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To

All Heads of Schools
Govt. /Privates
District Kangra

Subject: Advisory regarding Heat Wave

Memo,

A meeting was held on 27th April 2026 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Kangra, regarding the prevailing heat wave conditions in the District.

It has been observed that in the northern and north-eastern regions of India, temperatures have already reached between 40°C to 46°C during the month of April, indicating severe heat wave conditions.

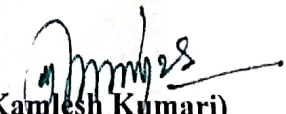
In view of the rising temperatures, all institutions are hereby directed to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of students. The following measures must be strictly implemented:

1. Restrict outdoor activities; conduct morning assembly indoors or in shaded areas according to weather condition.
2. Ensure continuous availability of safe drinking water and introduce regular water breaks for students.
3. Maintain proper ventilation in classrooms; use curtains/blinds wherever required.
4. Allow relaxation in school uniform (light cotton clothes; avoid ties/blazers).
5. Ensure safe transportation of students, avoiding overcrowding and ensuring availability of drinking water in school buses.
6. Serve fresh mid-day meals and avoid stale or perishable food items.
7. Keep ORS and first aid facilities ready; ensure staff is trained to handle heat-related illnesses.
8. Display awareness instructions regarding heat safety prominently for students.
9. Coordinate with parents to ensure proper hydration and safety of students.
10. Take special precautions in schools with tin roofs and in humid conditions.
11. Maintain administrative preparedness and contingency planning to deal with emergency situations.

In addition to the above:

- Ensure availability of first aid at all times.
- Spread awareness among students regarding heat wave precautions.

You are directed to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions in letter and spirit.


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