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Date: 20-03-2026

To
All the Principals of
University/Constituent/Affiliated Colleges offering various courses
Kakatiya University

Sub: UNIVERSITY /CONSTITUENT/AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND
HOSTELS – Government guidelines on student safety, mental health
protection, structured career counseling and preventive measures at
universities and hostels - Furnishing action taken report to Govt. – Sought.

Ref: (1) Letter No.1148/MC/2025, dated 16/02/2026 of the Secretary to Govt.,
Higher Education Dept., Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
(2) G.O.Ms. No.1 Education (MC) Dept. DATED 03/01/2026

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Sir/Madam,

I draw your attention to the references 1 and 2, wherein the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Govt of Telangana sought the action taken report in implementing the guidelines issued in G.O. No.1 at reference 2 cited pertaining to Student Mental Well-being , Campus safety, Regulation or Academic Pressure and provision of structured career counseling services in the University and its affiliated colleges and Hostels

In this regard, I am desired by the Vice-Chancellor to inform you to initiate action to implement the guidelines issued in the Government Orders No.1 cited and furnish the action taken report immediately to the University (hard copy) at the Academic Branch, KU while mailing the same to the address “ academicbranchku@gmail.com” so as to enable the University for onward transmission to the Government.

This may please be treated as MOST URGENT.

Yours faithfully,


REGISTRAR

Encl: As stated

Copy to:-

- 1) The Sec to Vice-Chancellor, KU
- 2) The PA to Registrar, KU
- 3) The SF

File No: CTE-ACD1/GPTs/6/2026-ACADEMIC-I, Dated: 07-03-2026

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**



From
Smt.A.Sridevasena, IAS
Commissioner of Technical Education,
2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan,
Nampally, Hyderabad

To
The Registrars of JNTU,H /O.U./ K.U./
M.G.U./ Palamuru University /
Satavahana University / Telangana
University in Telangana State

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Academic - T.E. - Implementation of Government guidelines on student safety, Mental health protection, structured career counselling and preventive measures in Universities and Colleges - Action Taken Report (ATR) - Certain Instructions - Issued - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Government Memo No.1148/MC/2025, Dated: 28-01-2026 of the Special Secretary to Government, Higher Education (MC) Department (Copy enclosed)
 2. Government Memo No.1148/MC/2025, Dated: 16-02-2026 of the Secretary to Government, Higher Education (MC) Department (Copy enclosed)

In pursuant of the Government Memo 1st & 2nd cited, wherein issued instructions to all Educational Institution for implementation of Government guidelines on student safety, mental health protection, structured career counseling and preventive measures and it is requested to furnish Action Taken Report (ATR) on Implementation of Government guidelines mentioned in the Ref. 1st & 2nd cited.

Therefore, all the Registrars of JNTU,H /O.U./ K.U./ M.G.U./ Palamuru University / Satavahana University / Telangana University in Telangana State are hereby instructed to furnish detailed Action Taken Report (ATR) on implementation of student safety, Mental health protection, structured career counselling and preventive measures to this office immediately, so as to furnish the report to Government for taking necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
GUNDALA GIRIBABU

For Commissioner
Date: 07-03-2026

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All the Principals of Professional Colleges, (Engg/Pharmacy/MBA/MCA)
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT**

Memo. No.1148/MC/2025,

Dated:28.01.2026.

Sub:- H.E (MC) DEPT - GoI, Ministry of Education - Draft Guidelines on Uniform Policy on Mental Health & Wellbeing for HEIs - Circulation to stakeholders - Seeking comments from Stakeholders - Reg.

Ref:- From the Under Secretary to GoI, Ministry of Education, Dept., of Education, No.5-21/2025/PN.II (Part-VI), Dt. 21.01.2026.

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A copy of the reference cited is herewith communicated.

2. In the letter cited, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has circulated Draft Guidelines on a Uniform Policy on Mental Health and Wellbeing for Higher Educational Institutions, prepared by the University Grants Commission in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court directions.

3. All the Universities/Heads of Departments concerned are requested to:

- Disseminate the said draft guidelines among students, faculty and other stakeholders;
- Examine the guidelines in detail; and
- Furnish their comments/suggestions, if any, directly to the UGC by email to ssiwach.ugc@nic.in on or before **29.01.2026**, under intimation to Government.

