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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

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New Delhi, dated 03.09.2026

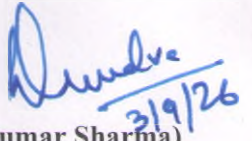
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- - Change of Convenor of the National Task Force -Mental Health, constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court -reg.

In compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 24.03.2025, this Department vide OM of even number dated 05.04.2025, issued order for constitution of National Task Force (NTF) on Mental Health.

2. Consequent upon the transfer of Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, who was functioning as the Convenor of the NTF, Shri Syed Ekram Rizwi, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, (email id : syed.rizwi@gov.in, Phone No. 011-24015012), will act as the Convenor of the NTF with immediate effect.

3. It is requested to address all future correspondence relating to the NTF accordingly.


(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Director

To,

1. Chairman and all Members of the National Task Force
2. Ex-Officio Members of the National Task Force
3. All Secretaries of Union Ministries /Departments of Government of India
4. Heads of all Regulatory Bodies of Higher Education
5. All Chief Secretaries / ACS/ Pr. Secretary of School, Higher & Technical Education of States/UTs
6. All Nominated Nodal Officers from States/UTs
7. Vice Chancellors / Heads of Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions

Copy to :

1. All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education – with a request to disseminate the information among all Educational Institutions under their administrative control
2. CMIS/NIC – for uploading the OM on Ministry's website, on e-office, as well as on the website of NTF (<https://ntf.education.gov.in/>)

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (Higher Education, Ministry of Education)
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (Higher Education)
3. Guard File PN-II Section