

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
'General Administration Section'

No.16-71/2004-HPU (Genl.)

Dated: 16 MAY 2026

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to adopt the instructions contained in notification No. GAD-A(B)8-2/2026 dated 06-05-2026 (Copy enclosed) issued by the Chief Secretary, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh to declare 26th, 28th & 30th May, 2026 as paid holidays in the State of Himachal Pradesh on account of general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions on the respective dates.

Further special casual leave may be granted to those employees who are working at different places in the State but have a right to vote in above Panchayati Raj Institutions subject to production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer confirming that the employee has actually cast his/her vote.

REGISTRAR

Dated: 16 MAY 2026

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1. The DS/DSW/Chief Warden/Dean, CDC, HPU, Shimla-5
2. All the Deans/Chairpersons/Director of Teaching Departments, HPU-5.
3. The Director, ICDEOL/Phy.Edu. & H.P./AERC /HRDC /IMS/UIT /UCBS /PECC / DIS (IIHS)/ Life Long Learning/ UILS, HPU/ RC, Dharmshala.
4. The Finance Officer/ Dy. Controller F&A, HPU, Shimla-5
5. The COE/ ACOE/P& DO/ Librarian/ Public Relation Officer, HPU, In-charge, HPU Health Centre/Computer Centre, Shimla-5
6. The Joint Controller, LAD/Internal Audit Officer, HPU, Shimla-5
7. The Principal, HPUDES, Shimla-1.
8. The Executive Engineer (Const./Maint.)/ Architect, HPU, Shimla-5
9. The Chief Security Officer, HPU, Shimla-5.
10. The SPS to VC/ PS to Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5.
11. *The Web Administrator, HPU, Shimla-5 with the request to upload the above Notification on the University Website immediately.*
12. Notice Board/Guard File.

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ELECTION MATTER
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H.P. University
Genl. Admn Section.
Dy. No. 1008
8/3/26

राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC(F)1-45/2024 3404

Dated, the 28th April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has announced the seventh general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State which shall be held in three phases on 26th, 28th and 30th May, 2026;

And whereas the State Election Commission is of the considered view that in the interest of free, fair, smooth and independent conduct of elections, it is essential to impose the Model Code of Conduct in the entire State;

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India read with Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct as notified by this Commission vide Notification No. SEC-16-29/2000-1-3768 dated 03rd November, 2020 shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire State till the election process is complete.

By Order
(Anil Kumar Khachi)
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh

No. SEC(F)1-45/2024 -3405 - 3725

Dated, the 28th April, 2026

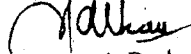
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister H.P.
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
5. All the Spl. / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

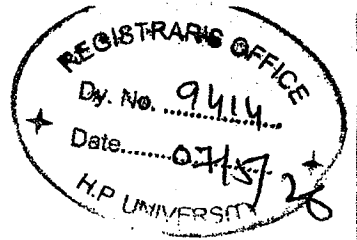
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7. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
9. All the Divisional Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
12. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
13. All Heads of Departments of Himachal Pradesh.
14. All the Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
15. All Superintendents of Police in H.P.
16. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla for wide publicity .
17. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, for wide publicity All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
18. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
19. All The Asstt. District. Election Officers (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officer H.P.
20. All the Block Development Officers.
21. E- Gazette.


(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A



NO. GAD-A(B)8-2/2026 DATED SHIMLA-2 THE

6th May, 2026

NOTIFICATION

H.P. University
Gen. Admn Sect. No. 1006
Dy. No. 1006
Date 8/5/26

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare 26.05.2026 (1st Phase), 28.05.2026 (2nd Phase) and 30.05.2026 (3rd Phase) as paid holidays in the State of Himachal Pradesh on account of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions on the respective dates. All Government Offices, Boards, Corporations, Educational Institutions and Industrial Establishments situated in the Himachal Pradesh including those covered under Industrial Disputes Act, as well as Shops and Commercial Establishments situated in the concerned area of the Panchayati Raj Institutions shall remain closed on the above said dates. This will also be a paid holiday to daily wages employees and also within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881.

Further, it is clarified that this Election Programme shall not be applicable apply to the Gram Panchayats Karjan & Soyal of Development Block Naggur and Jaban & Namhog of Development Block Anni of District Kullu, H.P.

It is also clarified that special casual leave may be granted to those employees who are working at different places in the State but have a right to vote in above Panchayati Raj Institutions subject to production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer confirming that the employee has actually cast his/ her vote.

-By Order-

Chief Secretary,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
May, 2026

NO. GAD-A(B) 8-2/2026 DATED SHIMLA-2 THE

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary/ Secretary (Industries/ LEP/ PR/ RD) to the Govt. of HP, Labour Commissioner, H.P. and Director of Industries, H.P. Shimla for information and necessary action as indicated below:

1. To issue similar necessary instructions to the employees working in the Commercial and Industrial Establishments to which the provisions of the Negotiable Instrument act do not apply to declare above date as a paid holiday to their employees.


Registrar

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DA (misc.)

2. To issue similar necessary instructions under Shops and Commercial Establishment Act to declare above date as close day for all shops and commercial establishment instead of usual day observed by them as closed day during the week.
3. To ask the factories situated in the Himachal Pradesh to grant an additional paid holiday to the Industrial Workers on poll day as provided in Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.



(Anil Kumar)

Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

No. GAD-A (B) 8-2/2026 Dated Shimla 171002

6th May, 2026

Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The D.G. of Police/ADGP (CID) H.P., Shimla.
4. The Pr. PS-cum-Spl. Secy to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P, Shimla for information.
5. All the Divisional Commissioner(s) H.P.
6. All the Deputy Commissioner(s) H.P.
7. All the HODs Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director (LAC/ Education) Shimla, H.P.
9. The Director (IPR) Shimla, HP for appropriate publicity.
10. The Registrar(s), HPU-Summer Hill Shimla/CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Palampur and Dr.Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry Solan, H.P. Technical University Hamirpur, H.P and Sardar Patel University Mandi, H.P.
11. The MDs /Commissioners of all Boards/ Corporations Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Station Director, Doordarshan /All India Radio, Shimla.
13. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to Hon'ble Speaker/ Deputy Speaker, H.P, Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
14. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to all Hon'ble Ministers, H.P.Sectt.,Shimla-2
15. The Sr.Spl PS to Chief Secretary, HP Secretariat Shimla -2
16. The PS to Chairman 7th State Finance Commission,
17. The PS to Vice Chairman H.P. Tourism Dev. Board, H.P.
18. The PS to Deputy Chairman State Planning Board, H.P.
19. The P.S. to Deputy Chief Whip, Shimla.
20. The Chief Secretaries all States/ UTs.
21. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
22. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
23. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, H.P.
24. The Administrative Officer, Rajya Chayan Aayog - HPRCA, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.
25. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
26. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
27. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
28. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
29. The Pr. A.G. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.

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