

No. 5-21/2025-PN.II
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

Shastri Bhawan New Delhi,
Dated 15th October, 2025

To,
Secretary / Member Secretary
Regulatory Bodies of Higher Education
(As per list attached)

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

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to this department's Circular of even nos. dated 25.08.2025 & 04.09.2025 and the letters dated 16.09.2025 and 22.09.2025 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 (CrI) 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. I would like to bring your kind attention towards Order dated 10.10.2025 of Hon'ble Supreme Court (copy enclosed) wherein Hon'ble Court has viewed these miniscule number of responses of Institutional Survey very seriously and directed all Higher Education Institutions to cooperate and join the survey on NTF Website immediately, in the interest of the students. Through the order, Hon'ble Court has given one last opportunity to all HEIs for filling up of Institutional Survey, failing which the Court might pass Order which may bring a bad name to the Institution.
4. As the National Task Force is in process of preparing its interim report, it is imperative that all Higher Education Institutions shall fill-up the survey using their AISHE Credential in a timely manner.
5. It is therefore requested 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 29th October 2025 positively**.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,



(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

List of Regulatory Bodies

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)