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

Shimla-171001

the February, 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 Children and

On the above mentioned subject, as you are aware that Anti-drug Clubs and Prahari Clubs have been constituted in all the Colleges and Schools to spread awareness and sensitize the children about the ill effects of drugs and substance. In this regard, to tackle the problem ensure that Rovers and Rangers, NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers and Scouts and Guides will conduct weekly activity in the Schools / Colleges on drug abuse. Sports, Yoga and Meditation be made as compulsory activities for the students. All educational institutions shall display "Tobacco Free Educational Institution" signage as specified in Annexure-II in the premises of the Educational Institution and a "Tobacco Free Area" signage as specified in Annexure-III outside the Educational Institution. The signage could be in the form of boards or wall paints. All Heads of educational institution shall ensure that no tobacco products are sold inside the premises and in an area within 100 yards from the premises. Any violation should be reported to the local Administration and National Quitline at 1800-11-2356 immediately.

As per aforementioned, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the establishment working under your control to take further necessary action in the matter.

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Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

February, 2023

Endst. No. Even the Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

The Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.

3 Guard File.

> Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

ANNEXURE-II (Prototype Sign Board/Wall Paint)

TOBACCO FREE EDUCATIONAL INST

Sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in an area within radius of one hundred yards of this educational institution is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence

Contact Person

ÛŘ: Call at Quitline Number - 1800-112-356 (Toll free)

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ANNEXURE-III (Prototype Sign Board / Wall Paint)



TOBACGO FREE AREA



Tobacco Use here is a Punishable Offence



Name _

Designation

Contact No.

OR

Call at Quitline Number - 1800-112-356 (Toll free)