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No- EDN-HE (21) F (9)-07/2019-Drug-L

Directorate of Higher Education
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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the 28th July, 2020

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Regarding Minutes of the meeting of the Departmental review meeting in respect of (Education) department held on 27/06/2020 at 10:30 AM under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister HP.**

On the subject cited above, as per the decision taken in the aforementioned meeting it was decided that department will launch a campaign against Drug Abuse and Alcohol in all Educational Institutions across State.

In this connection, as the Educational Institutes are closed due to COVID-19, you are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Heads of Institutions to spread awareness about ill-effects of Drug Abuse amongst students as well as parents through online mode of communication by guiding/sensitizing them about various facts regarding Drug Abuse like:-What are drugs? What does addiction mean? What is the impact on the individual and society?. This can be done by special messages, thoughts or by inviting online articles, Slogans, Essays or paintings by students so that students can be sensitized about dangers of Drug misuse as Drug and substance use is a problem that requires all of us to be proactive, resilient and responsible. Further, parents shall also be asked to monitor the activities of their Children as it is both individual and collective responsibility.

This may be treated as most urgent.

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Joint Director of Higher Education (C)
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Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (AR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 w.r.t. letter no. Per(AR)A(4)-4/2020 dated: 02/07/2020.
2. The Superintendent, IT Cell with request to upload the same in the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.

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