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**From** Director Medical Education & Research,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

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**To**

1. The Principal, IGMC, Shimla.
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4. The Principal, SLBSGMC, Mandi.
5. The Principal, Pt. JLNGMC, Chamba.
6. The Principal, Dr. RKGMC, Hamirpur.
7. The Principal, AIMSS, Chamiana.
8. The Principal, HPGDC, Shimla.

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**Subject:** Regarding implementation of Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana (MMSSY).

Sir/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith a photocopy of letter No. HFW-B(B)15- 15-2017-II-Loose (28077) dated 21.10.2024 alongwith its enclosure received from the Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are requested to examine the matter and send detailed comments/ recommendations in the matter to this Directorate immediately please.

Yours faithfully,

Director Medical Education & Research  
Himachal Pradesh

Encl. as above/-

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Department of Medical Education & Research

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From

The Secretary (Health) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director,  
Medical Education & Research,  
SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09

Dated: Shimla-2. the 21 /10/2024.

Subject: - Regarding implementation of Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha  
Yojana (MMSSY).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.: SJE-  
A-F(4)-1/2024 dated 23-09-2024 on the subject cited above and to  
request you to examine the matter and to send the detailed comments/  
recommendations in the matter to this department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Ashwani Kumar Sharma

Date: 21-10-2024 10:12:00  
Special Secretary (Health) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
H.P. Secretariat, SJ&E Section-A  
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From

The Secretary (SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. The Secretary (Health)  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -02
2. The Secretary (Agriculture) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02
3. The Secretary (Horticulture) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02
4. The Secretary (Technical Education)  
Department of Technical Education  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -02
5. The Secretary (Education)  
Department of Education  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -02

Dated Shimla-02,

33 September, 2024

W Subject:

Regarding implementation of Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha  
Yojna (MMSSY)

Madam/Sir,

On the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna (MMSSY) has been notified by the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. SJE-A-F(4)-1/2024 dated 03.09.2024 (copy enclosed for your ready reference).

For implementation of the said scheme, your attention is drawn to Para 8(B) of the aforesaid scheme. You are requested to issue instructions in view of Para 8(B) to the Educational Institutions/Universities/Colleges situated in the State of Himachal Pradesh and run by the State Government. You are also requested to co-ordinate with the Institutions of Central Government pertaining to domain of your department, so that benefits of Para 8(B) can be extended to the beneficiaries taking admission in these Institutions.

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Your kind cooperation is solicited so that this flagship scheme can be implemented in its true spirit.

Yours faithfully,



(T.R. Parmar)

Joint Secretary (SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Ph. No. 0177-2880848

Endst. No. As above.

Dated: Shimla-02,

September, 2024

Copy forwarded to the Director, Women & Child Development,  
Himachal Pradesh for information only.



(T.R. Parmar)

Joint Secretary (SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

## 1. Introduction

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has been implementing a plethora of initiatives and schemes aimed at fostering equality and ensuring the holistic development of women and children across the State. These initiatives and schemes are spread across a broader spectrum such as women's needs for shelter, security, safety, legal aid, justice, information, maternal health, food, nutrition etc., as well as their needs for economic sustenance through skill development, education and access to credit and marketing to improve their status equal to men. Thus the Government of Himachal Pradesh has been making sincere efforts to empower women in socio-economic and political-cultural aspects, so that a welfare state and a prosperous nation can be built. When women are empowered, it leads to an overall and impressive growth of whole economy.

Extending the same resolution, the Government of Himachal Pradesh intends to provide more benefits to Ekal Naris, Widows and Single Mothers for nurturing and educating their young children so that a level playing field is provided to them in order to grow and sustain in life.

Looking into the various existing Schemes of the State and with the introduction of the Mission Vatsalya (Scheme of the Govt of India), it is the need of the hour that all such schemes be amalgamated into a single Schema with the aim to provide benefits to the beneficiaries in the simplest way and to make them educationally and financially sustainable in the life.

