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Dated Shimla-1 the September,2017

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Implementation of provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) of Children Act, 2015-reg.**

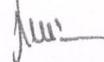
Memo,

Reference is invited to the letter No.EDN-C-F(10)-5/2016 dated 05-09-2017, received alongwith enclosures from the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, wherein, it has been intimated that under the Protection of Child Rights(CPCR) Act,2005, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has take a suo motu cognizance of an incident published in the Times of India on 07-09-2017 "Hyderabad worries as drug racket networks students".

As per the newspaper, the Director (Enforcement), Hyderabad stated that the peddlers used WhatsApp to route drugs. The students of top 25 premier schools and 20 top colleges were customers of this gang that was selling LS (lysergic acid diethylamide), commonly called acid and MDMA (methylene-dioxymethamphetamine). The students are being misused by drug rackets and situation is very alarming.

Furthermore, the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 contains provisions under Section 78 prohibits issuing a child for vending, peddling, carrying, supplying or smuggling any intoxicating liquor, narcotic drug or psychotropic substance while section 77 states the severe punishment attached for misuse of children for these purposes.

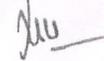
In view of aforementioned position, you are directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Educational Institutions (including privately managed Educational Institutions) to ensure effective implementation of the above provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act for checking this menace before it is too late. The action taken report may be sent to this office immediately, so that Commission can be apprised in the matter accordingly.

  
Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the September, 2017

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. aforementioned letter number and date.
2. The Superintendent (G-I), College Branch of this Directorate for similar action.
3. The Superintendent, IT Cell with the directions to upload the same on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

  
Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh