OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 742/DM Date: 31/08/2025

ORDER UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

Whereas, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Shimla has issued a Red Alert for 1st and 2nd September, 2025 for District Kangra, warning of very heavy rainfall, which may potentially lead to incidents of landslides, flash floods, uprooting of trees, road blockages, and pose grave danger to life and public safety.

And whereas, it is deemed expedient and necessary to take precautionary measures in public interest to avoid any untoward incident and to safeguard precious human lives, especially that of school children.

Now, in view of the above, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 30, Sub section (v) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I, Hemraj Bairwa, I.A.S, District Magistrate-cum- Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Kangra at Dharamshala, hereby order the closure of all Government/Private Educational, Technical Institutions, Colleges, Universities, Central University of HP all campus, NIFT Kangra, Central Sanskrit University Balaharand, Anganwadi's except residential institutions on 1st September, 2025 in District Kangra as a precautionary measure.

However, the teaching and administrative staff of the aforementioned institutions shall remain present in their respective institutions and perform their duties as required.

Compliance with this order shall be ensured by the Deputy Director (Higher Education), Deputy Director (Elementary Education), Heads of Institutions, District Programme Officer (ICDS) and all other concerned authorities.

Any violation, obstruction, or non-compliance with this order by any individual, officer, or institution shall attract strict action under the provisions of Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Issued under my hand, today on 31stAugust,2025.

Hemraj Bairwa, I.A.S District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, DDMA Kangra, Kangra at Dharamshala. Dated:31st, August, 2025

Endst. No. as above

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- 2. Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 4. Divisional Commissioner, Kangra for information please
- 5. Superintendent of Police, Kangra, Dehra and Nupur
- 6. All Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), to ensure compliance
- 7. Deputy Director, Higher and Elementary Education, Kangra for compliance
- 8. District Program Officer- ICDS, Kangra

9. All Head of Educational Institutions/Institutes in District Kangra for compliance

10.DPRO, Kangra for wide publicity

11.All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra

12.DIO Kangra with a request to upload the order on official website of District Administration

District Magistrate-cum-CEO, DDMA

Kangra at Dharamshala