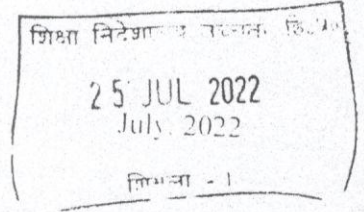


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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1  
Dated: Shimla-171001



To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

**Implementation of Tobacco Free Educational Institution (ToFEI)  
Guidelines (Revised) in the States /UTS-reg.**

In pursuance to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi letter No. F.18-4/2022-IS-6 Dated 07-07-2022, D.O. No. 18-29/2022-IS.15/14 dated 12-07-2022 (Copies enclosed), received from the Director, GoI, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, through the Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, vide letter No. EDN-B-GA(17)-3/2022 date 14-07-2022, on the above mentioned subject.

In this context, as you are aware that Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released "Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI)" Guidelines (Revised) and has already been disseminated through D.O. No. P.16012/16/2017-TC, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (copy enclosed). However, there is a need to accelerate the pace of implementation of these guidelines to create a healthy and tobacco-free environment in educational institutions. In this regard, you are hereby directed to go through the contents of the aforesaid letter and circulate the said guidelines to all the Educational Institutions in your respective district to sensitize the students about the harmful effects of tobacco use. These guidelines may be followed in letter and spirit. To evaluate performance of each Educational Institution self-evaluation scorecard for Tobacco Free Educational Institution as per annexure-IV of revised ToFEI Guidelines 2020 may be used.

Encl. As Above.

OK Joint Director of Higher Education (C)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

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O/o Dy. Director Higher Education, Una. Distt. Una

Dated :- 02/08//2022

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1. All the Heads of Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools and Govt. High Schools Una Distt. Una (H.P.) for information and necessary action.

Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una District Una (H.P.)