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Dated: Shimla-171001 the September, 2017

To
All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh. *ONG*

Subject: - Regarding CWPIL No. 13/2015, Court on its own motion Vs State of Himachal Pradesh.

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This may be given Personal attention and top Priority being a Court Matter.

Judges
Jt. Director of Higher Education(C)
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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una Distt Una (HP)*

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All the Heads GSSS/GHS in Una Distt for information & strict compliance.

(Signature)
Deputy Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. EDN-B-Chha(10)16/2010 dated 14-09-2017 for information pleases.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Incharge, I.T. Cell, With the Direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

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No. EDN-B-Chh(10)16/2010
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From:

The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To:

✓ The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

2. The Director, Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

14-09-2017

Subject:

Regarding CWPH, No 13/2015, Court on its own motion Vs
State of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of Letter No. Health-AL(3)-34/2016 (alongwith enclosure) dated 01st September, 2017 received from Deputy Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above and to say that as per the affidavit filed by the Worthy Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the necessary directions are required to be issued to all the Educational Institutions including Private Institutions to boldly display ill effects of Drug Abuse to Educate the same to the students. The Action Taken Report thereof is to be sent to the Worthy Chief Secretary & Worthy Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Therefore, you are requested to issue above said necessary instructions to all the Educational Institutions immediately under intimation to this department as well as other quarters concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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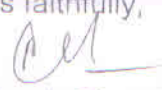
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No. Health-A-E(3)-34/2016
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Health & Family Welfare

From The Principal Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
To The Addl. Chief Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
Dated: Shimla-2 the 11th Dec 2017
Subject: **CWPIL No.13/2015-Court on its own motion Vs State of Himachal Pradesh.**

Sir,
I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that as per affidavit filed in the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. by worthy Chief Secretary to the Government of H.P., the Additional Chief Secretary (Education) will issue directions to all educational institutions including private educational institutions to boldly display in their premises the ill effects of drug abuse so as to educate the children of the ill effects of the same. They will submit an action taken report to the Chief Secretary with a copy to Principal Secretary (Home) with a period of one month. A copy of relevant portion of affidavit is enclosed for ready reference.

You are, therefore, requested to do the needful in the matter accordingly under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Parkash Chand)
Deputy Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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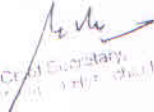
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to submit here that vide order dated 7-7-2017, following directions were given by this Hon'ble High Court:-

- i. State Government shall constitute a Nodal Agency to strictly monitor the implementation of drug trafficking laws in the State by involving all stakeholders, agencies and departments of Government including Department of Health and Medicine, Social Welfare, Home and NGO's etc;
- ii. State Government shall issue directions to all educational institutions including private educational institutions to boldly display in their premises the ill effects of drug abuse so as to educate the children of the ill effects of the same;
- iii. State shall ensure that all hospitals in the State including the private hospitals are well equipped with dissemination of knowledge with regard to addiction medicine as well as specialist doctors on the subject.
- iv. State shall inform before the next date of hearing as to how many drug rehabilitation centers are presently running in the State of Himachal Pradesh along with all infrastructural details including the number of patients (not their personal details) who have been treated in said rehabilitation centers.
- v. State shall also inform before the next date of hearing number of specialist doctors available in the State who are trained to exclusively treat patients of drug abuse.
- vi. State shall also inform the Court as to whether any rehabilitation policy of drug addicts exist in the State of Himachal Pradesh and if not then how soon the State can have such policy in place. List on 8.8.2017.


Chief Secretary,
Himachal Pradesh

2. That it is submitted respectfully that a meeting was held on 23.8.2017, under the chairmanship of the deponent regarding the aforementioned CWPIL. The proceedings of the meeting is appended with this affidavit as Annexure R-1.

3. That it is submitted respectfully that the details regarding the present status vis-à-vis aforementioned directions passed by this Hon'ble High Court are as under:-

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i. It has been decided after discussing the issue with all concerned departments that the Police Head Quarter (PHQ) will be the Nodal Agency to monitor the implementation of various drug trafficking laws. The Director General Police will head a committee which will include – "Director Prosecution, Director Health Services, Director Health Safety and Regulation, Drug Controller, State Programme Officer Mental Health (**National Health Mission**), Special Secretary/ Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary of the Department of Home, Director Welfare, Head of the Department of Psychiatry, IGMC, Shimla, representatives of reputed NGOs and other Stake Holders working in the field." The committee will meet at least once in a quarter and will regularly submit its report to State Government in the Home Department. It is worthwhile submit further that the DGP will notify the committee within a period of one week.

Secretary,
Dept. of Himachal Pradesh,

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ii. The Additional Chief Secretary (Education) will issue relevant directions to the educational institutions including private educational institutions. He will submit an action taken report to the Chief Secretary with a copy to Principal Secretary (Home) with in a period of one month.

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iii. Regarding this it is submitted that an information booklet regarding addiction medicine for the use of medical professionals including Specialist Doctors is being contemplated. Appropriate directions will be issued to the Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, IGMC, Shimla, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, IGMC, Shimla, Representatives from the Departments of Health, Health Safety & Regulation and National Health Mission for taking necessary steps for the preparation of this Booklet within a period of **three months**. This booklet will provide useful information to general duty officers and other health personnel. This booklet will be circulated in all the Government and Private Hospitals and basic information will be given to all concerned.

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Signature
Joint Secretary,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

iv. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Himachal Pradesh is implementing the centrally sponsored scheme i.e. "Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse" under which drug de-addiction-cum-rehabilitation centers at Kullu, Dharamshala and Nurpur are being run through NGO's: Red Cross Society Dharamshala is running 15 bedded drug de-addiction centre at Paryas Bhawan Dharamshala Red Cross Society Dharamshala is also running 15 bedded drug de-addiction-cum-drug rehabilitation centre at Nurpur Gunjan organization for community development is running 15 bedded Rehabilitation Centre at Bhuntar in District Kullu. It is worthwhile to submit here that there is one Hospital of Mental Health and rehabilitation at Shimla which has twelve beds for rehabilitation. In addition to this drug de-addiction treatment is being provided at IGMC Shimla and Dr. RPGMC Tanda. In IGMC the Department of Psychiatry is functional

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which is having 8 beds for de-addiction. Similarly at Dr. RPGMC Tanda there are 10 beds for Psychiatric/de-addiction patients. Vacant beds from the skin and the Dental department are also being used whenever required. So far, around 4500 patients have been treated in these institutions.

v. It is worthwhile to submit here that the doctors having specialization in Psychiatry are specialist doctors. They are treating various mental disorders including de-addiction. The number of such specialist doctors (MD Psychiatry) in Himachal Pradesh is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	No. of Psychiatrist
1.	IGMC Shimla	Prof - 1 Asso Prof - 1 Sr Resident-1
2.	Dr. RPGM College Tanda	Asso Prof - 1 Asst. Prof - 1 Sr Resident-2
3.	Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College Mandi	Prof - 1
4.	HHMH&Reh. Shimla	2
5.	Zonal Hospital Mandi	1
6.	RH Hamirpur	2
7.	Dr. YSPGMC	1
Total		14

Vi. Necessary directions will be issued to Director, SC'S, OBC'S and Minority Affairs to study in detail the matter regarding rehabilitation policy of drug addicts for taking further necessary steps.

[Signature]
Chief Secretary,
DEPONENT Pr.
Shimla-2.