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Date: 19th November, 2025

Dear Prof. Rath,

I would like to draw your attention to the National Task Force constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment dated 24.03.2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 [SLP (Crl.) No. 13324/2024] concerning the prevention of student suicides in Higher Educational Institutions, and the subsequent Circulars of even no. from this Department dated 25.08.2025, 04.09.2025 and 15.10.2025.

2. As part of its deliberations, the National Task Force, 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 **Higher Education Institutions**.

3. It has been informed by NTF that there has been minuscule number of responses on Institutional Survey from Higher Education Institutions. Hon'ble Supreme Court has also taken cognizance of this matter and has issued directions for the Institutions to fill the Survey on the NTF portal.

4. I would therefore request you to treat this matter with utmost priority and encourage the Higher Education Institutions under the AICTE ambit, by holding a meeting with the Heads of Institutions to fill the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys on the NTF Portal by 28th November, 2025, positively. Institutions may also be encouraged to widely disseminate information about the surveys to all the stakeholders.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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