



# TECNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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**INSTITUTIONAL AREA, MADHUBAN CHOWK, ROHINI, DELHI-110085**

Ref. No.: TIAS/Dir.Off/2025-26/03

Date: 24.10.2025

## NOTICE

### **Subject: Mandatory Completion of Institutional Survey on the National Task Force (NTF) Website Regarding Student Mental Health**

This notice is issued for the compliance with the directive from the Affiliation Branch, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (Ref. Letter No. F.1(518)/SBD/TTE/Misc. Matters/2023/1409-1425(3795) dated 16.10.2025), received from the Directorate of Training and Technical Education (DTTE), Government of NCT of Delhi.

As per the enclosed communication from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has constituted a National Task Force (NTF) and has mandated that all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) must immediately complete an Institutional Survey on the official NTF website. The survey is a critical component of a nationwide effort to address and formulate comprehensive measures for student mental health.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted one final opportunity to all institutions to complete this survey. **Non-compliance by the stipulated deadline may result in adverse orders from the Court and bring disrepute to the institute.**

**Therefore, the concerned authorities at Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies are hereby directed to:**

1. **IMMEDIATELY** access and complete the Institutional Survey on the National Task Force (NTF) website using the institute's AISHE login credentials.
2. Ensure that this task is completed positively **on or before 29th October 2025.**

Furthermore, a **compliance report** confirming the completion of the survey must be submitted via email, to the Directorate of Training and Technical Education at [ddsbite@gmail.com](mailto:ddsbite@gmail.com), with a copy marked to the GGSIPU Affiliation Branch at [affiliation@ipu.ac.in](mailto:affiliation@ipu.ac.in).

This matter is of the utmost importance and requires your immediate and earnest attention to safeguard the institute's interests and contribute to this vital national initiative for student welfare.

**For any clarifications, please contact the Respective Departments.**

Regards,

Director

Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies  
Affiliated to GGSIP University Delhi  
Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi-110085

Director, TIAS

Copy of the letter mentioned above.

Copy to:

1. Dean, Academic
2. Dean, IQAC

3. All Associates Deans of Respective Departments
4. All HoD's of Respective Programmes
5. All Cells / CoE In-Charges
6. All Class In-Charges for compliance to the students for survey form filling for National Task Force
7. Students Welfare In-Charge for Compliance as above
8. Outreach & Extension Activities In-Charge kindly oversee the compliance
9. All Club Nodal- Programme Officer's
10. All Cells / Centre of Excellence In-Charges
11. Nodal Officer, Mental Health & Wellbeing Club for propagating the cause
12. Notice Board



**URGENT  
MOST IMMEDIATE**

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
MUNI MAYA RAM MARG, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110088  
SECRETARIAT BRANCH  
Email: [ddsbtte@gmail.com](mailto:ddsbtte@gmail.com)**

**No. F.1(518)/SB/DTTE/Misc. Matters/2023/1409-1425 (3795) Dated: 16/10/25**  
To,

The Registrar,  
DTU/DPSRU/IGDTUW/IIIT-D/DSEU/NSUT/AUD/NLUD/GGSIPU/Delhi Teachers's  
University and Delhi Sports University

The Principal,  
College of Art and All ITI's

**Subject: - Appeal for filing up of Questionnaires on Official Website of the National Task Force constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a D.O letter dated 15.10.2025 received from Joint Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi enclosing Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 10.10.2025 (copy enclosed) wherein it has been directed to all Higher Education Institutions to cooperate and join the survey on NTF Website immediately, in the interest of the students. Through the order, Hon'ble Court has given one last opportunity to all HEIs for filling up of Institutional Survey. failing which the Court might pass Order which may bring a bad name to the Institution.

Now, you are requested to complete the survey form using AISHE Login Credential immediately, by 29.10.2025 to avoid any adverse orders from Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Further, a compliance report to be submitted to this office.

