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Himachal Pradesh

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Subject:- Submission of Write-Ups for State Level Science Seminar – 2026-(Corrigendum)

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Solan, Himachal Pradesh, will be organizing the State Level Science Seminar 2026 on 15th September 2026 in online mode.

As announced by the National Science Centre, New Delhi, the theme for this year's seminar is: "Indian Energy Basket 2047: Prospects & Challenges. भारतीय ऊर्जा परिदृश्य 2047: संभावनाएं और चुनौतियां"

You are requested to direct, all the Principals and Headmasters of the Government Senior Secondary Schools (GSSS), Government High Schools (GHS), and Recognized Private Senior Secondary Schools of your district to send the hard copy as well as soft copy of Write ups in Hindi/English on the above mentioned topic to Principal SCERT Solan (H.P) latest by 21st August 2026 along with concerned teacher's contact number and Email ID of school. All entries in soft copy should be submitted at scerthp22sci@gmail.com.

It may please be ensured that only one entry per school is submitted, and the participating students are selected from Classes VIII, IX, and X. After scrutiny of Write ups, shortlisted students will be invited to participate in the State Level Science Seminar 2026, to be held at SCERT Solan (H.P.) on 15th September 2026 in an online mode. Each participant will be allotted a maximum of 6 minute for the presentation.

The winner of the State Level Science Seminar will be eligible to represent Himachal Pradesh at the National Science Seminar, scheduled to be held at National Science Centre, Delhi on 30th October 2026.

The detailed rules and regulations for participation are enclosed for your ready reference.
For any queries, you may contact: 8219282692.

Please ensure wide participation.
Thanking you.

Encl.: Guidelines & Rules for Science Seminar 2026

Principal
Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)
SCERT Himachal Pradesh
28 JUL 2026

Endst. No. EDN-KAR (Sci. Consultant) - Misc./2026
o/o The Dy. Dir. of School Education (Sec.) Kangra
Copy to:-

All the Principals/HMs of GSSS/GHS/GMS/
Private schools in Distt. Kangra are directed to go through
the letter & submit the nomination well before
the last date i.e. 21st Aug 2026.

Encls:- Guidelines.

Dy. Director of School Education (Sec.)
Kangra at Dhamshala

STATE LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR – 2026

BASIC INFORMATION FOR STATE LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR

Topic of the Seminar:	"Indian Energy Basket 2047: Prospects & Challenges." "भारतीय ऊर्जा परिदृश्य 2047: संभावनाएं और चुनौतियां"
Organized by:	State Council of Educational Research and Training Himachal Pradesh
Venue:	SCERT, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
Date:	15-September 2026
Email to submit entries	scerthp22sci@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations

Introduction:

The objective of the State Level Science Seminar is to inculcate a spirit of scientific enquiry and analytical thinking among young minds. The Science Seminar is conducted on a competitive basis across States and Union Territories.

Eligibility and Participation

- **Participants:** High school students from Class VIII to Class X only.
- **Language:** English, Hindi or any recognized Indian language.
- **Presentation Duration:** Maximum of 6 minutes, using supplementary visuals or presentations as per rules. Followed by a 2-minute Question-Answer session with the judges.
- **Teacher's Role:** Teachers may assist in managing visuals only. They cannot assist in speech delivery.

Norms for State Level Science Seminar:

1. Only one participant per school may participate, certified by the school.
2. Participants must send write-up of his/her presentation, either typed or legibly hand written on A4 sheet.
3. The Committee for Science Activities at SCERT will scrutinize the received write-ups and the shortlisted candidates will be invited through official letter from SCERT to participate in State level Science Seminar.
4. The shortlisted candidates shall send video of his/her presentation on the given topic for a maximum duration of 6 minutes using supplementary visuals (without using any written Script)

where presenter & presentation/visuals should be clearly visible and he/she should be clearly audible.

5. PowerPoint presentation / images of chart used in visuals and prerecorded video of entire presentation to be sent before the competition. This recorded presentation may be judged in case of disruption of live presentation for any reason (upon State Coordinator and Judges discretion).

6. After each deliberation, each participant will be asked 3 (three) questions by the judges and the participant will be required to answer any 2 questions asked in two minutes.

8. Each participant will be given participation certificate.

Guidelines for Supplementary Visuals:

9. Maximum number: 5 visuals/slides/charts/posters per participant.

10. Allowed formats:

i) Charts/Posters: Maximum size – 850 mm (W) × 600 mm (H). Mounted like calendar pages, one side = one unit.

ii) Computer-based static slides: Office 2007/2010 .ppsx or .pptx format without animations, pop-ups or rollovers.

iii) No interaction within a single slide is allowed.

Note:

iv) 3D models, videos, and films are not allowed.

Special Note:

During the presentation, no teacher or escort is allowed to assist the participant, except for physically challenged students.


Principal
SCERT Himachal Pradesh