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D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II

Date: 4th September, 2025

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to this Department Circular of even no. dated 25.08.2025 regarding filling up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to 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.

3. As the Task Force is preparing to submit its interim report by September 2025, it is imperative that all relevant data from higher education institutions be collected in a timely manner.

4. I therefore request you to treat this matter with utmost priority and ensure that the National Task Force (NTF) Institute Surveys are submitted by **12th September 2025 positively**. Institutions are also strongly encouraged to widely disseminate information about the surveys to all the stakeholders.

With regards,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Vice Chancellors/Heads of Central Universities and Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions

Copy to: All Bureau Heads of D/o Higher Education: With a request to follow-up with the HEIs under your administrative control to provide requisite information/data for consideration of the National Task Force.