

No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2020-Drug

Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2022

To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
in Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject: - Himachal Pradesh integrated drug Prevention policy 2022.**

In order to implement the Himachal Pradesh Integrated Drug Prevention Policy and to tackle the problem of sale of drugs to the students of Educational Institutions, Institutional head and faculty are required to ensure the following steps:-

- Involve NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers and Scout & Guide etc. in reporting peddlers and following up with police.
- Administrative / Teaching / Non- teaching staff of Schools will be encouraged to look out for peddlers in their vicinity and report them to police.
- Conduct surveys (possibly anonymous) to assess the levels of drug addiction among students, and if addicted students can be identified, to talk to their parents or wards to find medical help to cure their addiction.
- Schools shall constitute anti-drug clubs and shall introduce anti-drug campaigns under their "Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism" to promote a drug-free life among its members and in the institutions.
- Teaching faculties of the schools, NSS Volunteers, NCC leaders, students and parents shall draw an exhaustive plan to disseminate drug awareness / sensitization programs periodically.
- It is compulsory for Schools including hostels to declare these places as "No-Drugs, No Intoxication Zone" and the students while filling up forms of admissions to give an undertaking that they know that the school is a "No intoxication Zone" and they will be required to undertake to abide by that and refrain from indulging in any activity of consuming or otherwise using any intoxication or narcotics substance. On violating the rule, they shall face disciplinary adverse action including expulsion against them by the institution.
- The School authorities shall essentially organize the debates, declamation, essay writing, painting, slogan writing, skits/short plays / rallies focusing on ill-effects of drug abuse and alcoholism. Apart from these, they shall organize meeting of school management committees, parents and anti-drug clubs of the school and invite the medical experts from health department or any other counselors, psychologists for sensitization on the challenges posed by the drug abuse.

- Sports, Yoga and meditation be made as compulsory activities for the faculties and the students in all educational institutes.

As per aforementioned, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of the Institutions working under your control to go through the contents and take further necessary action accordingly, under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (ST&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter No. EDN-B-Chha(10)-16/2010-II dated 04-02-2022.
3. The Supdt. Physical Education & NSS Branch Internal to take similar action in the matter accordingly.
4. ✓ Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
5. Guard File.

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