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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Regarding Joint Action Plan on "Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse among Children and Illicit Trafficking"-reg.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. 22-0112020/NCPCR/PD dated: 02/03/2021 received from National Commission for protection of Child Rights on the subject cited above.

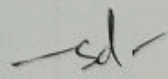
In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the Educational Institutes under your jurisdiction and issue necessary instructions to all the heads of institutions to ensure implementation of this joint action plan by taking necessary action on the points pertaining to their institutions under intimation to this department at the earliest.


Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma
Director of Higher Education
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Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Edu) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2
2. Director-cum-Member Secretary, HP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Sharma Bhawan below BCS, phase III New Shimla-171009.
3. State Project Director (SS) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 w.r.t. letter no. HPSES H.O. Samagra Shiksha NAPDDR (Drug Abuse)-2019-131 dated 07/04/2021
4. Guard file.



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D.O.No 22-01/2020/NCPCR/PD | 209468
Dated: 02 /03/2021

Madam,

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has prepared and released a Joint Action Plan on "Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Among Children and Illicit Trafficking" on 9th February, 2021. This Action Plan has been formulated on the basis of deliberations and inputs from Narcotics Control Bureau, MoH&FW, MoSJE, Ministry of Education, NDDTC-AIIMS, Sainik Schools-Ministry of Defence, NCC & CDSO-Director General of Health Services.

2) The Joint Action Plan - "एक युद्ध नरो के विरुद्ध" is formulated to streamline and strategies the efforts made by various authorities, institutions, agencies to bring paradigm shifts in the direction of drugs and substance abuse prevention amongst the children in the country. Moreover, it is a framework to wean away children from drug abuse and to stop selling of drugs in surrounding areas of schools/educational and child care institutions through convergent actions in a time-bound manner. It also adopts some of the strategic interventions to prevent the reach of pharmaceutical drugs, substances and other forms of goods used as intoxicants by the children.

3) This is first of its kind comprehensive joint action plan on the issue of drugs and substance abuse among children, wherein, all the stakeholders, agencies, duty bearers, authorities, media and parents are to perform their designated roles indicated in the document. It is hoped that this Action Plan ushers a journey to realize the goal of "नशा मुक्त भारत". Drugs free India so that the vision of New India- A Great India Can be achieved.

4) The actionable points for the Ministry of Education as indicated in the document and the soft copy of the Joint Action Plan is attached for your information and suitable action.

With regards,

Enclosed: a/a

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Yours sincerely,
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Schools and nearby surroundings to ensure that no person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or any other tobacco product to any person who is under 18 years of age; and in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of any educational as per Section 6 of COTPA, 2003 and no sell of liquor nearby schools within the distance prescribed by the State/UT.

All the schools shall mandatorily get the police verification of its staff. **Education Department of the States/Schools**

Undertaking that the school adopts a zero-tolerance policy in the school in respect to the staff using liquor during school hours should be mandatory.

Education Department of the States/Schools

Reporting of any offence under JJ Act, 2015 or any other relevant Act. **School Principal /SMC/CWPO**

(TABLE 1-B)

Circulars to ensure that there should not be any shop selling Biddies / Cigarettes, Gutkha and other tobacco products within 100 meters radius of the Schools/ Institutions by as per Section (6) of the COTPA; 2003 and no sell of liquor nearby schools within the distance prescribed by the State/UTs by State level affiliating bodies viz; CBSE, ICSE, State Education Boards and State authorities. **Ministry of Education**

Inclusion of a provision for recognition/affiliation of a school to ensure there is no shop selling Biddies/Cigarettes, Gutkha and other tobacco products in surrounding areas of Schools/ Institutions and no sell of liquor nearby schools within the distance prescribed by the State/UT.

Affiliating bodies like CBSE, ICSE, State Boards, State Education department

Sharing of District/Block/ Village/ Urban Habitation wise list of schools/ Educational Institutions including residential educational institutions (Govt/Private/ Govt Aided & Unaided Minority) by the District Education Officer (DEO) with District Drugs Control Authority or any appropriate authority at district level. **District Education Officer (DEO)**

(TABLE -6)

Orientation of Parents & Teachers to understand the psychology of the adolescents and children so that they will be able to cope/help them in their emotional crisis to prevent any drugs dependency. **Department of School Education**

Awareness Generation Programmes in School/ Colleges and Educational Institutions involving students/ teachers/ SMCs/ PTA/ NCC and NSS volunteers.

any other tobacco product: (i) to any person who is under 18 years of age; and (ii) in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of any educational as per Section 60f COTPA, 2003. Further, amendments shall be made in state affiliation rules that before giving recognition and affiliation to the school and at the time of inspection, this should be checked and included in the checklist that there should be no sell of liquor nearby schools within the distance prescribed by the State/UT.

Ministry shall issue suitable guidelines in respect to the Reporting of activities by the school authorities i.e. Children's Club activities, implementation of ToFEL, Random checking of CCTVs, violation of provisions under all related laws in and around the school/educational institution, regarding existing shops.

6.4 Reporting and Monitoring

National Council of Educational Research Training (NCERT) would be requested to prepare an age-appropriate curriculum to educate children about the ill effect of drugs and substance abuse. For smooth convergence NCPDR with NCB and SPCDR will hold consultative meetings with NCERT and SCERT, educational boards, experts and stakeholders.

14. Inclusion of Drug Education in Curriculum

Sharing of District/Block/Village/Urban Habitation wise list of schools/Educational Institutions including residential educational institutions (Govt/Private/ Govt Aided & Unaided Minority) by the District Education Officer (DEO) with District Excise Office

(TABLE-1-A)

Ensure that FIR is registered against the person under Section 77 of JJ Act, 2015 in case found selling of liquor or to any child near schools/ Educational Institutions. (As per Section 77 of JJ Act, 2015 -"It is an offence against a child, if a person gives or causes to be given, to any child any intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or tobacco products or psychotropic substance, except on the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner.").
School Principal/ Administrator/ SMC.

Inclusion of a provision for recognition/affiliation of a school to ensure there is no liquor shop within the prescribed distance near the school premises. **Affiliating bodies like CBSE, ICSE, State Boards, State Education department.**

An undertaking from schools by State Education Department before giving recognition to the school clearly stating that there is no such shop/bar near the school. **State Education Department**

The school recognition rules of the States should be amended accordingly. **State Education Department**
Ministry of Education shall send circulars to all the Education Boards and State Education Departments to send quarterly reports of monitoring of CCTVs cameras already installed at



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Actionable points for the Ministry of Education

| REFERENCE | INDICATED ACTION |
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| 6.1 & 6.1.2- <u>Prahari Clubs</u> | <p>Formulation of "Prahari" प्राहरी-Children's Clubs: Awareness and Sensitization.</p> <p>A designated staff for coordination, implementation and monitoring the activities in the school in respect to the Joint Action plan.</p> <p>Exclusive Club on "Awareness on Bad Effect of Drugs and Substance Abuse in Human Life" in All Schools. Each club can have about 20-25 students in total, selected from Class6 to Class 12.</p> <p>Coordination and support to Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) would be requested to orient and sensitize the Prahari Clubs(Exclusive Children's Clubs) with Gandhian principles</p> <p>Coordination with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to integrate with existing programmes in relation to create awareness.</p> |
| 6.1.3 <u>Parental Supervision</u> | <p>The role of parents and guardians in prevention of drugs and substance abuse among children must constitute a subject of discussion in the School Management Committee (SMC)/parent-teacher meetings.</p> |
| 6.1.4 <u>Implementation of Tobacco-free Educational Institutions (ToFEI), 2019</u> | <p>The MoHFW, in 2019, released the guidelines for ToFEI (revised). These guidelines should be implemented by the schools/educational institutions. The Ministry of Education should provide the necessary directions to all schools through state education departments/higher education departments of all states/union territories (UTs) for implementation of the same. The institutions may use self-evaluation scorecards for ToFEI given in the said guidelines.</p> |
| 6.1.5 <u>Monitoring through Existing CCTV Cameras in the Schools and in Surrounding Areas</u> | <p>In view of Section 6 of COTPA, 2003 and Sections 77 and 78 of JJ Act, 2005 and Rules 2016, to ensure that no person is selling liquor, cigarettes or any other tobacco product to a child, school principals shall prepare a list of CCTV cameras installed at school gates and surrounding areas of the schools. Monitoring of CCTV cameras installed at schools shall be done by the school principals. In case of any violation of the provisions of the said Acts, the principal would immediately inform the police/drugs authorities to take appropriate legal action.</p> |
| <u>Inclusion of School Affiliation Rules</u> | <p>For proper implementation, affiliating bodies, namely, Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE), Indian Certificate of Secondary Education(ICSE), state education boards, state education departments and state recognizing authorities, shall include in affiliation rules and take out circulars to ensure that no person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or</p> |

