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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the November, 2025

To

All the Principals
Govt. Degree / Skt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Technical Know-how about HIV/AIDS by means of Audio – visual Aids & Lectures along with a demonstration on how to use HIV/AIDS Self Testing Kits for all the Schools Teachers / Education Officers in all the Districts of Himachal Pradesh.**

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed, please find herewith a photocopy of letter No. nil dated 24-10-2025, received from Dr. R.K. Verma, President, AIDS Control Foundation, New Delhi, on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are requested to extend your co-operation necessary assistance and participation with the aforementioned organization.

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Encl: As above.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director Higher Education
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Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Dr. R.K. Verma, President AIDS Control foundation, A-113, Weavers Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase-IV, Delhi-110052 (INDIA) w.r.t. letter referred to the above.
2. The Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) D.H.E. Shimla HP to upload the same on the departmental website.
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To,

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Sub:- Technical Know-how about HIV/AIDS by means of Audio - Visual Aids & Lectures along with a demonstration on how to use HIV/AIDS Self Testing Kits for all the Schools Teachers / Education Officers in all the Districts of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

May we take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as "AIDS Control Foundation", an NGO registered with the Government of India, comprising of a team of highly qualified doctors, paramedics and social workers.

We create awareness about HIV/AIDS with the support of various Govt. Departments by technically equipping the people by means of Seminars, Workshops, Health camps, Rallies and Film shows etc, in Govt. Offices and Public Sector Organizations and at public places like markets, commercial complexes, schools, colleges, banks and also at places like jails, red light areas and on National Highways for Truckers.

By now we have organized AIDS Awareness Programs in various Delhi based Government Offices. We have also held AIDS Awareness Campaigns in number of branches of nationalized banks and in fact our seminars on HIV/AIDS generated a lot of interest amongst police personnel and the student community in Delhi and Mumbai. We have also conducted programs for the Railway Protection Force/Border Security Force/Police Personnel in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh ,Jharkhand as well as in Gujarat and Chhattisgarh and are also scheduled to do the same in Assam, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Arunachal Pradesh. (Photocopies of some of these circulars are also attached herewith for your kind perusal and records).

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Keeping up our trend of conducting HIV/AIDS Awareness Programmes in the various departments of the Government and Public Sector Organizations, we would now like to organize these programmes amongst the Secondary School Teachers and other Education Department Personnel in all the districts of the Himachal Pradesh, so that they are made aware of the dreaded disease of AIDS.

Although Government of India has been making all out efforts to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS among the masses, their efforts have fallen short due to the population explosion and the corresponding increase of HIV/AIDS positive cases in the country. It was due to this fact that, AIDS Control Foundation came into being in December 2003, to specifically shoulder this responsibility of disseminating knowledge/information about this killer disease among the people, particularly the intellectuals, so that they could educate others also about it and play an important role in curbing this menace.

Besides providing basic information, our experts in this field provide technical information/knowledge to the people, including parents, on how to educate their children/youngsters in a free and frank manner on the issue of sex & AIDS. Our age-old traditions make it difficult for parents to share with their children information related to sex and AIDS, but our technical experts equip them in handling this situation without any hesitation. In this context, we have already organized AIDS Awareness Programs for school teachers in various schools of Gujrat , Maharasthra , Karnataka, Jharkhand, Chatisgarh, Haryana, Uttarakhand etc ., as they are the right channels to impart this knowledge on this killer disease to the students in their charge on account of their support and proximity with them. We educate the teachers as to how they should make their senior/teenaged students aware about this life-threatening disease, so that they do not fall prey to temptations from unsocial elements who might entangle the adolescents in various vices which would finally lead to their becoming victims of this incurable disease.

We generally start our programmes by screening a film on HIV/AIDS received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, which is very educative and informative. Thereafter, our team of experts deliver a lecture on the aforementioned subject and after that we have a time of interaction, where questions are invited from the audience and their doubts are clarified by our doctors/paramedics. During the course of our programme, we conduct a demonstration showing the audience, how to use HIV/AIDS Self Testing Kits.. This program is approximately for a duration of two hours. On the whole there has been a very good response from various quarters to our programs.

Here we would like to point out that our Government is undoubtedly doing a lot for the awareness of the general public on HIV/AIDS, but they are only providing funds/monetary help for the projects meant for the awareness of semi-literate/illiterate people living in slums and re-settlement colonies in the cities and also in some backward areas of the country. These people are just provided with the basic information as to how this disease spreads, what are its symptoms and how to protect oneself from it. On the other hand, our organization, besides giving basic information, also provides technical know-how to the intellectuals.

This time of interaction proves to be beneficial for the persons attending the programme as the audience so far has been found to be very receptive and we have generally got an encouraging feed back from the hosts.

We should remember that a disease is no respecter of a person. Any individual, whether, rich or poor, literate or illiterate, could get the infection. This also holds good for HIV/AIDS. Our prime motive is to educate people of our country about this dreaded disease which could inflict any person unless and until necessary precautions are not taken by them. So, on receipt of any invitation, be it from the Government or Public Sector Organization, we conduct **this** programme and it is because of this factor,we do not get monetary support from any quarter, which in turn compels us to depend on individual donations from the organizations, we are in touch with. We generally send in voluntary donation coupons prior to our visit to the place where we conduct the programme. Being voluntary in nature, it is up to the individual to contribute against the coupons. Those who have a heart for this social cause can contribute for the same, while those who can not contribute are free to attend these programmes. There is nothing mandatory about purchasing them.

We would really appreciate it, if you could please issue a directive through proper channels, to all the District Education Officers of Himachal Pradesh, to ensure that they and other Education Department / Personnel/Secondary School Teachers in their charge, cooperate with our organization and participate in these programs. We would be thankful if you could please send us a copy of this directive that is issued to your district education officers in all the districts of the State, along with their names, addresses and telephone numbers (Landline/Mobile), so that we could contact them for seeking their convenience in arranging these programs.

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Your kind cooperation in this noble cause will certainly go a long way in furtherance of our AIDS Awareness Programmes and save a large number of people from the clutches of untimely death, since AIDS is nothing but a "Death Warrant".

We eagerly hope to receive a favourable response from your benign hands. **Let us join hands to fight against AIDS.**

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

For AIDS Control Foundation

(Dr. R. K. Verma)
President