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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Launch of the Official Website of the National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors* – reg.

Reference is invited to the constitution of the National Task Force by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide order dated 24.03.2025 to discuss and deliberate the issues related to mental health concerns among students, prevention of commission of the suicides in educational institutions and recommend preventive measures.

2. As part of its deliberations, the National Task Force has launched its website on 8th August 2025. The website serves as a central platform to gather diverse perspectives from key stakeholders including **Students** of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs); **Parents** of such students; **Faculty Members**; **Mental Health Service Providers**; and **Institutional Representative**. It also seeks inputs from General Public, including friends or family members of students affected by suicide, alumni, NGOs, media professionals, and other concerned citizens.

3. For more information and to participate in the survey, the website URL is <https://ntf.education.gov.in>.

4. The portal hosts structured online survey questionnaires, available in English and Hindi, designed to collect *anonymous* and *confidential* inputs on a wide range of themes including Campus environment; Inclusivity and belongingness; Sources of distress and systemic discrimination; Existing support systems and grievance redressal mechanisms; and Suggestions for improving student wellbeing.

5. Among different categories of Surveys, **Institutional Surveys** are also being conducted to gather information from Higher Education Institutions, which can only be filled in **through AISHE User Credential assigned to HEIs**.

6. All stakeholders are requested to:

- Visit the website and participate in the relevant surveys;
- Disseminate the Website Link and survey information among Students, Institutions and other stakeholders under their administrative control;
- Encourage timely and sincere participation in the Surveys.

7. This may be given **PRIORITY** and **WIDE PUBLICITY** to encourage greater participation.

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To

- All VCs/Directors of Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions under MoE