

No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2024-Drug  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

09 OCT 2024

To Dated: Shimla-171001 the September, 2024

1. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, HP.

**Subject: -** Regarding Additional information called for (AIC)-296/35/5/2023.

In compliance to the Principal Secretary (S&E) to the Govt. of HP letter No. EXN-A(3)-2/2021-Vol-I, dated 31-07-2024 (copy enclosed) received through the Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of HP vide letter No. EDN-A-Kha (15)-08/2024-L, dated 13-09-2024 on the subject cited above.

In this context, as you are aware that guidelines regarding implementation of Himachal Pradesh Integrated Drug Prevention Policy in the educational institutions has already been issued vide this Directorate letter of even No. dated 09-03-2022. In this regard, National Human Rights Commission has directed that "the policy framework for Himachal Pradesh is in place. However, a policy is only as good as its implementation by the State Government organs. Hence, the concerned departments must ensure that all gaps for effective implementation must be plugged".

Now therefore, in compliance with the directions passed by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) you are directed to adhere the guidelines/steps mentioned in the HP Integrated Drug Prevention Policy in true letter & spirit in the educational institutions.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
the September, 2024

Encl: As above.

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1

Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of HP w.r.t. letter referred to the above please.
2. The Supdt., College Branch (int.), Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla HP.
3. The Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Int.) D.H.E. Shimla HP to upload the same on departmental website.
4. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. EDN-KGR (Sci Consultant) Drug-2024.

O/o The Dy. Dir. of Higher Education Kangra at Dharamshala

Copy to:-

All the Principals/HMs of GSSS/GHS/Pvt. schools in Distt. Kangra are directed to implement the HP Integrated Drug prevention policy in their schools. You are also directed to sensitize the students about the harmful effect of Drug Abuse.

Dy. Director of  
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Kangra at Dharamshala  
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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Higher Education

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From

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

To

The Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated; Shimla-171002, the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Subject:-

Regarding additional information called for (AIC)-296/35/5/2023.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of No. EXN-A(3)-2/2021-Vol-I dated 31<sup>st</sup>, July, 2024 received from Special Secretary (ST&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

*Sushil*

Under Secretary (Hr. Edu.) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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No. EXN-A(3)-2/2021-Vol-1  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
State Taxes and Excise Department

From

Principal Secretary (ST&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. Secretary (RD & PR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
4. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
5. Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
6. Director General of Police Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02
7. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-09

Dated: Shimla-2, the

31.07.2024

Subject: Regarding additional information called for (AIC)- 296/35/5/2023.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.HFW-A-A01/9/2024 HEALTH-A dated 19.07.2024 received from the Special Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of HP along with its enclosures on the subject cited above.

The National Human Rights Commission (Law Division), New Delhi vide its letter dated 07.06.2024 (copy enclosed) has informed that the Commission took suo moto cognizance of news item published in the "Times of India" dated 13.04.2023 under caption "Doon rehab inmates were kept hundry for days" and issued notices to the Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs to give a detailed report on the De-addiction Centres being run by them.

On reply submitted by the department of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of HP, dated 09.01.2023, the Commission, with respect to the "HP Integrated Drug Prevention Policy" has directed as "it appears that the policy framework for Himachal Pradesh is in place. However, a policy is only as good as its implementation by the State Government organs. Hence, the concerned departments must ensure that all gaps in effective implementation must be plugged".

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It is, therefore, requested to comply with the directions passed by the NHR  
in the matter, please.

Yours faithfully,



(Harbans Singh Brascon)  
Special Secretary (ST&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Tel. No. 0177-2622132

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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2022

To

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

**Subject: - Himachal Pradesh integrated drug Prevention policy 2022.**

In order to implement the Himachal Pradesh Integrated Drug Prevention Policy and to tackle the problem of sale of drugs to the students of Educational Institutions, Institutional head and faculty are required to ensure the following steps:-

- Involve NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers and Scout & Guide etc. in reporting peddlers and following up with police.
- Administrative / Teaching / Non- teaching staff of Schools will be encouraged to look out for peddlers in their vicinity and report them to police.
- Conduct surveys (possibly anonymous) to assess the levels of drug addiction among students, and if addicted students can be identified, to talk to their parents or wards to find medical help to cure their addiction.
- Schools shall constitute anti-drug clubs and shall introduce anti-drug campaigns under their "Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism" to promote a drug-free life among its members and in the institutions.
- Teaching faculties of the schools, NSS Volunteers, NCC leaders, students and parents shall draw an exhaustive plan to disseminate drug awareness / sensitization programs periodically.
- It is compulsory for Schools including hostels to declare these places as "No-Drugs, No Intoxication Zone" and the students while filling up forms of admissions to give an undertaking that they know that the school is a "No intoxication Zone" and they will be required to undertake to abide by that and refrain from indulging in any activity of consuming or otherwise using any intoxication or narcotics substance. On violating the rule, they shall face disciplinary adverse action including expulsion against them by the institution.
- The School authorities shall essentially organize the debates, declamation, essay writing, painting, slogan writing, skits/short plays / rallies focusing on ill-effects of drug abuse and alcoholism. Apart from these, they shall organize meeting of school management committees, parents and anti-drug clubs of the school and invite the medical experts from health department or any other counselors, psychologists for sensitization on the challenges posed by the drug abuse.

- Sports, Yoga and meditation be made as compulsory activities for the faculties and the students in all educational institutes.

As per aforementioned, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of the Institutions working under your control to go through the contents and take further necessary action accordingly, under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla -I the March, 2022

Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (ST&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter No. EDN-B-Chha(10)-16/2010-II dated 04-02-2022.
3. The Supdt. Physical Education & NSS Branch Internal to take similar action in the matter accordingly.
4. ✓ Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
5. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1



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