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Vice- Chancellors,

- 1. All the State Universities in Haryana.
- 2. All the Private Universities in Haryana.

Memo No. 18/140-2017 UNP (3) Dated 23.08-20/7

## Subject: Regarding regulating the coaching centres.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to convey you that measures recommended by Justice Roopanwal Committee to address the issue of student suicides which are as under and required to be made compliance thereof and effective steps may be initiated for it's implementation. Recommended measures are as under:-

1. The University should evolve a mechanism where the students can appeal in case there is any excess by the University.

Counselling Centres consisting of professionally trained, counsellors should be set up which shall provide services to students, research scholars and faculty including non-teaching staff.

Monitoring committees should be constituted which should be headed by supervisors who would provide guidance on the matters related to the subjects studied by the students.

4. Equal opportunity cell headed by anti discrimination Officer as per UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutes ) regulations 2012 should be made functional.

5. Grievance Redressal committee headed by Ombudsman as per the UGC (Grievance Redressal) regulations 2012 should be made effective.

6. Strong induction programme for better acclimatisation.

7. Establish (as far as possible) local guardian system for out stationed students.

8. Grievances to be discussed and dispensed with on weekly basis and Vice-Chancellor to hold meeting on monthly basis.

9. Remedial teachings for academically weak students.

Deans to closely monitor Department problems. Any serious issue to be brought to the notice of Vice-Chancellor immediately.

University to select suitable students volunteers to act as mentors and help fresher.

12. Effective administration and supervision of Hostels and strict compliance of Hostel Admission Rules and Regulations so that only current students allotted hostel accommodation by the University by the University stay in the hostels.

A copy of the letter received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India is also enclosed herewith.

This may be accorded priority.

DA: As above.

Deputy Director Cadet Corps for Director Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula.



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No.32-6/2017-TS.I Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

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The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

Subject:

Regulating the Coaching Centres

1. The issue of regulating private coaching institutions, especially in the context for rising student suicides therein, has come for elaborate discussion both in Parliament and in the Ashok Misra Committee report.

It was reported that most of these coaching institutions are not recognised under Regulation, charge exorbitant fees, place undue stress on the students at the cost of the extra-curricular activities. As such, it was recommended to regulate these nstitutions in the interests of students and their overall development.

Considering that regulation of +2 level education is the responsibility of the State Government, it is felt that these institutions are best regulated by the State Governments, covering the above aspects and prescribing strict penalty system for the deviant institutions.

In order to address the issue of student suicides, the Justice Roopanwal Commission of Enquiry has suggested a set of (12) measures (enclosed) for implementation in the educational institutions. These can be kept in view while framing the Regulation by the State Government.

The action taken in this regard may kindly be inform.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Subrahmanyam) Additional Secretary to Govt. Of India

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