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No. Shiksha-Shimla-5-2 (Drug Abuse)/2019-20-

To,

The All Principals / Headmasters,
GSSS / GHS / Pvt. Schools,
District Shimla, HP

Dated: 3 JUL 2019

Shimla -1

Sub: **Regarding-Meeting of Committee Constituted to Check Drug Menace.**

Memo,

In compliance with the Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh office letter No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)-07/2019—Drug, Dated 11-06-2019.

As you are very well aware about the fact that issue of Drug abuse (Drug Consumption & Addiction) has become a matter of major concern in recent years for the society and the nation, as the number of youngsters getting addicted to drugs. 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. The 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 also taken several initiatives. The Education Department has also been directed to keep on carrying out an aggressive campaign against Drug Abuse.

Therefore, all educational Institutions Govt./ Private are hereby once again directed to **keep on carrying out an aggressive campaign against Drug Abuse by organizing various activities so as to sensitize the students and the society about ill effects of drug abuse.** The activities are as follows:

Essay writing, Paintings/Poster making, Slogan writing, group discussion, Debate, declamation, Skits/Plays, Special Talks/Lectures or seminars on the subject of ill effects of Drug abuse by Police, Doctors, Teachers etc. It is also directed by that the all heads of the schools Government as well as Private must adhere strictly to the instructions as under:

1. Compulsory hold meetings of Anti-Drug abuse Vigilance Committee in every School at least once in a month and make sure to involve SMC/Parents/PTAs in the meetings as it not only improves students behaviours but also positively affects students achievement.
2. 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 etc. in the schools during morning assembly should be a regular features. Special talks should be organised every month on ill-effects of Drug Abuse in the schools.
3. Medical experts/Doctors under Rashtriya Sawasthya Karyakram (RBSK) can also be invited in Anti Drug abuse Vigilance Committee Meetings so as to Identify Symptoms, Behavioural Problems etc. for early intervention and promptly referring students to health care professional for assessment and intervention to raise awareness about health related issues and rehabilitation services related to Drug Abuse that are available within the community to aid student, Family and school.

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4. Arrange Visits of NCC Officers alongwith Cadets in the Governmental School to sensitise 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 office time to time related to the issue of drug abuse should be followed in letter and spirit. It is o informed that periodic review meeting are held at Government level in order to take stock of the activities conducted by the schools. Action Taken Reports have to be presented by this office to Directorate of Higher Education in every month.

Therefore all field functionaries are hereby directed to maintain the record of the meetings and activities conducted and to comply with the instructions/directions issued from this office in letter and spirit and timely submit the monthly action taken report to this office only by post . **Any lackadaisical approach in this matter will be viewed seriously and action as warranted under rules will be initiated against the defaulters.**

This may be treated as most Urgent

Sharma
Deputy Director of Higher Education,
District Shimla, US Club, Shimla-1.

Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla, the, _____
Copy to the following for information & necessary action:-

1. The Director of Higher Education, HP. Shimla -1, for information, please.
2. The Deputy Commissioner Shimla, DC Office Shimla
3. The Chief Medical officer DDU Hospital Shimla with the request to organise Medical Health Check-up in the Schools of District Shimla

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Deputy Director of Higher Education,
District Shimla, US Club, Shimla-1

Activities	
Debates/Declamation Conducted	
Plays/Skits conducted on Drug Abuse	
Poster Making/Painting	
Essay Writing	
Lecture on Drug Abuse in Morning Assembly	
Display of Ill Effects of Drug Abuse on Wall	
Constitution/Formation of Anti-drug Vigilance Committee/ Anti Drug Force/Club	
Number of Monthly meetings of Anti Drug Vigilance Committee/ Anti Drug Force/Club	
Number of Meetings Conducted with PTA/SMC	
Rallies organized	
Any other Activities	
Number of Drug Addicts Identified	
Counselling of Students done	
Nodal officer Appointed to look after Drug Abuse issue	

Principal/Head of Institution/School