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प्रति,

मा.प्राचार्य/रा.से.यो.कार्यक्रम अधिकारी,
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विषय: क्षयरोग (TB) मुक्त भारत अभियानाच्या संयुक्त कृती आराखडाच्या
अंमलबजावणी बाबत.

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Dated : 13th August, 2026

महोदय/महोदया

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्रान्वये भारत सरकारच्या उच्च व शिक्षण मंत्रालयाकडून उच्च शिक्षण विभागाने उच्च शिक्षण संस्थेकडून टीबी मुक्त भारत अभियानाच्या संयुक्त कृती योजनेच्या अंमलबजावणीसंदर्भात आरोग्य आणि कुटुंब कल्याण विभागाकडून प्राप्त झालेल्या सुचनेनुसार क्षयरोग (टीबी) मुक्त भारत अभियान राबविण्यात येत आहे. क्षयरोग (टीबी) हे देशातील एक मोठे सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आव्हान आहे. भारत सरकारच्या टीबी मुक्त भारत साध्य करण्याच्या दूरदृष्टीनुसार सर्व एआयसीटीई (AICTE) मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थांना क्षयरोग निर्मुलनाच्या राष्ट्रीय मोहीमेत सहभागी होऊन जनजागृती करून क्षयरोग निर्मुलनासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत.

क्षयरोग (टीबी) मुक्त अभियानासाठी खालील उपक्रम राबविण्यात यावेत.

१. क्षयरोग (टीबी) मुक्त भारत अभियान राबविण्यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांची 'निक्षय मित्र' नोदणी सुलभ करणे आणि निक्षय मित्रांनी क्षयरोगांनी बाधित व्यक्तींना मदत करण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहित करावे.
 २. क्षयरोग (टीबी) जागरूकता कार्यक्रमासाठी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभाग आणि आरोग्य विभागाच्या मदतीने विशेष शिबिरे आयोजित करून रा.से.यो. स्वयंसेवक विद्यार्थ्यांना क्षयरोगाच्या अनुषंगाने घरोघरी जाऊन जनजागृती करावी.
 ३. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना संलग्नीत महाविद्यालयांने संबंधित जिल्हा प्रशासन, तालुका प्रशासन आणि आरोग्य विभागाच्या समन्वयाने महाविद्यालयाच्या जवळपासची गावे किंवा शहरी झोपडपट्ट्या दत्तक घेऊन क्षयरोग निर्मुलन कार्यक्रम आयोजित करावे.
 ४. क्षयरोगाशी संबंधित गैरसमज चुकीची माहिती आणि कलंक दूर करण्यासाठी रॅली, पथनाट्ये, पोस्टर स्पर्धा भित्तीलेखन मोहीम आणि सोशल मीडियाचा वापर करून क्षयरोग निर्मुलन जनजागृती करावी.
 ५. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागाने महाविद्यालयातील स्वच्छता आणि नशामुक्ती यासारखे उपक्रम राबवून मादक पदार्थ, मद्यपान, धूम्रपान, यांच्यापासून दूर राहण्यासाठी समुदायिक प्रयत्न करावेत.
- सदरील उपक्रम राबवून केलेल्या कृतीकार्यक्रमाचा अहवाल रा.से.यो. विभागाच्या nss@srtmun.ac.in या मेलवर पाठविण्यात यावे, ही विनंती.


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- (i) Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and
(ii) Principals / Directors of AICTE approved Institutions

Sub: Implementation of the Joint Action Plan for TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan in AICTE-approved Institutions-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, has forwarded an advisory received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regarding the implementation of the Joint Action Plan for TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan in Higher Educational Institutions.

2. Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a major public health challenge in the country. In line with the Government of India's vision of achieving a TB Mukht Bharat, all AICTE-approved institutions are requested to actively participate in the campaign and undertake suitable awareness, outreach and community engagement activities to support the national mission for elimination of Tuberculosis.

3. In this regard, all AICTE-approved institutions are requested to undertake, inter alia, the following activities:

- Encourage the institution, faculty members, staff, alumni and students to enrol as Ni-kshay Mitras and extend support to persons affected by Tuberculosis.
- Integrate TB awareness, household sensitization and community outreach activities into regular student engagement programmes, NSS/NCC activities, special camps and other extension initiatives.
- Adopt nearby villages or urban slums, wherever feasible, for organizing TB awareness and sensitization programmes in coordination with the concerned District Administration and Health Authorities.
- Disseminate authentic information on TB prevention, early diagnosis and treatment through institutional websites, social media platforms and other official communication channels.
- Organize awareness programmes such as rallies, Nukkad Nataks (street plays), poster competitions, wall-writing campaigns and verified social media campaigns to address myths, misinformation and stigma associated with Tuberculosis.

vi. Organize lectures, seminars, expert talks and awareness sessions on TB Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan as part of institutional academic, co curricular and outreach activities, including the Chetna Education Series, wherever applicable.

