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**Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgement dated 25.07.2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 [Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Criminal) No. 6378 of 2024] in the matter of Sukdeb Saha vs. The state of Andhra Pradesh and Ors. – reg.**

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To,

**All the Vice Chancellors/Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Universities/ Institutions****Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgement dated 25.07.2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 [Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Criminal) No. 6378 of 2024] in the matter of Sukdeb Saha vs. The state of Andhra Pradesh and Ors. – reg.**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is drawn to letter of MoE no. 5-21/2025-PN.II(Part-VI) dated 08/08/2025 in respect of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgment dated 25.07.2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 3177 of 2025 [Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Criminal) No. 6378 of 2024] in the matter of Sukdeb Saha vs. The state of Andhra Pradesh and Ors. The judgment contains guidelines/directions for HEIs, Educational Bodies, State/UT Governments, for compliance. The guidelines of judgment dated 25.07.2025 is enclosed.

Hon'ble SCI, exercising the powers conferred under Article 32 of Constitution of India, for the enforcement of fundamental rights, has inter-alia issued guidelines for students' mental well-being for appropriate adoption by HEIs, educational bodies, which shall remain in force and be binding until such time as appropriate legislation or regulatory frameworks are enacted by the competent authority.

Hon'ble SCI has clarified that the guidelines are not in supersession but in parallel to the ongoing work of the National Task Force on Mental Health Concerns of Students and are being issued to provide an interim protective architecture in the interregnum.

It is worth to mention that AICTE has already taken up the matter in the APH 2024-27 Chapter VI Standard Norms And Requirements Clause 6.53 (f) “ **Establishment of platform or hiring counsellors for seeking help and guidance w.r.t psychological counselling related to Mental Health for Students, faculty and non-teaching faculty**”

All AICTE approved **Universities/ Institutions** are requested to perform the activities mandatorily as per guidelines issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (**copy enclosed**) and update the status of the same on the link [https://facilities.aicte-india.org/survey/compliance\\_SCI.php](https://facilities.aicte-india.org/survey/compliance_SCI.php)

This issued with approval of the Competent Authority.

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**Regards,**  
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