

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH:: VIJAYAWADA**

Memo.No.EHE02-17/5/2019-AD-E,H-CTE

Date:31.03.2019

Sub: TECHNICAL EDUCATION –Regarding Awareness programmes in polytechnics on drug abuse prevention – Regarding.

Ref:1. Memo No:5231/MC.A1/2018, Higher Education Department, Dated : 11.12.2018.

2.Lr .F.N. NISD/DIR/NAPDDR/2018-19, from the Director, NISD, GOI, New Delhi, Dated : 22.11.2018.

In the references cited, the National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), GOI, New Delhi has been conducting various awareness and capacity building programmes on the issues of drug use/abuse in collaboration with various institutes and Agencies in different States/UTs. Accordingly, a National Action plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) has been formulated by the Ministry with inter alia covers the important aspect of awareness generation among students on ill effects of drug use.

In these circumstances, NISD is proposed to conduct various students – centric workshops/one day awareness programmes in colleges in various states/UTs for wider dissemination of the messages to stay away from drugs.

While enclosing the copy of the reference cited, the Principals/Managements of all Govt/Aided/Private Un Aided & II Shift Polytechnics in Engineering Colleges Technical Institutions in the State, are requested to conduct the awareness programmes with support of student welfare units/NSS/NCC Coordinators/Concerned social work departments in the colleges and submit the compliance report to this office through email id: cteapeh2018@gmail.com

Encl: As above

**Sd/-G.S.PANDA DAS
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**

To

The Principals/Managements of all Govt/Aided/Private Un- Aided& II Shift Polytechnics in Engineering Colleges Technical Institutions, offering Degree/Diploma Courses in the State.

Copy to the Deputy Secretary to Higher Education Department, AP,Amaravathi.

Copy to the Secretary,SBTET,A.P.,Vijayawada

Copy to the RJD (TE) Tirupathi and Kakinada.

Rameshwar 02/04/19.
FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
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F.No. NISD/DIR/NAPDDR/2018-19

Dated: 22th November, 2018

To

The Special Chief Secretary
Higher Education Department
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Regarding Awareness programmes in Universities and colleges/Institutes on drug abuse prevention -regd

Respected Sir

As you may be aware the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India is the Nodal Ministry of Drug Demand Reduction in the country. In this regard, the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), an Autonomous Institute under the Ministry has been conducting various awareness and capacity building programmes on the issues of drug use/abuse in collaboration with various Institutes & Agencies in different States/UTs.

2. It is noted that adolescents/students are most vulnerable to use/abuse of drug abuse in view of lack of knowledge about drugs, environmental & other social factors etc. Hence, the awareness at the college level is required to sensitize students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, myths & facts associated with it etc and curb this menace. Accordingly, a National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) has been formulated by the Ministry which inter alia covers the important aspect of awareness generation among students on ill effects of drug use.


3. As the Universities & colleges are important stakeholders for creating awareness among students, it is proposed to conduct various students-centric workshops/one day awareness programmes in Universities and Colleges in various States/UTs for wider dissemination of the message to stay away from drugs. To start with, each university may conduct 10-12 awareness programmes with participation of 150-200 students per programme with the support of students welfare units/NSS coordinators/concerned social work departments in universities & colleges during the current financial year 2018-19.

4. It is further submitted that the financial support upto Rs 50,000 per programme to conduct such programmes will be provided by NISD and the funds can be directly transferred to the University/colleges.

5. It is requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to the authorities of the Universities/Institutes under your jurisdiction for conducting awareness programmes on "drug abuse prevention" in collaboration with NISD under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand reduction (NAPDDR).

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely,


(Anand Katoch)
Director (NISD)

