

From

Director General Higher Education
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula, Haryana

To

1. The Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State of Haryana
2. The Principals of all Government Colleges in the State of Haryana
3. The Principals of all Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana
4. The Principals of all Self Finance Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No. : DHE-010009/10/2021-Coordination-DHE

Dated Panchkula, the 22/01/2021

Subject: Regarding Tobacco Free Educational Institution.

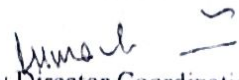
Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to forward a copy of D.O.No.P/16012/16/2017-TC, dated 18th December, 2020 with guidelines (enclosed) received from The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and inform that through effective coordination between State Education and Health Departments, the "Tobacco Free Educational Institution" initiative – has been started and for the successful implementation of this initiative following points shall be undertaken:

- Slogans shall be written in the campus
- Nodal officers for the same be appointed and please share his detail in the Google Sheet the link of which is as follows:

<https://forms.gle/JqyAZ9qV5dTdhMbEA>

- All Campuses shall be declared Tobacco Free by 26th January, 2021.

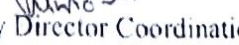

Deputy Director Coordination
for Director General Higher Education
Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy of the same letter is forwarded to the IT Cell, Higher Education Department for creating MIS Portal regarding the above cited subject.


Deputy Director Coordination
for Director General Higher Education
Haryana, Panchkula

**RAJESH BHUSHAN**

Secretary,
Ministry of Health &
Family Welfare

ANITA KARWAL

Secretary,
Deptt. of School Education &
Literacy,
Ministry of Education

AMIT KHARE

Secretary,
Deptt. of Higher Education
Ministry of Education

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5/11/21

D.O. No.P.16012/16/2017-TC

18th December 2020

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Dear Colleague,

Tobacco use is the single largest cause of preventable deaths and illness worldwide and kills half of its users prematurely, in their most productive age. As per the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), 2009, 14.6% of students in India, aged between 13 to 15 years, use tobacco in any form. According to the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (2016-17), 28.6% of adults (15 year and above) in India use tobacco. The tobacco epidemic is estimated to impact about 27 crore tobacco users, mostly younger generation.

2. Government of India has enacted the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulations of Trade and Commerce Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (COTPA), to discourage the use of tobacco, with emphasis on protection of children and young people from being addicted to the use of tobacco. The Act and Rules provide for a ban on smoking in public places and also prohibits sale of tobacco products to or by minors and within 100 yards of an educational institution.

3. Government of India has also launched the National Tobacco Control Programme in 2007-08. School awareness programme is one of the vital components under the National Tobacco Control Programme. In 2019, this Ministry issued "the Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions [ToFEI]", with the key objective of providing fresh momentum to implementation of tobacco control initiatives in educational institutions. These guidelines need to be implemented by educational institutions, including schools, colleges/institutes for higher or professional education and universities, both in public and private sector. A copy of Guidelines is enclosed.

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4 The ToFEI Guidelines lay down the roles & responsibilities of different stakeholders viz. Central Government; State Governments; Educational Institutions and Civil Society Organizations for making the Educational Institutions tobacco free. States are requested to implement this initiative as a priority and issue necessary instructions for implementing these guidelines in all educational institutions.

5. We sincerely hope and believe that through effective coordination between State Education and Health Departments, the "Tobacco Free Educational Institution" initiative will be successful. The effective implementation of ToFEI will go a long way in shaping the behavior of children and young adults, by sensitizing them to the harmful effects of tobacco use and create a healthy and tobacco free environment.

CFMS No. 52 Dated 05/11/2021
O/o PSHE Yours sincerely,


(Rajesh Bhushan)


(Anita Karyal)


(Amit Khare)

Encls. : A/a

To,

1. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - Health - All States/UTs.
2. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - Medical Education- All States/UTs.
3. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - School Education - All States/UTs.
4. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - Higher Education - All States/UTs.
5. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary - Technical Education - All States/UTs.

From

Director General Higher Education,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5,
Panchkula, Haryana

To

1. The Principals of all Government Colleges in the State of Haryana
2. The Principals of all Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana
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Memo No. : DHE-010009/10/2021-Coordination-DHE
Dated Panchkula, the 07/04/2021

Subject: Regarding Tobacco Free Educational Institution.

Kindly refer to this office memo no. DHE-010009/10/2021-Coordination-DHE, dated 22.01.2021 on the subject cited above.

You are requested to take necessary action taken on the above cited subject with the guidelines issued vide letter no. D.O.No.P/16012/16/2017-TC, dated 18th December, 2020 received from the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. You are required to fill the information on your College ERP and scoring the same with the guidelines enclosed with this letter.

For any query please contact at +91-7526990734.


Deputy Director Coordination
for Director General Higher Education
Haryana, Panchkula

Encl As Above

/ From,

Director General Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sec-5, Panchkula

To,

Principals, All Government Colleges of Haryana State

Memo No. 2/42-2018 NSS (2)

Dated, Panchkula. 22.09.2021

Subject:- DO letter regarding implementation of Tobacco Free Educational Institutions guidelines.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above

A communication received from Director General Health Services Haryana, Panchkula wherein they have enclosed D.O. letter no. P 16012 16 2017-18 dated 31.08.2021 received from Sh. Rajesh Bhushan, IAS, Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and same is being forwarded to you with request that a special "Tobacco Free Educational Institute" campaign may be taken up in the State of Haryana. The suggestive activities under the Campaign include - self assessment by all educational institutions in terms of their status on parameters as specified in the self-assessment scorecard in the Guidelines in the period up to 15th September, 2021 special enforcement drives and "No tobacco Pledges" in educational institutions up to 31st October, 2021, final assessment and certification of educational institutions as a ToFEI Institutions and recognition of these efforts on the occasion of Children's day on 14th November, 2021. The suggestive schedule is also enclosed with the communication.

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Shashi Bala
Superintendent NSS
O/o Director General Higher Education Haryana
Panchkula

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Dated, Panchkula 22.09.2021

A copy is forwarded to the Director General Health Services Haryana, Panchkula with reference to their letter no. NTCP/2021-22/509 dated 10.09.2021.

Shashi Bala
Superintendent NSS
O/o Director General Higher Education Haryana
Panchkula

Regd/E-mail

From

Director, Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To


1. Registrars, All State and Private Universities in Haryana State.
2. Principals, All Govt. Colleges in Haryana State.
3. Principals, All Govt. Aided Private Colleges in Haryana State.
4. Principals, All Self Finance Colleges in Haryana State.

Memo No. DHE-010009/10/2021-Coordination (1) (C.No:85632)
Dated, Panchkula, the 28-8-2023

Subject: Regarding Action Taken Report of Tobacco Free Educational Institutions.

In continuation of this office Memo No. DHE-010009/10/2021-Coordination-DHE, dated 07.04.2021 on the subject cited above.

This is to inform you that the tobacco use is the single largest global cause of preventable deaths and major risk factor for cancer, Cardio Vascular Disease (CVD), Stroke, Chronic Lung disease etc. The remedy is to create Tobacco free microclimate in and around Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Therefore, you are requested to fill the information and Self Evaluation Scorecard for Tobacco Free Educational Institution at the ERP Portal (erp.highereduhry.ac.in) within 3 days positively.


Deputy Director Coordination
for Director Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula.

Copy to:-

✓ In-charge, IT Cell to upload on the website and send through e-mail also for wide publicity of the matter.