



## HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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To,

The Director General,  
Department of Elementary Education, Haryana,  
Shiksha Sadan, Sector 5,  
Panchkula, Haryana

**Subject:- Navchetna- A new Consciousness of Life Skills and Drug Education for School Children Training and Resource module : Middle stage -Grades VI<sup>th</sup> to VIII<sup>th</sup>**

Respected Sir,

Namaste!

Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council.

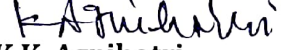
The Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have collaborated to release the "Navchetna- A New Consciousness of Life Skills and Drug Education for School Children Training and Resource Module." Copy of the module is enclosed herewith.

The NEP 2020 has also emphasised the need to develop curriculum and initiatives for promoting holistic health, nutrition, fitness, wellness etc. among students. The para no 8.1 of NEP 2020 specifically states that "careful attention must be paid to their safety and rights, and various difficult issues faced by adolescents, such as substances or drug abuse."

The above-mentioned module is designed in order to train the school teachers teaching Middle stages (Grades VI to VIII) in early identification of substance abuse among children in schools and to take suitable remedies / rectifications as well as impart drug education and skills to children that will enable them to make safer decisions for their better health.

It is hoped that the Department might have taken follow up action by sharing the module with all concerned and trained the school teachers. Therefore, action taken by the Department for implementation of the module in schools, as well as the roadmap planned for it may kindly be shared with the Council at email: hshecadvisor@gmail.com. for inclusion in the forthcoming meetings.

Regards,

  
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