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Dated: Shimla 171001

the 14 AUG 2026 Aug, 2026

To

The Principals,
All Government Degree Colleges/Government Sanskrit Colleges,
Himachal Pradesh.

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Subject:-

Compliance/Action Taken Report in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025, Amit Kumar & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. — furnishing of information/data by Colleges, on top priority — reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Directorate's earlier communications on the subject cited above, it is intimated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide its order dated 30.07.2026 in the aforesaid Criminal Appeal, has directed all States/Union Territories to file a compliance/action taken report, as of 29.07.2026, on the seven parameters specified in the order dated 15.01.2026, and has further directed that the compliance affidavit be filed before the Hon'ble Court on or before 01.09.2026. The State of Himachal Pradesh has also been named among the States that have not furnished certain information sought earlier by the National Task Force pursuant to the order dated 27.05.2026, and has been granted a last opportunity of two weeks from 30.07.2026 to furnish the same, failing which the Hon'ble Court has indicated that appropriate steps for non-compliance may follow.

In order to enable this Directorate to compile the State-level compliance report and place accurate, college-wise data before the Government for onward submission to the Hon'ble Court, all Principals are requested to furnish the information indicated against each parameter in the table below, strictly in respect of their respective College, duly signed by the Principal.

Sr. No.	Parameter	Information / data required from the College
1	Reporting of Student Suicide/Unnatural Death to Police Authorities	Whether any case occurred during the period; if so, date of occurrence and date of reporting to police, with FIR/DDR number.
2	Annual Report on Suicide/Unnatural Death to UGC and other Regulatory Bodies	Whether the annual report has been submitted to UGC/AICTE/other regulatory body; date of submission and acknowledgement, if any.
3	24x7 Access to Qualified Medical Assistance (On Campus/Within 1 Km)	Current arrangement in place (on-campus medical facility, tie-up hospital/dispensary within 1 km, or ambulance/emergency helpline), with name and distance.
4	Filling of All Vacant Faculty Positions within 4 Months and Special Recruitment Drives for Reserved Posts	Sanctioned strength, positions filled, positions vacant, and status/date of special recruitment drive for reserved category posts, if any.
5	Filling of Key Administrative Posts within 4 Months and Annual Report on Reserved Posts Filled, Vacant and its Reasons, Time Taken, etc.	Status of key administrative posts (Principal/Registrar-equivalent, etc.) filled/vacant, with reasons and time taken where vacant, and reserved-post position.
6	Backlog of Pending Scholarship Disbursements Cleared within 4 Months; if not, Notice with Reasons within 2 Months	Number of pending scholarship cases, number cleared, number still pending with reasons, and whether notice has been issued for delay.
7	Compliance with UGC Regulations	Confirmation of compliance with applicable UGC Regulations relevant to student welfare/mental health (e.g., anti-ragging, grievance redressal, counselling cell), with brief status.

Sr. No.	Parameter	Information / data required from the College
8	NTF Information (Order dated 27.05.2026, Para 12)	Any information/data specifically sought earlier by the National Task Force from the College/Directorate that remains to be furnished, with current status.

The information sought is required urgently in view of the timelines fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

All Principals are, therefore, requested to furnish the above information, in the given format, through email to this Directorate as well as in hard copy, positively by 20.08.2026, so as to enable compilation and onward submission within the time allowed.

This may be treated as most urgent.


Director Higher Education
Nodal Officer – Student Mental Health,
NTF Coordination
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Education), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh – for information please
2. The Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh – for information and coordination regarding round – the – clock medical access and Tele-MANAS services.
3. The Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh – for information and coordination regarding priority to reserved/PwD posts.
4. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh – for information and sensitisation of Police Stations regarding immediate registration of FIRs in student suicide/unnatural death cases.
5. The Director School Education HP Shimla – 1 for information and further necessary action please.
6. The National Task Force on Student Mental Health & Suicide Prevention – for information please.
7. In charge, IT Cell Directorate of Higher Education HP Shimla – 1 to upload the same on department website.
8. Guard file

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