**Encl:-** as above

*Hand*  
Dy. Director (SB)  
Dated: 16/10/25

**No. F.1(518)/SB/DTTE/Misc. Matters/2023/1409-1425**

Copy to:

1. P.S. to the Secretary, TTE.
2. P.S. to the Director, TTE.
3. Registrar, GGSIPU to forward the above said D.O letter dated 15.10.2025 to their private universities and pursue its compliance.
4. D.D (Higher Education), Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110088.
5. D.D E-I to pursue the matter with DSEU.

*Hand*  
Dy. Director (SB)

*DR/AM*  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
SHASTRI BHAVAN  
NEW DELHI-110 115  
Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II

Receipt  
Diary No. 2907  
Date 15/10/25  
Directorate of Higher Education,  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

1909/SB/ME  
15-10-25

I would like to draw your kind attention to this Department's communications dated 05.04.2025, 05.05.2025, 20.06.2025, 17.07.2025, 30.07.2025, 13.08.2025, 23.08.2025 and 25.09.2025, in compliance of the judgment dated 24.03.2025 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 [SLP (Crl.) No. 13324/2024] and subsequent orders thereafter, which underscore the urgent need for comprehensive measures to address mental health concerns among students.

2. The National Task Force constituted in the matter has since commenced deliberations and launched a dedicated website/portal (<https://ntf.education.gov.in>) to gather diverse perspectives through survey questionnaires from students, parents, faculty members, mental health service providers, institutional representatives, and general public including alumni, NGOs, and concerned citizens.

3. Despite a number of communications and a meeting with ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary, Higher & Technical Education and nominated Nodal Officers of States/UTs on 27.08.2025 to get the Institutional Survey filled-up by Higher Education Institutions of their respective State/UT, so far, responses have been received from 4,83,200 students; 58,245 faculty; 75,482 parents; 3617 HEIs; 2612 mental health providers and 97,552 concerned citizens. As far as Institutional Survey is concerned, a large number of Higher Education Institutions (more than 57,000 HEIs) have not filled-up the respective Survey Form.

4. I would like to bring your kind attention towards Order dated 10.10.2025 of Hon'ble Supreme Court (copy enclosed) wherein Hon'ble Court has viewed these miniscule number of responses of Institutional Survey very seriously and directed all Higher Education Institutions to cooperate and join the survey on NTF Website immediately, in the interest of the students. Through the order, Hon'ble Court has given one last opportunity to all HEIs for filling up of Institutional Survey, failing which the Court might pass Order which may bring a bad name to the Institution.

5. Hon'ble Court vide Para 8 of the aforementioned Order has also observed that some States/UTs have appointed Nodal Officer below the rank of Joint Secretary and has directed all States/UTs to rectify this at the earliest. A copy of aforementioned Order is enclosed for perusal and immediate action.

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6. Since the National Task Force is in process of finalising its Interim Report, I would therefore seek your kind cooperation and request you on the following:-

(i) Kindly instruct Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of your State/UT to complete the survey form using AISHE Login Credential **immediately, by 29.10.2025.**

(ii) Advise State Regulatory Authorities in the field of Higher Education for wider dissemination of website of NTF-Mental Health and urge them to further direct HEIs to fill the survey.

(iii) Ensure that the appointed Nodal Officer should not be below the rank of Joint Secretary in light of Para 8 and 9 of the referred Order. Nomination of Nodal Officers received from States/UTs is enclosed for reference.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above



(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

ACS / Pr. Secretary / Secretary to Higher & Technical Education, All State / UT Governments

Copy to:- Nominated Nodal Officers of States/UTs



(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No.1425/2025

AMIT KUMAR &amp; ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NO. 246074/25 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONSIS LISTED  
UNDER THIS ITEM] [MS. APARNA BHAT, AMICUS CURIAE]

