



HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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To,

The Director,
Department of Secondary Education Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector 5,
Panchkula.

**Subject: - Tobacco Free Education Institutions (ToFEI) -
Implementation Manual**

Respected Sir,
Namaste!
Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council.

Your kind attention is invited to the Implantation Manual - Tobacco Free Education Institutions (ToFEI) issued by the Department of School Education and Literacy, MoE, GoI Delhi, to fight with the problem of tobacco usage among students in the age range of 13-15 years. A copy of the same is enclosed.

The NEP 2020, in Paragraph 8.11 states that the children and adolescents enrolled in schools must not be forgotten in this whole process. Careful attention needs to be paid to their safety and rights, particularly girls, and the various difficult issues faced by adolescents, such as substance or drug abuse and forms of discrimination and harassment, including violence, with clear, safe, and efficient mechanisms for reporting and due process on any infractions against children's or adolescents' rights or safety. The development of such mechanisms that are effective, timely, and well-known to all students will be accorded high priority.

It is hoped that the Department might have taken follow up action by sharing these guidelines with all concerned. Therefore, action taken by the Department for the implementation of ToFEI manual in schools, clusters, blocks and district level institutions may kindly be shared with the Council at email: - hshecadvisor@gmail.com.

Regards

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- PS to ACSHE for kind information of the Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education, Haryana, Chandigarh
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