

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KANGRA AT
DHARAMSHALA**

No. 577 /DM-Monsoon26

Date: 19/07/2026

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT,
2005**

Whereas, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Shimla has issued a **Red Alert** for **20th and 21st July, 2026** 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 and teaching staff;

Now, therefore, 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 and Private Schools, Educational Institutions, Technical Institutions, Colleges, Universities, all campuses of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, NIFT Kangra, Central Sanskrit University, Balahar, Crèche Centres and Anganwadi Centres, except residential institutions, on 20th and 21st July, 2026, throughout District Kangra as a precautionary measure.**

The teaching and administrative staff of the aforementioned institutions is also exempted from attendance and shall not be required to remain present during the aforesaid period. However, essential administrative staff may perform duties, if required by the Heads of the Institutions, for emergency management and other essential functions.

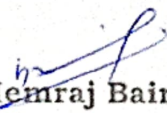
Further, if any examination is scheduled to be conducted by any Government or Private School, Educational Institution, Technical Institution, College, University or any other educational establishment in the District during the aforesaid period, the same shall stand postponed. The concerned authorities shall reschedule such examinations and notify the revised dates separately.

Compliance with this order shall be ensured by the Deputy Director of Higher Education, Deputy Director of Elementary Education,

Heads of Educational 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 on this **19th day of July, 2026**.


(Hemraj Bairwa, I.A.S.)
District Magistrate-cum-
Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority
Kangra at Dharamshala

Endst. No. as above

Dated: 19th July, 2026

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1. PS to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kangra.
5. Superintendent of Police, Kangra, Dehra and Nurpur.
6. All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), District Kangra, to ensure strict compliance.
7. Deputy Director, Higher Education, Kangra.
8. Deputy Director, Elementary Education, Kangra.
9. District Programme Officer (ICDS), Kangra.
10. All Heads of Educational Institutions in District Kangra for strict compliance.
11. District Public Relations Officer (DPRO), Kangra, for wide publicity.
12. All concerned officers of the Central and State Government working in District Kangra.
13. District Informatics Officer (NIC), Kangra, with the request to upload the order on the official website of the District Administration.


District Magistrate
Kangra at Dharamshala