

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

Room No. 535 C, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi, Dated 5th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 15.01.2026 in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 in the matter of Amit Kumar & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgment dated 24.03.2025 in the matter of Amit Kumar & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors., wherein Hon'ble SCI has constituted a National Task Force (NTF) to address Mental Health concerns of students and prevent the commission of suicides in Higher Educational Institutions under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retd.) S. Ravindra Bhat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

2. The NTF has submitted its Interim Report in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and taking cognizance of the issues raised and observations made by NTF in its report, **Hon'ble SCI, vide its order dated 15.01.2026 (copy enclosed), has inter-alia issued a number of directions for appropriate and immediate action by all State/UT Governments, Regulatory Bodies, National Crime Records Bureau, Higher Educational Institutions, and concerned Ministries/Departments.**

3. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly take necessary action as per the directions issued by Hon'ble Court and also follow-up with HEIs under your purview for compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble Court, and furnish action taken report on the same on monthly basis for further submission to the Hon'ble Court.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above



(Ajay Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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All Bureau Heads of D/o Higher Education, Ministry of Education