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To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, P 2018 Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Regarding to display the toll free helpline number on the school notice board to avoid the mental harassment and incidents of violence in the educational institutions.

Memo,

It has come to the notice of undersigned that complaint boxes and Toll Free Helpline Number 1098 has not been displayed on the school notice board by the some educational institutions.

In this regard, your attention is invited to the instructions incorporated in H.P. Secondary Education Code 2012 Article No. 2.2 (c) i.e. <u>"Mental Harassment and Incidents of Violence in the Institution"</u> vide which it has been clearly mentioned that mental harassment and incidents of violence among the students has to be curbed and for this purpose every education institution must install a complaint box in the campus where the complainant may drop his/her complaints regarding mental harassment / incidents of violence etc. further, it has also been mentioned that Toll Free Number 1098 may also be displayed in the school on a prominent place.

You are, therefore, once again directed to issue necessary instructions to the all educational institutions under your control to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly as referred above and all the instructions incorporated in H.P. Secondary Education Code 2012 must be adhered in letter & spirit.

Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the September,2016 Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

The Project Coordinator, HPVHA, Sector-II, Bus Stand, New Shimla-171009, w.r.t. letter No.HPVHA/1098-Shimla/HE/-366 dated 22-06-2016 and No.HPVHA/1098-Shimla/388 dated 01-08-2016. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.

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