## Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission Nigam Vihar, Shimla-171002 Press Note 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2025

The Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (HPPSC) conducted the Police Constable Recruitment Examination on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, in a fair and transparent manner with the help of District Administration, strictly adhering to all prescribed procedures and security protocols. Comprehensive frisking measures, CCTV surveillance, and standard operating procedures were followed at the examination centres.

2 However, it has come to the notice of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (HPPSC) that certain claims regarding cheating/copying in the examination centres have been circulating on social media platforms after the answer key was uploaded on the website. The Commission is thoroughly examining the matter, including the review of CCTV footage and reports from examination centres and appropriate action shall be taken if any candidate is found cheating/using unfair means. However, the Commission has not received any such report of cheating/copying from the District administration, Centre Supervisors or Inspecting Officers and also on examining the CCTV footage of particular centres where the candidates have leveled allegations of cheating/copying, no evidence to that effect has been found so far.

3 The Commission strongly condemns the dissemination of misinformation on social media platforms and appropriate legal action shall be taken against anyone found spreading misleading and unverified claims. The Commission remains committed to transparency and accountability and welcomes constructive reporting that serves public interest. However, any attempt to mislead the public or malign this Constitutional institution shall be dealt with strictly, as per law.

4 In case any candidate has any grievance w.r.t. conduct of this exam, he/she is requested to approach the Commission directly for the redressal of their grievances. The Commission assures that all such issues shall be thoroughly enquired into and action as warranted shall be initiated.