## ORDER

Due to COVID-19 country-wide lock-down, all the educational institutions are closed and the students have been stuck in their homes causing loss of their study adversely. To mitigate this problem to some extent, it has been decided by the Haryana Education Department to provide academic learning for Classes 1 to 12 at home to the students in the State through Haryana EDUSAT Network. To facilitate Education Department uplinking of four Haryana Edusat Channels by the local Cable-network/DTH for the use of students during the period of lock-down, the services of Cable Operators located in district Sirsa are required to transmit/carry four (4) Haryana Edusat Channels on their platform as per the guidelines of Ministry of Information & Boradcasting and TRAI for the larger benefit of the students of Schools/Colleges all over Haryana.

Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, all the Cable Operators located in district Sirsa are hereby directed to carry/uplink four (4) Haryana EDUSAT Channels as per guidelines of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and TRAI, on their platform for the use of students during the entire lock-down period with immediate effect.

The District Information and Public Relations Officer, Sirsa shall coordinate with concerned Cable Operators/District Education Officer, Sirsa and ensure that the required services is facilitated under all circumstances. In contravention of the directions by anybody, necessary action as provided under Sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall be taken.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Authority, D.D.M.A. Sirsa.

Dated: 14.04. 2020

Endst.No.\9953 - \9965 /MA

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :

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DIG-cum-Superintendent of Police, Sirsa.

2. Addl.Deputy Commissioner-cum-Secretary, R.T.A. Sirsa

Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sirsa/Dabwali/Ellenabad/Kalanwali

4. Superintending Engineer, DHBVN, Sirsa

5. District Education Officer/District Elementary Education Officer, Sirsa

6. DIPRO, Sirsa

7. All concerned Cable Operators through DIPRO, Sirsa.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Authority, D.D.M.A. Shisa

निदेशक एवं विशेष सचिव सूचना, जन संपर्क एवं मापा विमाग हरियाणा सरकार

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Director & Special Secretary

Information, Public Relations & Languages Government of Haryana

No.1PRL-2020/201-222 Dt. 13-04-2020

Subject:

To facilitate Education Department - uplinking of four Haryana Edusat channels by the local cable/DTH for the use of students during the period of lockdown.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

As you are all are aware that the entire country is passing through a lockdown period in the wake of spread of Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic. All the State Governments are doing all out efforts not only to get rid of this pandemic as early as possible but also taking steps to take care of other sections of society who are locked in their homes in a bid to cooperate with their respective governments.

In this connection, the Haryana Education Department, vide their Memo No. UTKARSH/2020/Covid-19/Home/Spl-5 dated 10.04.2020, has decided to provide academic learning for Classes 1 to 12 at home to over 52 lakh students in the State through Haryana EDUSAT Net work. This step has been taken due to the reason that E-learning service i.e. www.haryanaedusat.com created by Haryana Government for the same purpose has only been able to cater to the needs of 35% students as this besides other gadgets required internet services process computer/laptop, tablets etc. In this regard, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana has also sent a D.O. letter on 12.04.2020 to Hon'ble Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

In the light of above, I would like to request you to kindly look into the matter and facilitate the request of education department that the Cable Operators in your districts, to carry the four (4) Haryana EDUSAT Channels on their platform as per guidelines of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and TRAI for the benefit of the students of Schools/ Colleges all over Haryana in view of special circumstances arises due to the lockdown.

Best Mishes

Yours sincerely,

P. C. Meena

All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.

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i) PS/ACSIPRL - for kind information of W/ACSIPRL

- ii) PS/PSSE-cum-President, UTKARSH Society for kind information of PSSE
- iii) All DIPROs for proper coordination with their respective Deputy Commissioners.
- iv) Sh. Neeraj Verma, (G.M. Technical), UTKARSH Society, to coordinate with DIPROs in the Districts.

Information, Public Relations & Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.