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To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education  
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Regarding meeting of Committee constituted to check drug menace.**

Memo:

As you all are very well aware about the fact that the issue of Drug Abuse (drug consumption and addiction) has become a matter of major concern in recent years for the society and the nation alike with the number of youngsters getting addicted to the vice increasing at an alarming rate. The issue of supply of illegal drugs and abuse of Legal Drugs is emerging as a major problem in our State also. It is creating health challenges especially for young generation and School going children. Fight against Drug Abuse is one of the agenda of the State Government and Education department has to play a crucial role in this endeavour. The problem of Drug Abuse can be solved by awareness, prevention, incentives and support efforts. Every section of the society will have to come forward to defeat this dreaded problem. The State Government is quite serious about solving the problem of Drug Abuse and has taken several initiatives. Education department has also been directed to keep on carrying out an aggressive campaign against the menace of Drug Abuse at all levels. In order to play an important and proactive role in the war against Drug Abuse, all educational institutions are hereby again directed to keep on carrying out an aggressive campaign against Drug Abuse by organising various types of activities so as to sensitize the students and the society about the ill-effects of Drug Abuse. The activities are as follows:-

Essay writing, Painting/Poster making, Slogan writing, group Discussion, Debate, Declamation, Skits/Plays etc. Some Special Talks/lectures or seminars on the subject of the ill-effects of Drug Abuse can be organized.

Further, as per the direction of Worthy Chief Secretary in a review meeting regarding Drug Abuse held on 11/04/2019 and monthly review meeting with Worthy Additional Chief Secretary (Health) on 03/06/2019, you are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Heads of the Institutions Government as well as Private to strictly adhere to the instructions as under:-

- Compulsorily hold meetings of Anti-Vigilance committee in every educational institution at least once in a month and make sure to involve parents/SMCs/PTAs in the meetings as it not only improves student behaviour but also positively affects student achievement
- Talk against Drug Abuse and some other National issues prevailing in country like illiteracy, Education System, Basic Hygiene, Moral Values, Healthcare system, Pollution Women's Safety

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etc. in the Schools during morning assembly should be a regular feature. Special Talks should be organized every month on ill-effects of Drug Abuse in the schools

- Medical experts under Rashtriya Bal Swasthaya Karyakram (RBSK) can also be invited in Anti Vigilance Committee meetings so as to identify, symptoms problem behaviours for early intervention and promptly referring students to health care professionals for assessment and intervention and to raise awareness about health issues and rehabilitation services related to Drug Abuse that are available within the community to aid the student, family, and school.
- Arrange visits of NCC officers alongwith Cadets in Government Schools to sensitize students as well as society on ill effects of Drug Abuse and thereby promoting the spirit of Nationalism and Patriotism.

All earlier instructions/directions issued from this Department related to the issue of drug Abuse should be followed and implemented in letter and Spirit. It is also informed that periodic review meetings are held at government level in order to take stock of the activities conducted by the institutions. Action Taken reports have to be presented by this Directorate in every monthly or other review meetings. Therefore all the field functionaries are hereby directed to maintain the record of the meetings and the activities conducted and to comply with the instructions/directions issued from this Directorate in letter and Spirit and timely submit the Action Taken Report. Any lackadaisical approach in this regard will be viewed seriously and action warranted under rules will be initiated against the defaulters.

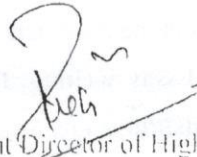
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Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
2. The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
3. The Superintendent IT Cell Directorate of Higher education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 with request to upload the same on Departmental website.
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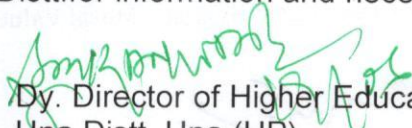
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All the Principals/ Headmasters of Govt.Senior Secondary Schools / Govt. High Schools / Private Schools in Una Distt.for information and necessary action.

  
Dy. Director of Higher Education,  
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