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Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh- Shimla-171001.

Dated, Shimla-171001 the 2019

To

All the Deputy Director of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh

प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (हि.प्र.)

01 OCT 2019

शिमला-1


Subject:- Regarding Anti Tobacco pledge to be organized in Education institutions on 2nd October, 2019.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of email dated 30.9.19 alongwith its enclosures received from Dy. Mission Director, National Health Mission Phase-3 Sector-6 New Shimla (Kangnadar) Shimla-9 on the subject cited above.

In this regard you are directed to go through the contents & and issue necessary directions to all the Education institution under your control, The action taken report be sent to this Directorate within 10 days positively.


This may be treated as most urgent and time bound.


Joint Director (S)
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh- Shimla-171001.

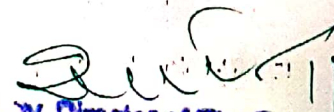
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Copy for information to :-

- 1 The Dy. Mission Director, National Health Mission Phase-3 Sector-6 New Shimla (Kangnadar) Shimla-9 for information please.
- 2 Guard file.


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copy forwarded to all BEEOs for
further necessary action.


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DO No P-15012/16/2017-18

Dated 24th September 2019

Respected Sir,

We are celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi this year. Recalling Gandhiji's thoughts about tobacco that "Tobacco has simply worked havoc among mankind. Once caught in its tangle, it is rare to find anyone get out again. In India people use tobacco for smoking, sniffing and also for chewing. Several people are addicted to one, two or all the three of these habits. But if we think over it calmly, there is nothing becoming about blowing off smoke or keeping the mouth stuffed with tobacco and pan practically the whole day, long or keep on opening the snuffbox and take snuff every now and then. All the three are most dirty habits.

You would agree that children/younger generation are the change agents and as such this Ministry has already shared the Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (TofEI) vide DO letter of even no. dated 11th June, 2019 of this Ministry. These guidelines may be implemented by any educational institution, including schools at all levels, colleges for higher or professional education and universities, both in public and private sector.

Further, these Guidelines also include a Self-Evaluation Scorecard for Tobacco Free Educational Institution, which is an effective tool to enable educational institutions to develop a healthy and tobacco free environment and also get certified as tobacco free if the assessment score is more than 90%.

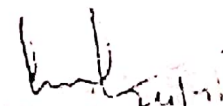
It is therefore requested that a Pledge Ceremony may be organized on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji in all educational institutions of your State/UT to make people committed to keep themselves desist from tobacco use (a copy of the Pledge is enclosed). Further a drive may be undertaken during 2nd October 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all Educational Institutions 'Tobacco Free'.

An Action Taken Report including the number of Educational Institutions declared 'Tobacco Free' and the number of schools and children that take Pledge may also be sent to this Ministry.

With regards,

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,


 (Vikas Sharma)

To
 Principal Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs
 Copy to State Nodal Officers for Tobacco Control of all States & UTs.

शपथ

मैं यह शपथ लेता / लेती हूँ कि मैं कभी भी धूम्रपान व अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के तम्बाकू उत्पादों का सेवन नहीं करूँगा / करूँगी एवं अपने परिजनों या परिचितों को भी धूम्रपान व अन्य तम्बाकू उत्पादों का सेवन नहीं करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा / करूँगी। मैं अपने शैक्षिक संस्थान परिसर को तम्बाकू मुक्त रखूँगा / रखूँगी और अपने सहयोगियों को भी ऐसा करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा / करूँगी।

PLEDGE

I take the pledge that I shall never smoke & consume any type of tobacco products and shall also motivate my family or acquaintances to not to smoke & use any tobacco products. I shall keep the campus of my Educational Institution tobacco-free and shall also motivate my colleagues to do the same.