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D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II

Dated: 16th September, 2025

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to this Department Circular of even no. dated 25.08.2025 and D.O. letter dated 04.09.2025 regarding 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 title Amit Kumar & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

2. The National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Institutes of Higher Education, has launched a series of surveys on its official website <https://ntf.education.gov.in/> to gather crucial inputs from stakeholders i.e. students, parents, faculty members and institutions.

3. It has been noted that only a minuscule number of institutions have filled out the questionnaire on the said website.

4. As the Task Force is preparing to submit its interim report by September 2025, it is imperative that all Higher Education Institutions shall fill-up the survey using their AISHE Credential in a timely manner.

5. I therefore request you to treat this matter with utmost priority and ensure that the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys are submitted **by 19th September 2025 positively**. Institutions are also strongly encouraged to widely disseminate information about the surveys to all the stakeholders.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

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