No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2024-Drug Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated:

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the December, 2024

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

To constitute Hostel NMBA Committees in higher education institutions.

In pursuance to letter No. 4-16(2)2018-SOM-WEL-DDAC 19927, dated 23-11-2024, received from the Director Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, H.P. Shimla-09, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the 4<sup>th</sup> review meeting of implementation of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) schemes was held on 25.10.2024 under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Social Defense) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the Gol in which directions were given to formation of Hostel NMBA Committees in all higher education institutions, to create a drug—free environment in educational institutions and promote awareness among the students about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

In view of above, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of Hostels (School) in your respective district to constitute Hostel Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) Committees which will help in sensitizing students, proving counseling, and implementing preventive measures against drug abuse. These committees should include representatives from the students body, hostel management, faculty, and mental health professionals, who can work together to monitor and address issues related to substance abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, and create a supportive environment for students. Now therefore, you are directed to ensure implementation of these instructions in all the hostels under your control, under intimation to this Directorate.

Encl: As above.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

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the December, 2024

1. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, HP Shimla-09 w.r.t. letter referred to the above.

2. The Superintendent, College branch (int.) DHE HP Shimla-1 to take similar action in the matter in all the hostels under your control.

3. Fechnical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) DHE HP Shimla-1 to upload the same on departmental website.

4. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

No 4-16(2)2018-SOM-WEL-DDAC / 9927

Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities &

the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-09

To

The Director.

Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated:-

Shimla-9.

November, 2024

Subject:

To constitute Hostel NMBA committees in higher education

institutions.

Sir,

It is to convey you that during the 4<sup>th</sup> review meeting of implementation of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) schemes held on 25.10.2024 under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Social Defense) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the Gol directed State to formation of Hostel NMBA Committees in all higher education institution.

The formation of Hostel Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) Committees in all higher education institutions, as part of the larger Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, aims to create a drug-free environment in educational institutions and promote awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

The establishment of NMBA Committees in hostels will help in sensitizing students, providing counseling, and implementing preventive measures against drug abuse. These committees should include representatives from the student body, hostel management, faculty, and mental health professionals, who can work together to monitor and address issues related to substance abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, and create a supportive environment for students.

In this regard you are requested to issue necessary instructions for the formation of Hostel Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) Committees in all higher education institutions across the state and send the desired information to this Directorate.

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Yours faithfully,

Kiran Bhadana (IAS)

Director

Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, H.P. Shimla-09

Endst No.: As Above - 19928

Date

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.

> Kiran Bhadana (IAS) Director Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, H P Shimla-09