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To

Dated: Shimla-171001

the December, 2024

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject: -**

To constitute Hostel NMBA Committees in higher education institutions.

In pursuance to letter No. 4-16(2)2018-SOM-WEL-DDAC 19927, dated 23-11-2024, received from the Director Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, H.P. Shimla-09, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the 4<sup>th</sup> review meeting of implementation of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) schemes was held on 25.10.2024 under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Social Defense) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the Govt in which directions were given to formation of Hostel NMBA Committees in all higher education institutions, to create a drug-free environment in educational institutions and promote awareness among the students about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

In view of above, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the Heads of Hostels (School) in your respective district to constitute Hostel Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) Committees which will help in sensitizing students, providing counseling, and implementing preventive measures against drug abuse. These committees should include representatives from the students body, hostel management, faculty, and mental health professionals, who can work together to monitor and address issues related to substance abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, and create a supportive environment for students. Now therefore, you are directed to ensure implementation of these instructions in all the hostels under your control, under intimation to this Directorate.

Encl: As above.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the December, 2024

Copy to:-

1. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, HP Shimla-09 w.r.t. letter referred to the above.
2. The Superintendent, College branch (int.) DHE HP Shimla-1 to take similar action in the matter in all the hostels under your control.
3. Technical Officer I.T. Cell (Internal) DHE HP Shimla-1 to upload the same on departmental website.
4. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. EDN-KGR(Sci Consultant) Drug/2024-25

o/o The Dy. Director of Higher Education Kangra at Dshala

Copy to:-

All the Heads of Hostels (School) in Distt. Kangra are directed to go through the guidelines and form NMBA committee in all higher education institution to create a drug-free environment in educational institutions. under intimation to this office

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Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Kangra at Dharamshala-176215