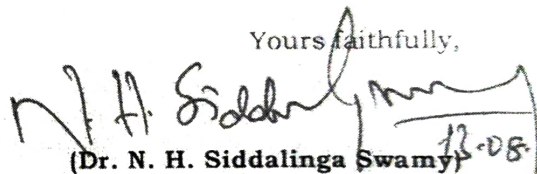
vii. Facilitate the registration of eligible students as Ni-kshay Mitras and encourage the use of the TB Mukti Bharat App and Khushi Chatbot for awareness, engagement and dissemination of information.

viii. Promote the messages of Swachhata (Cleanliness) and Nasha Mukti by discouraging the use of tobacco, smoking, alcohol and other addictive substances as part of institutional health promotion initiatives.

All AICTE approved institutions are requested to give wide publicity to the campaign and organize suitable activities in coordination with the concerned District Administration, Health Authorities and other stakeholders, wherever feasible, so as to contribute effectively towards the national objective of a TB Mukti Bharat. The advisory received from the Ministry of Education is enclosed for information, necessary action and compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. N. H. Siddalinga Swamy)

Adviser,

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O.No.Z-28015/152/2026-TB
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आराधना पटनायक, भा.प्र.से.
अपर सचिव एवं मिशन निदेशक (रा.स्वा.मि.)
Aradhana Patnaik, IAS
Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM)

Dear Sir,

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare remains firmly committed to achieve a TB-Mukt Bharat through sustained and collaborative efforts. At the outset, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your leadership and continued support in the successful implementation of the 100-day Intensified TB Campaigns under the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, Government's flagship initiative aimed to end TB. Achieving this goal at the earliest requires a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.

As per the guidance provided by Hon'ble PM during the Pragati review meeting held on 24.06.2026 regarding TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, a dedicated Class-1 officer will be designated for each Block/ Ward across all States/UTs, who will be responsible for leading and overseeing TB elimination activities to achieve TB Mukht Status in their respective areas supported by a team of five NCC cadets and five MY Bharat Volunteers

In follow up, a meeting was also convened by the undersigned on 13.07.2026 with the senior officials from various departments, including Department of Higher Education to deliberate on the collaborative joint action plan in alignment with afore-mentioned directions. The record of discussions is enclosed for your reference.

I seek the active support and partnership of the Department of Higher Education, given the critical role of literate young population in reaching large sections of the society, and potential to support TB Bharat Abhiyaan. The following actions and measures may be prioritized:

- I. Encourage Universities and Colleges to enrol as Ni-kshay Mitras and mobilize faculty, alumni and student bodies to support persons with TB.
- II. Integration with Student Activities
 - ✓ Include TB awareness, household sensitization and community outreach as part of student's regular and special camps.
 - ✓ Encourage colleges to adopt nearby villages or urban slums for TB awareness
- III. Disseminate and amplify TB messages through university websites, digital platforms and social media channels for TB awareness & TB prevention messages
- IV. Students and staff of various colleges, universities and other Higher Education Institutes Students to participate in TB awareness activities like rallies, street plays (Nukkad natak), poster/wall writing campaigns and verified social media posts related to TB so as to counters myths and misinformation and mitigate stigma
- V. Include lectures/talks pertaining to TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan in the Chetna Education series
- VI. Facilitate the registration and enrolment of students as Ni-kshay Mitras and Promote use of the TB Mukht Bharat app and Khushi Chatbot by them

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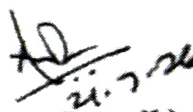
- VII. Promote and reinforce core health messages through Colleges on **Swachhata - Cleanliness and Nasha Mukti** - No to drugs, alcohol, smoking/ tobacco to prevent spread of TB
- VIII. Nominate a **nodal officer** from Department of Higher Education to coordinate with this Ministry/Central TB Division for effective implementation and periodic review

Steps have been taken to set up a **District Level TB Mukti Bharat Committee** under the chairpersonship of the District Collector or representative to oversee the block/ward level TB Mukti Bharat team activities and provide them necessary guidance and support. This Committee would include the **District Education officers** in addition to representatives of other departments and stakeholders.

You are requested to share the contact details of nodal officers to provide necessary support to operationalize the joint action plan. Dr Shobini Rajan, Deputy Director General (TB) (Mobile: +91 8178188224; Email: ddgtb@mtcp.org) will serve as the nodal point for coordination from Central TB Division.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,


(Aradhana Patnaik)

Encl.: As above

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