Orphan children up to eighteen years of age are a vulnerable group of any welfare State. These children become more prone to drop out of school, child marriages, sexual abuse, drug abuse, trafficking & unemployment and are forced to lead miserable lives when they lose both or either of their parents in any incident, or whose parents are disabled or not able to look after them. Looking into the gravity of life of orphans, the State government came up with MUKHYA MANTRI SUKH AASIRAY YOJNA in the year 2023. Mother Teresa Asahaya Matri Sambal Yojna and Sponsorship programme under Mission Vatsalya are also operational to supplement the biological or extended families of children in need of care and

### 3. Need for Starting Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana

Widowhood, desertion and abandonment have been found to have negative impacts on widows / women and their children. Things become particularly hard for such women as they are left alone with the responsibilities of catering for the children single handily. Many of them do not have any educational background that qualifies them to look for jobs. They are particularly vulnerable and are deprived of moral and financial supports which they need most to sustain themselves and also to take care of education of their children. They also face multiple challenges that contribute to lower educational attainment and achievement among their children. Children and young people who drop out of school early are also vulnerable to unemployment, poverty, teen marriage, etc. It is therefore not surprising as they feel inadequate to cope with the responsibilities of providing good and qualitative education for their children. Disability is associated with unemployment and poverty. Having a disabled parent reduces a child's probability of attending school. Thus there is also a need to directly support the education of children with disabled parents. Therefore, to address the economic, emotional, and social support needs of widows, destitute/ abandoned mothers and disabled parents and to create an inclusive educational environment for their children, this new scheme named Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha has been started by the Himachal Pradesh Government.

### 4. Title

This Scheme Shall be known as "Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna"

It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

This scheme shall be applicable to domicile of Himachal Pradesh.

### 5. Definitions

- i) **Eligible Women** means all widows, divorced women, abandoned women, destitute women having one or more children in the age group of 0-18 years.
- ii) **Eligible children/child** means all children of eligible women/ disabled parents, in the age group of 0-18 years
- iii) **Eligible person** means a son/daughter, including transgender, in the age group of 18-27 years, of eligible women/ disabled parents.

Project Officer shall verify the application as per the required documents and shall forward the application to the District Programme Officer concerned for approval.

- ii. The following documents shall be uploaded/submitted along with the application form:-
  - a. Bonafide Himachali Certificate.
  - b. Income Certificate.
  - c. Proof of Date of Birth (10<sup>th</sup> class certificate/ Birth Certificate).
  - d. Proof of Death of father / Spouse / copy of FIR and report regarding non-traceability for last 7 years in case of missing husband.
  - e. Medical certificate declaring disability (permanent) 70% or above.
  - f. Proof of divorce if applicable.
  - g. Copy of parivar register.
  - h. Report of concerned BDO/ EO Municipal Committee/ Nagar Panchayat/ Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, as the case may be, declaring destitute and abandoned women.
- iii. The District Programme Officer of the concerned district shall issue the eligibility certificate on yearly basis to eligible beneficiaries for the purpose of availing the benefits under Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna after checking the required documentation and eligibility criteria under the said scheme. The eligibility certificate shall be valid for one year only.

## **8. Benefits under the scheme**

### **A. Financial Assistance**

All eligible children/ child of eligible women and disabled parents shall be entitled to a monthly grant of rupees one thousand for their educational, health and nutritional need, till they attain the age of 18 years.

Provided that if any child gets sponsorship under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme of Govt of India or any other State Scheme, then he/she shall be entitled to get only one benefit from any of the State Schemes/ Govt of India schemes.

submit eligibility certificate to the concerned institution for claiming exemption in course fee, hostel fee and mess charges.

- b) The institution shall not demand the course fee, hostel fee and mess charges from the candidate having eligibility certificate. The Head of the Institution shall submit consolidated demand of course fee, hostel fee, and mess charges of admitted eligible children/persons to the District Programme Officer of the concerned District where the institute is situated.
- c) On the basis of the demand of District Programme Officer, Director, Women and Child Development shall sanction and release the funds to the concerned District Programme Officer who shall release the funds to the institute.

