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To

The Principal Secretary,
Higher Education, Govt of Haryana,
Chandigarh
Subject:-Regarding Uploading the Daily Lesson Plan.

Respected Madam,

This is with reference to Your office memo no. 27/102-2017C(1) dated 14th Nov.2017 regarding the date wise Lesson Plan from the individual teachers. The Haryana College Teachers Association (HCTA) wishes to submit and share suggestions regarding this.

- 1) There is no certainty of the leave taken by the individual teachers or holiday declared because of some administrative reasons. Thus, the date wise Lesson Plan doesn't seem to be practical as such.
- 2) Sometimes, all the college students absent themselves due to some agitations, bandhs, students strike etc. which, becomes beyond the control of teachers. It, therefore, may completely disturb the daily lesson plan.
- 3) The period of 18 weeks as given in the Lesson Plan is neither feasible nor practical as the Exam. Schedule of the affiliating University sometimes, goes upto the second week of January itself.
- 4) The College co-curricular, extra-curricular activities and, sometimes, there are instructions from different govt. department to celebrate various days. The haphazard scheduling of these activities create hazard in having such detailed Lesson Plan.
- 5) Moreover, Teachers are best evaluators of students' needs and such mechanised prior plan put fetters on the autonomy and efficiency of teaching learning activities. The need of the repetition of some parts of syllabus and providing of contextual information related to the syllabi is to be assessed while teaching classes and therefore, it cannot be decided in advance.
- 6) Such detailed Lesson Plan appears to be a waste of human energy and rather, looks a mechanical activity without any positive change in the teaching learning activities.

Keeping in view of the above points in the mind, we humbly submit that this Lesson Plan may be prepared on the monthly or at the most fortnightly basis providing the necessary space and autonomy to the teachers to plan their teaching material according to the need and requirements of the students. So, you are requested to make these modifications which would help us in successfully implementing the letter and spirit of Lesson Plan.

We, therefore, request your goodself to kindly give us time for a meeting with you to discuss this issue as well as some other important issues related to the higher education. We also request you to put the matter in abeyance and give us time for its proper implementation.

With Regards,

Dr. S.P. Singh Sidhu General Secretary,

**HCTA**