Date : 10-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
 O R D E R

1. Heard Ms. Aparna Bhat, the learned Amicus and Mr. K.M. Nataraj, the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India.
2. In this Interlocutory Application, the learned Amicus has prayed for the following reliefs:-
  - "a. *Direct the Union of India, through the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and all the State Governments and Union Territories through Department for the Welfare of the Scheduled Caste, to ensure timely disbursement of Post Matric Scholarships to all eligible students without delay; and*
  - b. *Direct all the State Governments and Union Territories that no student's admission shall be cancelled, nor shall any student be denied the right to appear in any examination on account of delayed disbursal of the Post Matric Scholarship; and*
  - c. *Direct States/UTs to establish a time-bound grievance redressal mechanism for reporting and resolving scholarship denial or delay, with an escalation and oversight framework under the Ministry; and*
  - d. *Pass such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."*
3. We request the learned Additional Solicitor General to take instructions as regards the reliefs prayed for in this Interlocutory Application at the earliest and revert.
4. We would like to know why there is a delay in disbursing the scholarship amount to the students once the application for the same is sanctioned.
5. Any further information which the learned Amicus is able to gather in the aforesaid regard may be shared with the learned ASG.

6. The learned Amicus next brought to our notice that some of the States/Union Territories have not appointed Nodal Officers of the rank of Joint Secretary.
7. She invited our attention to Para No.71 of the main Judgment wherein this Court directed that States shall appoint Nodal Officers of the rank of Joint Secretary.
8. The chart provided to us would indicate that the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the State of Himachal Pradesh, the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the State of Chhattisgarh, the State of Goa, the State of Andhra Pradesh, the State of Puducherry, the State of Maharashtra, the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, the State of Arunachal Pradesh, the State of Karnataka, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the State of Bihar have appointed Nodal Officers below the rank of Joint Secretary.
9. We direct all the States/Union Territories to rectify this at the earliest and appoint Nodal Officers of the rank of Joint Secretary.
10. In the course of today's hearing, the learned Amicus further pointed out something with which we are thoroughly disappointed.
11. The learned Amicus brought to our notice that almost 57000 Institutes have not responded so far to the survey. It is very important for all these Institutes to cooperate and join the survey.
12. This issue should be taken up by the Union of India with all these Institutes. We direct accordingly.
13. We are informed that the Union of India has four times informed all these Institutes to cooperate in the survey. However, till this date, there has been no response at their end.
14. We request the Union of India to once again take up this issue very seriously and impress upon all these Institutes to cooperate.
15. This entire exercise is being undertaken in the interest of the students and it is expected of all these Institutes to render their full cooperation and assistance to enable the National Task Force to finalise its interim Report if not final on the subject.

16. Incidentally, Mr. Harish Salve, the learned Senior counsel is appearing before us in one part-heard matter. Mr. Salve was kind enough to submit that in larger interest of the students, he would take up the issue with all the IITs across the country and impress upon them to join the survey and render their cooperation to the National Task Force. We are grateful for this kind gesture shown by Mr. Salve in this regard which will go a long way to assist the National Task Force in all respects.
17. We would like to give one last opportunity to all these Institutes to cooperate and join the survey, failing which we may have to pass some orders which the Institutes may not like and may bring a bad name to the respective Institutes.
18. Let the aforesaid aspect be made clear by the Union of India to all the institutes while issuing the circular.
19. We also direct all the Nodal Officers to look into this issue and impress upon the Institutes in the individual States/Union of Territories to immediately cooperate and join the survey.
20. One copy of this order shall be furnished at the earliest to the learned Amicus and also to Mr. K.M. Nataraj, the learned ASG.
21. We now exempt the personal presence of the Principal Secretary, Education Department of individual States/UTs as Nodal Officers have been appointed, however, with a caveat that in all those States/UTs where Nodal Officers of the rank below the Joint Secretary have not been appointed, the same should be rectified at the earliest and Nodal Officers of the rank of Joint Secretary be appointed at the earliest.
22. Post this matter on 14-11-2025.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
BRANCH OFFICER