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With the approval of the Government, Classes 6 to 8 of the schools of all management (government, government aided and private schools) in Sikkim will re-open from November 30, 2020 (Monday). Reopening of classes will be on the following conditions:

01. Standard Operating Procedure of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Guidelines of the Ministry of Education of the Union Government and SOPs and Instructions of the Education Department, Sikkim, are strictly followed.
02. Allowing the attendance of students strictly with the consent of the parents/guardians on voluntary basis.
03. Starting of hostel facilities duly following the guidelines, applicable to all government, government aided and private establishments maintaining hostels.
04. It is further clarified that those private/aided schools which have been able to reach out to their students through online or by any other means for completion of prescribed syllabi/curriculum are advised to decide accordingly regarding continuing classes during the winter vacation.

By Order.

**Sd/-
(GP Upadhyaya, IAS)
Additional Chief Secretary
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Copy to:

01. All Directors, Education Department, for further instructions and compliance
02. All District Education Heads, for further instructions and compliance

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