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Government of India
Ministry of Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Appeal for filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors* – reg.

The National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Institutes of Higher Education, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India has launched a series of surveys on its official website <https://ntf.education.gov.in/> to gather crucial inputs from stakeholders.

A letter from the Chairperson of the National Task Force, addressing the Institute heads, along with detailed instructions for completing the Institute Survey, is enclosed herewith. This communication has also been emailed to all higher education institutions via email ID: (NTF) no-reply@sampark.gov.in. Institutions are given a two-week window to submit their responses by completing the online survey available on the National Task Force website.

As the Task Force is preparing to submit its interim report by September 2025, it is imperative that all relevant data from higher education institutions be collected in a timely manner. Institutions are also strongly encouraged to widely disseminate information about the surveys to students, parents, and faculty members. All stakeholder surveys are accessible on the NTF website.

This is to request you to urgently notify all higher education institutions under your jurisdiction to treat this matter with utmost priority and ensure that the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys are submitted by **6th September 2025 positively**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Encl: As above

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Secretary, UGC
2. Member Secretary, AICTE
3. Secretary, National Medical Commission
4. Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India
5. Secretary, Dental Council of India
6. Secretary, Indian Nursing Council
7. Secretary, Bar Council of India
8. Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education
9. Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)
10. Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India
11. Registrar, Council of Architecture
12. Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

Copy to:

- (i) All Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions
- (ii) All Higher Education Institutions through respective Ministries/Departments.
- (iii) All Bureau Heads of D/o Higher Education– with request to follow-up with respective Institutions under their Administrative Control.
- (iv) All nominated Nodal Officers from States/UTs - with request to follow-up with respective Institutions under their Administrative Control.
- (v) CMIS/NIC – for uploading this Circular on Ministry's website, NTF's website and e-Office.

Copy for Information to: Members of National Task Force