

NO. EDN-CHM(G-51)Misc /2018/ 5404-06
O/O DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA (HP)
DATED CHAMBA-176318 THE 21 JANUARY, 2023

To

✓ All the Principals/Headmasters
GSSS/GHS Distt. Chamba

Subject: Regarding Minutes of Virtual meeting held on dated 22nd December 2022 with the Deputy Directors of Higher Education Department in all districts.

Memo:

This is in compliance with office of Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla office letter No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2022-AIDS-L dated 17th January 2023, on the subject cited above.


It has been intimated that HIV prevention and awareness campaign will be implemented by H.P. State AIDS control society in collaboration with Education Department. In this context all the heads of schools are hereby directed to carry out the following activities in your schools to make this campaign a success.

- 1) There should be no Stigma and Discrimination related to HIV in schools for which Instructions has also been issued by the Department of Higher Education (Copy enclosed).
- 2) As awareness is the only cure for HIV and adolescents and youth being vulnerable to HIV it becomes more important that the right information is available to these vulnerable youths in schools. So the following activities will be initiated in schools for the students from 9th to 12th class.
 - i) Display of messages related to HIV prevention in schools.
 - ii) Question for activities in which students will drop questions related to HIV & these questions may be answered by a trained teacher, Counsellor, Medical Officer or Staff of Health Department during awareness activities in schools.
 - iii) Organizing Sessions on HIV prevention for students.
 - iv) Short Movie shows – Teach AIDS the link will be <https://youtu.be/6zd5tsVnnuQ>
 - v) Reports of the activity may be sent to HPSACS through email to [iechpsacs2020@gmail](mailto:iechpsacs2020@gmail.com) at least on Quarterly basis.
- 3) Observing Special Days in schools such as:
 - i) World AIDS Day 1st Dec.
 - ii) National Youth Day 12th Jan.
 - iii) International Youth Day 12th August
 - iv) International Women's Day 8th March
 - v) The above mentioned days may be observed in coordination with Distt. AIDS Programme officers in HP for which directions will be issued to Distt. AIDS Programme officers from HPSACS.
- 4) Implementation of 16 hours Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) in the schools in which teachers have already been trained. Once the training of Teachers will be completed by Samgra Shiksha Dept. /DIET. the Deputy Directors will also monitor the implementation of the activity in schools.
- 5) Including HIV prevention awareness in the activities of NSS, NCC, Eco clubs. Scouts & Guide in schools.

- 6) Awareness of social media to students in which the right information on HIV prevention is available i.e.
- i) Website-www.naco.gov.in and www.sacshp.org. These websites link may also be uploaded on website of institutions.
 - ii) Facebook – @hpsacs
 - iii) Twitter - @hpsacs
 - iv) Toll Free Helpline 1097- This may be displayed at a prominent place in schools so students are aware of this number.
 - v) NACO AIDS APP
- 7) Activities organized on HIV by schools and AIDS Helpline number 1097 may be mentioned in the school prospectus & yearbook of the school.
- 8) HIV prevention may be promoted in the:
- i) Youth Festival- through including one of the topics on HIV Prevention with context on HIV Testing, NACO AIDS APP. Helpline. Route of Transmission & EMTCT.
 - ii) Annual Festival- through the display of banners, and performing of activities by students on HIV prevention such as skits, poems, debates etc.
 - iii) Sports events- Display of banners, sessions on HIV prevention
- 9) Awareness by students in the vicinity places people on HIV prevention through NSS under the adopted village programme.

You are further directed to submit action taken report of the activities to be conducted in your concerned school in the office of undersigned well in time. The ATR of the activities must have supporting documents like photographs, and short videos (soft copy) of the activity being conducted in schools.

This must be given personal attention.


DY. DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA (HP)

ENDST. NO. EVEN

DATED CHAMBA THE 21 JANUARY, 2023

Copy to:

1. The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-I for information please.
2. The Director Health Service, Himachal Pradesh-cum-Project Director, HPSACS, Shimla-2


DY. DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA (HP)