

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 04 December, 2025

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

Subject: - Filing up of Questionnaires on the Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to the Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) 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, 22.09.2025, and 15.10.2025 regarding filling up of Questionnaires on the Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to the 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. The NTF has observed that the response rate from HEIs in certain States for the Institutional Survey remains significantly low (**List of HEIs which have filled up the Survey is enclosed**).

3. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated 10.10.2025, had emphasised the necessity of timely and priority-based submission of the Institutional Survey on the NTF website by all Higher Education Institutions.

4. Given the low response on the website, it has been decided to extend the timeline for submission of responses up to 15th December 2025.

5. It is, therefore, requested to urgently notify all higher education institutions under your jurisdiction and ensure that the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys are submitted by 15th December 2025 positively.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Director

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)