PGT's on SMC basis had been appointed in the various Govt. Sr. Sec. School's was not as per education code (annexure enclosed).

Therefore you are hereby directed to justify the reason/grounds on which same requisition has been made. Your reply should be reach to this office within three days. So that the audit para could be settled accordingly.

“Treat it Most Urgent”

Enclosed: As Above


**Deputy Director of Higher Education
Kangra at Dharamshala**

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Dated

07.05.2025

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1. The Incharge Audit Para (Internal). (A-4)
2. Office file.


**Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Kangra at Dharamshala**

PARA 9: Introduction of streams/subjects in GSSS, in contravention of norms of minimum enrolment prescribed in HP Secondary Code.

Comment [AAO14]: Par issued

As per para 2.8.3.2 of Himachal Pradesh Secondary Education Code the norms for starting of various streams under Arts, Science and Commerce Groups at 10+1 and 10+2 standards to provide qualitative education, the norms have been fixed.

As per the norms fixed, for student strength upto a maximum of 50 students, number of subject should be six English, Hindi, Informatics Practices, Phy. Education and two subjects out of Political Science, History, Economics, Maths; seven subjects for students between 51 to 75 and eight subjects for student strength between 76 to 100. Thereafter, the next subject shall be allocated between 101-140 in 10+1 and subsequent subject for every additional 40 students or part thereof.

For either Science or Commerce subjects enrolment in 10+1 in non-tribal/non-difficult area should be 60-100 and 40-60 for tribal/difficult area. In order to start both science and commerce enrolment should be persistently 100 and 80 respectively for non-tribal and tribal area.

Audit noticed that director education ordered the appointment of PGT through SMC in various Senior Secondary Schools where the enrolment of students was very low in 10+1 (recent figures). The continuance of courses in these schools with meagre enrolment is irregular.

Sr. No.	Name of the GSSS	Subject in which PGT appointed by SMC	Total Subjects (No)	Enrolment in 10+1	Requirement as per norms	Excess Staff
1	SughBatoli	History	8	10	6	2
2	BadhalThore	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	13	67	7	6
3	Tihri	Sanskrit	14	32	6	8
4	Dehra(G)	Commerce(02), Pol. Science, History, IP	10	30	6	4
5	Suliali	History	13	61	7	6
6	Bhadpur	Phy. Education(DPE)	13	56	7	6
7	Haripur	Biology	12	95	8	4
8	Paisa	Biology	13	51	7	6
9	Sansarpur Terrace	Pol. Science, Commerce, Sanskrit	13	93	8	5
10	Minjgran	History, Bio, Comm.(02), Sanskrit	11	30	6	5
11	Bachhwai	Sociology	9	16	6	3
12	Kherian	English, Hindi, Pol. Sc., History, IP, DPE	7	14	6	1
13	Saliana	DPE	11	48	6	5
14	KotharRanital	Sanskrit	15	40	6	9
15	Aloh	English, Hindi, Pol. Sc., History, IP,	7	13	6	1

		DPE				
16	Dhatti	-do-	08	13	6	2
17	Thana Badgran	History	16	120	9	7
18	Dagoh	-do-	09	5	6	3
19	Kutiara	Pol. Science	13	40	6	7
20	Baldhar	History, DPE	8	18	6	2
21	Mandal	Geography	15	79	8	7
22	Chadiar	Biology	8	36	6	2
23	Rakkar(B)	DPE	11	27	6	5
24	Adhwani	Pol. Science	9	50	6	3
25	Rehlu	Sanskrit	8	8	6	6
26	BhatoliPakhor ian	Sanskrit	10	41	6	4
27	Thakudwara	History	7	37	6	1
28	KaswaNarwana	DPE	9	24	6	3
29	Hatli	Economics	17	24	6	11
30	Rakh	IP	11	36	6	5
31	Sansal	Biology, DPE	16	45	6	10
32	JwalaMukhi(G)	DPE	12	39	6	6
33	Kotla	DPE	14	109	9	5
34	Harsar	Hindi, Biology	13	51	7	6
35	Makol	Comm(02)	9	28	6	3
36	Lathial	English, Hindi, Pol. Science, History, IP, DPE	7	14	6	1
37	Sihorbala	Pol Science	9	17	6	3
38	Lahru	History	12	36	6	6
39	Tihri	Sanskrit	14	32	6	8
40	Kanol	Hindi	9	30	6	3
41	Muhal	Commerce-02	16	58	7	9
42	KandiDholran	History	12	11	6	5
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Further as per education code if SMC wants to start a new subject beyond the norms, the SMC can engage a teacher (subject to approval of Department/Government). The expenditure to be incurred on the salary of such teacher would be borne by SMC after observing all codal formalities. The department will not bear any liability whatsoever it be in this regard. The financing of engagement of teachers from government exchequer, in contravention of the norms, is irregular/improper and expenditure on account of the teacher salary is in fructuous.

In reply to audit memo No.16 dated 13.01.2020 the DDHE Dist. Kangra while confirming the facts and figures stated that SMC made a demand to engage a teacher by passing resolution and the Principal of the concerned school submit the demand for the appointment of teacher after verifying the enrolment of the students.

The reply was not acceptable as it was the responsibility of the office to get the cases approved through proper verification and inspection to ensure that introduction of new stream or appointment of teacher was justified as per the norms of the Education code. The department may collect information of all institutes and confirm whether the appointments were justified under the intimation to audit.