

**URGENT**

From

Director General  
Department of Higher Education, Haryana.

To

1. The Vice- Chancellors of all State Universities.
2. The Principals of all Government and Aided Colleges in the State.

Memo No. 27/133-2019 Coord (1)

Dated: 19/2/2020

**Subject: Regarding Reading Mission, 2022.**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

Reading helps to develop social values of egalitarianism, tolerance and justice. Hence, a campaign to bring focus upon reading will be greatly beneficial, by celebrating reading in higher education institutions. Reading books has a far reaching influence on the mental and emotional faculties of an individual and society at large. Keeping this fact in view, Reading Mission 2022 has been created by the Government of India.

The Mission is quite innovative and contemporary as it addresses the lost glory of reading books. Reading Mission- Haryana has also been initiated with the following objectives:


1. To inculcate habit of reading books among students, teachers and people in society at large.
2. To target to reach young population with the message of reading and digital learning by 2022.

I have been directed to request you to take following action to achieve the target envisaged through this mission:

- a) Book Review session one in a month by students (may be on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)
- b) 45 minutes mass reading programme in which all students, teachers, non-teaching staff and Principal will read newspapers or books on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.
- c) Intra and Inter class Multi-Disciplinary Quiz once in a semester (may be in March during this semester).

This list is only illustrative. You may undertake all such activities which you think can help making reading popular among students.

You are requested to take necessary action in accordance to this Mission and take all necessary steps. Action taken report is also solicited.

  
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For Director Higher Education  
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