

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



To Dated: Shimla-171001 the

July, 2024


All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries was held during 27-29 December 2023 in New Delhi on the sub-theme of "Drug De-Addiction & Rehabilitation" on 28th December, 2023

Reference is invited to this Directorate e-mail dated 24-07-2024, please find enclose herewith photocopy of D.O. No. 01-01/2023-IS.14(Part-1) dated 08-07-2024 alongwith copy of pledge (Hindi & English) received from the Additional Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi through the Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP vide letter No. EDU-B-F04/1/2024-EDU-B dated 23-07-2024 on the subject cited above.


In this context, you are directed to go through the aforesaid D.O. letter and issue necessary directions to all the Heads of the educational institutions under your control to administer pledge against drug use for students in school assemblies and also display the same on school notice boards. Further, also ensure to send the action taken report to Government of India at is14moe@gmail.com in the time bound manner.

Encl: As above.


Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
the July, 2024

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

1. The Additional Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP.
3. Supdt., College Branch, (int.) Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla HP.
4. The Technical Officer, I.T. Cell (Internal) D.H.E., HP Shimla to upload the same on departmental website.
5. Guard File.


Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

No.EDUB-F04/1/2024-EDU-B
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

✓ The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002.

23-07-2024

Subject: - Regarding 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries was held during 27-29 December 2023 in New Delhi on the sub-theme of "Drug De-Addiction & Rehabilitation" on 28th December, 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of D.O. letter No.01-01/2023-IS.14(Part-1) dated 08.07.2024, received from the Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary in the matter and send the actiona taken report to Government of India at is14moe@gmail.com under intimation to this department accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Kumar 23/7)

Under Secretary (Hr.Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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20.07.2024



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Vipin Kumar, IAS
Additional Secretary

भारत सरकार
शिक्षा मंत्रालय
स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

D.O. No. 01-01/2023-18.14 (Part-1)

Dated: 08th July, 2024

1. As you are aware, the 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries was held during 27-29 December, 2023 in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Hon'ble PM with the theme 'Promoting Ease of Living through Good Governance and Use of Technology'. One of the thematic session discussions in the Conference was held on the sub-theme of "Drug De-Addiction & Rehabilitation" on 28th December, 2023, with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment as the nodal Ministry.

2. In this context, it was suggested in the conference that Pledge by students not to touch drugs and not to resort to substance abuse, should be made compulsory for all High School and College students. Educational institutions should take institutional arrangements to curb drug abuse like anti-ragging action. In addition, it was also suggested that a proper AI based monitoring system may be put in place to detect behavioural changes among students at the school level itself.

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3. I request you to strictly direct your school authorities to administer Pledge against drug use for students in school assemblies of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools and also to display the same on school notice boards. Pledges may also be taken in following link (<https://www.cbse.gov.in/2023/12/28/pledge-against-drug-use/>). A format of pledge is attached for reference. An action taken report on the same may also be shared with this Department at sel+moe@gmail.com latest by 26th July, 2024.

4. It is high time to protect our future generation from substance abuse and prevent the initiation of drug use among young adults by raising awareness about the dangers of drugs. There is a need to relay a strong message to protect future generations and allow everyone the chance to fulfil their right to health. I therefore, urge your personal attention on this issue of national importance, and to take appropriate action in this regard.

5. I look forward to your support and cooperation in ensuring implementation of this key priority area and effective monitoring of the same.

Yours sincerely

(Vipin Kumar)

To: The ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs

- Copy to:
1. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 2. All Bureau Heads of DoSEI
 3. Chairperson, CBSE
 4. Director, NCFRT
 5. Chairperson, NCFE
 6. Chairperson, NIOS
 7. Commissioner, KVS
 8. Commissioner, NVS

शपथ/Oath

(शपथ हिंदी में)

प्रिय साथियों, युवा किसी भी राष्ट्र की ऊर्जा होते हैं तथा युवाओं की शक्ति का समाज एवं देश के विकास में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। अतः यह अति आवश्यक है कि नशामुक्त भारत अभियान में सर्वाधिक संख्या में युवा जुड़े। देश की इस चुनौती को स्वीकार करते हुए हम आज नशामुक्त भारत अभियान के अंतर्गत एक जुट होकर प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि न केवल समुदाय, परिवार, मित्र, बल्कि स्वयं को भी नशामुक्त करायेंगे क्योंकि बदलाव की शुरुआत अपने आप से होनी चाहिए। इसलिए आइए हम सब मिलकर अपने ज़िले / राज्य... (नाम) को नशामुक्त कराने का इतना निश्चय करें। मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि अपने देश को नशामुक्त करने के लिए अपनी क्षमता के अनुसार हर सम्भव प्रयास करूँगा।

जय हिन्द

(Pledge in English)

Dear friends, Youth is the energy of any nation and the power of youth has an important contribution in the development of society and country. Therefore, it is very important that maximum number of youth join the drug free India campaign. Accepting this challenge of the country, today we unite under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and take a pledge that not only the community, family, friends, but also ourselves will be drug free because change should start with ourselves. So let us all together take a firm decision to make our district/state.....(name) drug-free. I pledge that I will do everything possible to the best of my ability to make my country drug-free.

Jai Hind!