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No.EDN-HE(10)F(10)01/2025
Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
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Dated Shimla-1 the Sep.,2025

To

1. All the Registrar,
   Government and Private Universities, Within and outside of H.P. where Bonafide students are studying and seeking scholarship from GoI/GoHP.
2. All the Principals,
   Government and Private Degree and Sanskrit College, Within and outside of H.P. where Bonafide students are studying and seeking scholarship from GoI/GoHP.

Subject:- **Request for filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025@SLP(Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & ors-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It is brought to your kind notice that the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, vide their letter No. K-17011/14/2020—SCD-V dated 27-08-2025, has requested for participation in the survey on the subject cited above.

In compliance, all Heads of Higher Education Institutions where Bonafide students are studying and seeking scholarships from GoI/GoHP are requested to participate in the **Institute Survey** designed to gather institution-level information, observations, and suggestions relevant to the matter (copy enclosed).

You are requested to kindly ensure compliance, at the earliest.

Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the Sep., 2025

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Technical Officer, IT Cell of Higher Education with the directions to upload the letter on the Departmental website.

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Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

No.K-17011/14/2020-SCD-V
Government of India
Ministry Of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(SCD-V)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated:-27th August ,2025
02nd September 2025

To
Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/
Commissioner/ Additional Secretary/ In-charge /
Social Welfare Department/ SC/OBC Welfare Department
All States/UTs

Subject:-Request for filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @SLP(Crl) NO.13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors*-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that besides other, department also deals with Centrally sponsored Schemes of 'Pre Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others' and 'Post Matric Scholarships scheme for SC students' implemented through States and UTs under which central share are being released to the SC students through DBT.

Ministry of Education, vide circular dated 25.08.2025 appeal for filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force <https://ntf.education.gov.in/> constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @SLP(Crl) NO.13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors*-reg and same is being forwarded for needful in this regard.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

02/09/2025

(Amresh Bahadur Pal)
Director

Copy to:
(i) PPS to Secretary, SJE
(ii) PPS to Addl. Secretary, SCD

No. 5-21/2025-PN.II
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th August, 2025

CIRCULAR

Subject: Appeal for filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors* – reg.

The National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Institutes of Higher Education, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India has launched a series of surveys on its official website **https://ntf.education.gov.in/** to gather crucial inputs from stakeholders.

A letter from the Chairperson of the National Task Force, addressing the Institute heads, along with detailed instructions for completing the Institute Survey, is enclosed herewith. This communication has also been emailed to all higher education institutions via email ID: (NTF) no-reply@sampark.gov.in. Institutions are given a two-week window to submit their responses by completing the online survey available on the National Task Force website.

As the Task Force is preparing to submit its interim report by September 2025, it is imperative that all relevant data from higher education institutions be collected in a timely manner. Institutions are also strongly encouraged to widely disseminate information about the surveys to students, parents, and faculty members. All stakeholder surveys are accessible on the NTF website.

This is to request you to urgently notify all higher education institutions under your jurisdiction to treat this matter with utmost priority and ensure that the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys are submitted by **6th September 2025 positively**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Encl: As above

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JS(PKT)
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(Rina Sonowal Kouli)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Secretary, UGC
2. Member Secretary, AICTE
3. Secretary, National Medical Commission
4. Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India
5. Secretary, Dental Council of India
6. Secretary, Indian Nursing Council
7. Secretary, Bar Council of India
8. Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education
9. Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)
10. Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India
11. Registrar, Council of Architecture
12. Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

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Copy to:

(i) All Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions
(ii) All Higher Education Institutions through respective Ministries/Departments.
(iii) All Bureau Heads of D/o Higher Education– with request to follow-up with respective Institutions under their Administrative Control.
(iv) All nominated Nodal Officers from States/UTs - with request to follow-up with respective Institutions under their Administrative Control.
(v) CMIS/NIC – for uploading this Circular on Ministry's website, NTF's website and e-Office.

Copy for Information to: Members of National Task Force

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National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

in Institutes of Higher Education

Constituted by the Supreme Court of India

Chaired by: Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Former Judge: Supreme Court of India)

To: All the Heads of Higher Education Institutes in India

9.08.2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter invites your urgent participation in a nationwide effort to address student mental health and suicide prevention in all the institutions of higher education in the country.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its judgment dated 24th March 2025, has constituted a National Task Force to address the rising incidence of student suicides in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). The Task Force has been entrusted with the vital responsibility of examining the complex factors affecting student mental health and wellbeing, reviewing institutional policies and support systems, and recommending comprehensive measures aimed at suicide prevention and student support. A key part of this national mandate is stakeholder consultation. The Task Force is reaching out to HEIs, faculty, mental health professionals, parents, administrators, and other key stakeholders.

Your institution is invited to participate in the Institute Survey designed to gather institute-level information, observations and suggestions that are relevant to the subject matter.

Here are the necessary steps to complete the Institute Survey:

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1. Please visit the National Task Force website: https://ntf.education.gov.in
2. Please go to the "Institutional Representative" tab on the home page under "Get Involved" heading. Then click on "Take the survey" under the Institute Representative heading.
3. Your login ID and password for the national taskforce portal is the same as your AISHE login credentials *(In case you have forgotten your AISHE password/user name, you may go to AISHE website login page to follow the steps to retrieve your credentials).*
4. Once logged in, carefully go through all sections of the survey and provide the required information.
5. Download the Excel templates available within the survey portal.
6. Fill in the required data and upload them as per the instructions.
7. Upload any additional documents or information as specified in the survey instructions.
8. Before submitting, thoroughly review all responses to ensure they are accurate and complete.

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P.T.O.

We also request your support in encouraging students and faculty members to participate in their respective surveys. Enclosed posters may be circulated to help inform your campus community and encourage their participation.

The Institute Survey must be completed within two weeks from the date of receipt of this letter.

We look forward to your complete, and timely responses to the Institute Survey, and to your valuable contribution to the work of the National Task Force.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Retired)
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
Chairperson, National Task Force

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