

No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2023-Drug
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
Dated: Shimla-171001

the May, 2023

To

1. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.


Subject: -

Regarding Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse among students.

On the above mentioned subject, it is intimated that drug is a serious problem among the youth. In this regard, you are hereby directed to ensure the following steps:-

- Involve NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers and Scout & Guide, Rovers and Rangers 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.
- 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.
- Sports, Yoga and meditation be made as compulsory activities for the faculties and the students in all educational institutes.
- College shall make documentaries and electronic media awareness material on drug awareness and sensitization.


Apart from above, take necessary steps to administer e-pledge to all those students/teaching staff/other employees who have not taken e-pledge till date. 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 Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
3. Gurad File.


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