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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Revised Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions – reg.

Dear Principal

Tobacco use is one of the major causes of preventable deaths and illness worldwide and kills half of its users prematurely, in their most productive age. The National Factsheet of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS-4) 2019 has revealed that 8.5% of school going children in the age group of 13 to 15 years use tobacco in some form. These findings also indicate that though there is decline in proportion of children who use tobacco, however, tobacco use among girls is on the rise.

With the objective of protecting children and young adults against initiation on tobacco use, several provisions have been made in the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) 2003, such as prohibition of sales of tobacco products within 100 yards of an educational institution, prohibition of sale of tobacco products to or by persons aged less than 18 years and prohibition of any form of direct or indirect advertisements of tobacco products etc. Recognizing the need for early intervention and for increased awareness about the harms associated with tobacco use, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released the 'Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI)'. (Annexure 1)

The role of educational institutions is extremely important in creating a healthy and tobacco free environment in the society. You are requested to spread awareness among the students, teachers and other stakeholders of your school regarding the 'Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI)' and put your best efforts in making India a healthier nation.

With Best Wishes

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan



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 10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
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 12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
 13. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
 14. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
 15. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
 16. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE
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