

National Health Mission SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 **Himachal Pradesh** 2020

Dated: Shimla-171009, the

MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM) New Shimla-9 (H.P.)

NOTIFICATION

To achieve the objective of protecting the vulnerable population especially the adolescents and college going young adults from exposure to tobacco use, it is imperative that the anti-tobacco efforts should be scaled up and sustained in all the Educational Institutions of the State. In light of the guiding principles laid down by the Government of India, the guidelines for making Educational Institutions Tobacco Free in the State of Himachal Pradesh are hereby notified (as per Annexure).

Objective of these Guidelines is to provide a fresh momentum to implementation of tobacco control initiatives among adolescents and young adults. These guidelines must be implemented by all educational institutions, including schools at all levels, colleges for higher or professional education and universities, both in public and private sector. It is the joint responsibility of all the key stakeholders departments i.e. Health, Home, Education, Panchayati Raj, Rural & Urban Development, District Administration, Health Safety and Regulation to work for effective implementation of Tobacco Free Educational Institute Guidelines in letter and spirit.

> By Order -sd-Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst No. As Above, Dated: Shimla-9, the Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 4. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 5. Secretary (Rural Development & Panchayati Raj) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 6. Director General Police, Himachal Pradesh
- 7. Director Health Safety and Regulation, Himachal Pradesh
- 8. Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh
- 9. Director Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh

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- 10.Director Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh
- 11. Director, Rural Development, Himachal Pradesh
- 12. Director, Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh
- 13.All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh
- 14.All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh
- 15.All the District Programme Officers (NTCP), Himachal Pradesh

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Special Secretary (Health) cum Mission Director, NHM

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