#### **Institutions of Central Government:**

- a) After getting admission in a course in any Central Government educational Institution situated in the State through prescribed channel, eligible children/persons shall submit eligibility certificate to the concerned institution for claiming exemption in course fee, hostel fee and mess charges.
- b) The Institution shall not demand course fee, hostel fee and mess charges from the candidate having eligibility certificate. The Head of the Institution shall submit consolidated demand of course fee, hostel fee, and mess charges of admitted eligible children/persons to the District Programme Officer of the concerned District where the institute is situated.
- c) On the basis of the demand of District Programme Officer, Director, Women and Child Development shall sanction and release the funds to the concerned District Programme Officer who shall release the funds to the Institute.

9. **Development of IT Portal:** An online portal shall be developed for the scheme by the Directorate of Women and Child Development. Fund provisions for development of IT



**Application Form for eligibility certificate under Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna**

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1. Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Father's/ Husband Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Permanent Home Address of applicant  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Pin Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Panchayat \_\_\_\_\_ Tehsil \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of birth of the applicant \_\_\_\_\_
6. Aadhar No. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Bank Detail of applicant;  
Account no (Aadhar seeded) \_\_\_\_\_  
IFSC code & \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of branch \_\_\_\_\_

Date:-

Signature of the Applicant

Following documents are required to be enclosed along with application form as applicable to the applicant :-

- a. Bonafide Himachali Certificate.
- b. Income Certificate.
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- d. Proof of Death of father / Spouse / copy of FIR and report regarding non-traceability for last 7 years in case of missing husband.
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- h. Report of concerned MO/ EO Municipal Committee/ Nagar Panchayat/ Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner or Municipal Corporation, as the case may be, declaring destitute and abandoned women.

### Budget Estimate

Sr. No	Component Name	Total Coverage	Fund Available	Additional Amount Required	Total fund required
1.	Every child of Eligible women in the age group of 0-18 years shall be entitled to a monthly grant @ 1000 /month	Total 23,000 (@Rs. 1000/-) Child as per survey conducted through DPO	9.39 Crore Budget allocated under Mother Teresa Ashaaye Matri Sambal Yojna	18.21 Crore Eighteen Crore twenty one lakh	276000000/- Twenty seven Crore Sixty lakh per annum
2.	All eligible children / eligible persons shall get free education, after securing admission in any undergraduate/ postgraduate degree/ PhD/ professional/ nursing/ JBT/diploma courses, vocational educational courses etc. offered by Government-run educational Institutions Universities/ Colleges situated in the State of Himachal Pradesh. Course fee, hostel fee and mess charges (if hostel is run by the government institutions) of such eligible children/ persons shall be borne by the State Government. Further, priority will be given to eligible children/ persons in admissions to hostels run by the concerned government institutions.	7500 children (@Rs. 10000/-) (estimated)		75000000/- Seven Crore fifty lakh per annum	75000000/- Seven Crore fifty lakh per annum
3.	If the hostel is not available, rent PG charges @ Rs. 3,000/- per month shall be provided.	7500 children (@Rs. 3000/-) (estimated)		270000000/- Twenty Seven Crore per years	270000000/- Twenty Seven Crore per year.
4.	Development of IT portal on Administrative Expenditure including providing/hiring of IT consultant and support staff.			50,00,000/- Fifty Lakh only	50,00,000/- Fifty Lakh only
			9.39 Crore only	53 Crore 21 lakh only	62 Crore 60 lakh only

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Section-A, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-02

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No. SJE-A-F (4)-1/2024

Dated: Shimla-02, the

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
August, 2024

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna (MMBSY) in the Women and Child Development Department as per Annexure-A, with immediate effect, in the public interest.

By Order/-

Ashish Singhmar  
Secretary (S&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No.: As above.

Dated: Shimla-02, the

03<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
August, 2024

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
3. The Spl. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
4. The Sr. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E), H.P. Shimla-02.
5. The Sr. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of H.P, Shimla-02.
6. The Director, WCD, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, M.C. Complex, Tutikandi Parking, Shimla-04.
7. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of H.P. with reference to Item No. 08 dated 25/08/2024.
8. All Deputy Commissioners, HP.
9. All the District Programme Officers/ District Child Protection Officers in Himachal Pradesh through the Director (WCD), H.P.
10. The Controller, Printing & Stationary, H.P. Shimla-03 for publication in the Rajpatra.
11. Guard file.

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(T.R. Parinar)

Joint Secretary (SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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