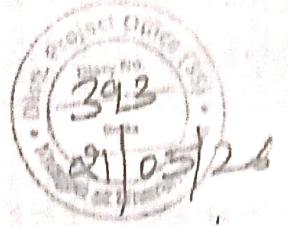


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HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA-171001.  
Dated: Shimla-1 the 21 May,2026



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Deputy Director of  
School Education (Sec)  
Kangra at Dharamshala

To

1. All the Deputy Directors (DSE),  
Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors (Quality)  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding Implementation of "SMC Guidelines 2026" Issued by MoE  
throughout the State.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to Letter No. F.No. 1-1/2025-SS-17 dated 15-5-2026 received from Government of India, Ministry of Education on the subject cited above, this is to inform you that Ministry of Education, Department of School Education, Govt. of India has issued Guidelines for School Management Committees (SMCs) on 6-5-2026 in alignment with NEP 2020, superseding all earlier directives. Copy of the Guidelines is enclosed herewith.

This proposal for implementation of the said Guidelines has been approved by the Secretary Education to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. It has been decided that the said guidelines shall be implemented in Himachal Pradesh without any change, modification, addition or deletion, from the academic session 2026-27.

- Salient features of the Guidelines with strict compliance are:

- A) Single SMC in each school of all Management Types: Govt. and Govt. aided/private etc. There will be no Separate School Management Committee and Development Committees (SMDC)
- B) Tenure of SMC members shall be 2 years.
- C) Mandatory monthly meetings with 50% quorum.
- D) Constitution of two sub-committees: 1. Building Committee 2. Academic Committee.
- E) SMC may execute all civil works up to ₹ 30 lakhs directly.
- F) Preparation of 3-year School Development Plan with annual sub plan.
- G) Mandatory social audit once every academic year.
- H) SMC to be constituted within one month of commencement of academic year.
- I) Capacity Building Training of SMC members within one month of constitution.
- J) Promote convergence of SMC activities with concerned departments and Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) initiatives for mobilization of resources, strengthening of school infrastructure, and enhancement of community participation.

You are therefore directed to ensure the following in a time bound manner:

1. Re-constitute SMCs in all Government and Government Aided Schools under your jurisdiction as per Guidelines 2026 by 30-06-2026.
2. Conduct orientation of all BEOs/CRCs on the Guidelines by 10-06-2026.

3. Ensure Capacity building trainings of SMC within one month of constitution.
4. Monitor holding of monthly meetings and maintenance of records as per the guidelines
5. Submit district-wise compliance report by 05-07-2026 in Annexure-A(Enclosed)
6. The guidelines are available in all scheduled languages at [dse.education.gov.in](http://dse.education.gov.in). Copies in Hindi and English are provided in soft for circulation to all stakeholders.
7. No deviation from MoE Guidelines 2026 is permitted.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

  
Yours faithfully,


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Encl. No. 110  
Dated: Shimla 17/06/2026 the 21 May 2026  
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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information, please.

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*Kangra at Dharamshala*

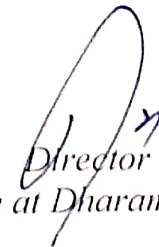
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Samagra Shiksha Shimla-1

**Deputy Director of  
School Education (Sec)**  
04 JUN 2026  
June 2026  
Dispatch No. 2685  
Kangra at Dharamshala

Copy to :-

1. All the Heads of Govt. and Private schools in distt. Kangra are hereby directed to follow the instructions regarding implementation of SMC Guidelines -2026.
2. Office Copy .

  
Deputy Director of School Education(Sec.)  
Kangra at Dharamshala

16/5/26

F. No. 1-1/2025-SS-17  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(SS-17 Section)

New Delhi, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To,  
The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Department of Education of all States/UTs

**Subject: Implementation of Guidelines for School Management Committee 2026 in schools - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the DO letter of even number dated 11.05.2026 (copy enclosed) addressed to Chief Secretaries, regarding the "School Management Committee (SMC) Guidelines - 2026" launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Education on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in New Delhi.

2. These Guidelines have been released in all scheduled languages to ensure immediate and wide accessibility and better understanding at the grassroots level. The Guidelines are available in all languages at the link: <https://dse.education.gov.in/en/smc>. Few copies of the Guidelines in the scheduled language of your State/UT are also enclosed for circulation to stakeholders for effective implementation across all schools.

3. The Guidelines envisage a single SMC in each school of all Management types Government/Government Aided/Private etc. Private schools may also be encouraged to form SMCs for better governance and transparency. There will be no separate School Management and Development Committees (SMDC).

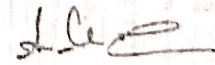
4. In this regard, States/UTs are requested to ensure timely constitution of SMCs in accordance with the Guidelines during the current academic year and to undertake regular orientation and training programmes for SMC members, as recommended. The details for SMCs, as per new Guidelines, will be added in PRABANDHI and UDISE+ accordingly, shortly.

For  
15/5/26  
SP

P.T.O.

5. States/UTs are further requested to promote convergence of SMC activities with concerned departments and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives for mobilization of resources, strengthening of school infrastructure, and enhancement of community participation.

Yours faithfully,



(Sudha Meena)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As above

Copy to :

1. All BHs
2. All AB Heads
3. SPDs of all States

# GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (SMCs)



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Department of School Education and Literacy,  
Ministry of Education, Government of India  
(May 2026)