

No. EDN-C-F(1)-2/2023
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Department of School Education
(Education-C Section)

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

To

The Director,
Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpnai, Shimla-171001

Dated, Shimla-2 the 24-12-2023.

Sub:-

Regarding Implementation of age criteria for admission
to Class Nursery to Class-1st as per NEP,2020.

Sir,

In partial modification to instructions/guidelines issued vide letter of
even number dated: 17.12.2024 for adoption of age criteria for admission to Class
Nursery to Class-1st has been revised as per provisions contained under Section-15
of RTE Act,2009 & Rule-6 of HPRTE Rules,2025, shall be as under :-

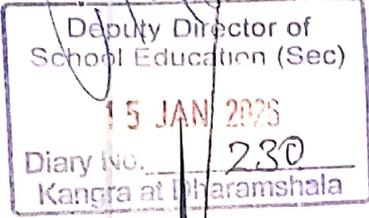
- (i) Balvatika-I (Nursery) : Child shall be eligible for admission on
completion of age 03 years on or before 30th September of respective
academic year.
- (ii) Balvatika-II (LKG) : Child shall be eligible for admission on
completion of age 04 years on or before 30th September of respective
academic year.
- (iii) Balvatika-III (UKG) : Child shall be eligible for admission on
completion of age 05 years on or before 30th September of respective
academic year.
- (iv) Class-I : Child shall be eligible for admission on completion of age 06
years on or before 30th September of respective academic year.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the
matter accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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

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No. EDN-H.S.E.(4)-2/2025-26(Admission)
Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-171001 the January, 2026

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

- ✓ 1. All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary/Elementary) Himachal Pradesh with request to circulate the same to all the Principals/Headmasters of Govt. and Private schools under their jurisdiction for further necessary action.
2. The State Project Director (SSS) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
3. All Block Elementary Education Offices in Himachal Pradesh.
4. Nodal Officer, T.C.O., D.S. HP Shimla-1 to upload the same on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

Director of School Education
20 JAN 2026

Additional Director
School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)

20 JAN 2026

Dispatch No. 18073-74
Kangra at Dharamshala

Endst. No. EDN-KGR (G-7) Award 2025/
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Kangra at Dharamshala.

E mail Address ddhekangra3@gmail.com

Dated Dharamshala - 176215

19-01-2026

Copy to:-

01. Worthy Director of School Education H.P. Shimla-1 for information please
02. All the Principals/Headmasters Govt. Sr. Sec. /High Schools of District Kangra for strict compliance.
03. Guard File.

Dy. Director of School Education (Secondary)
Kangra at Dharamshala