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Date: 10th November, 2025

Dear Madam / Sir,

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.

2. As part of its deliberations, the National Task Force, in order to better understand the Legal Framework and Policy Measures Governing Higher Education in the State, would like to have one-on-one online interaction with the Nominated Nodal Officers from the States/UTs, **starting from 12.11.2025**.
3. A proposed schedule of the Meetings with State/UT Nodal Officers is attached herewith. ***The time for each of the meeting will be shared and coordinated by the NTF members with the Nodal Officers in due course.***
4. I would, request you to make it convenient to attend the scheduled meetings and extend full cooperation to the NTF members and provide details/data, as may be sought by the National Task Force, for its consideration and analysis.
5. The matter is of utmost importance and urgency in view of the fact that the Task Force is functioning under Hon'ble Supreme Court's mandate, your cooperation will go a long way in facilitating a safer and more supportive academic environment for students.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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Nominated Nodal Officers of States/UTs

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All State / UT Governments