4. The matter may be treated as "**MOST URGENT**".

**VENKATESH DHOTRE
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
✓ The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana state, Hyderabad.(w.e)
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education Telangana, Hyderabad.(w.e)
The State Project Director, RUSA &
the Commissioner of Collegiate Education Telangana, Hyderabad.(w.e)

Copy to:

The Secretary, State Council of Higher Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education & Training, Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, J.N.T.U., Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Suravaram Pratapa Reddy Telugu University, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Telangana University, Nizamabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Kakatiya University, Warangal.[w.e.]
The Registrar, JNAFU, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Registrar, RGUKT, Basara.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Satavahana University, Karimnagar.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar.[w.e.]
The Registrar, Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, Hyderabad [w.e.]
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NO: - 1375
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT



Memo.No.35/MC/2025,

Dated:02.03.2026

Sub:- H.E. (MC) Department - National Task Force on Mental Health of Students and Prevention of Suicides in Higher Educational Institutions, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Retd.), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India in Amit Kumar v. Union of India, Criminal Appeal No. 1425 of 2025- Request for certain information - Reg.

Ref:- Email received from Legal Assistant, National Task Force dt. 26.02.2026.

A copy of the reference cited is enclosed herewith. The HoDs under the control of Higher Education Department is requested to furnish the following information to National Task Force for taking further necessary action in the matter.

1. State/UT-level Schemes, Policies, Ordinances, Guidelines, and Regulations for Higher Education Institutions pertaining to Student Welfare, Mental Health and Wellbeing. For instance:

- policies for provision of mental health services, such as psychological counseling/therapy etc;
- scholarships/fellowships (overall, as well as those for disadvantaged groups);
- state/UT-level reservation policies;
- policies that address discrimination and promote equity in learning outcomes;
- policies to address academic challenges faced by students;
- policies to prevent dropouts;
- remedial coaching, bridge programmes, policies/schemes for extra-academic support;
- outreach programmes to disseminate information about course structures and choices available to students;
- training programmes for faculty to sensitise them to challenges and mental health concerns of students.

2. Faculty vacancies in higher education institutions across the state across social groups, gender, disability etc;; Recruitment and reservation policies for faculty in the state/UT.

3. Implementation status and impact assessment of the existing schemes, policies, and guidelines related to student welfare, mental health and wellbeing mentioned above.

4. What dimensions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 have been implemented in the state/UT, particularly those focusing on mental health of students, and welfare of students from disadvantaged groups. Have HEIs in the state/UT implemented the Framework Guidelines for Emotional and Mental Wellbeing of Students in HEIs, issued by the Ministry of Education in 2023? Please share information on best practices at the institutional level, if any.

5. Data on student enrolments in higher educational institutions disaggregated by social groups and gender, disability, religion. Also provide data on dropouts, if available.

6. Information about available services under Tele-MANAS. For instance, nature of mental health counseling services; number of Tele MANAS Cells; details of mental health professionals available; is there a helpline available in the state; nature of employment (contractual or permanent) and salaries of Tele MANAS counselors.

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7. State-level policy on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education, if any; details about mental health services available under such policies, mental health professionals employed, nature of their employment (permanent/contractual) and their salaries; Standard Operating Procedure for mental health crises and suicide related emergencies.
8. Data on reported cases of student suicides in HEIs in the state/UT in the past five years.
9. Implementation of Policies in relation to student well-being.
10. Challenges in the Implementation of Central Government Schemes, Policies etc.
11. Disbursal of Scholarship.
12. Suggestions, if any, regarding promotion of mental wellbeing and welfare of students, and prevention of suicides in HEIs

**Dr.YOGITA RANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

- The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana state, Hyderabad.(we)
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education Telangana, Hyderabad.(w.e)
The Director of Intermediate Education, TS, Hyderabad. (w.e)
The State Project Director, RUSA & the Commissioner of Collegiate Education Telangana, Hyderabad.(w.e)
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 1148/MC/2025.

NO: - 1367
4/3/2026

Dated: 16.02.2026.

From
The Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Dr. BR Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat,
Hyderabad.



To
All the Registrars of Universities in the State of Telangana.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Education Department - Implementation of Government guidelines on student safety, mental health protection, structured career counselling, and preventive measures in Universities - Requested to furnish Action Taken Report - Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1, Education (MC) Dept., dated:03.01.2026.

I am directed to request that necessary action be taken for strict implementation of the Government guidelines issued vide reference cited pertaining to student mental well-being, campus safety, regulation of academic pressure, and provision of structured career counselling services in all Universities and affiliated colleges under your jurisdiction.

2. In this regard, you are requested to furnish a detailed Action Taken Report (ATR) covering, inter alia, the following aspects:

- I. Steps taken to introduce and institutionalize regular, structured career counselling services for students.
- II. Availability of qualified counsellors/psychological support systems within the University and affiliated colleges.
- III. Measures implemented in University hostels and residential campuses to ensure student safety, including installation of safety devices and restriction of access to high-risk areas.
- IV. Mechanisms established for monitoring student well-being and addressing grievances.
- V. Awareness programmes conducted for students, faculty, and parents regarding mental health and stress management.
- VI. Constitution of internal committees or nodal officers designated for compliance and oversight.

3. The consolidated Action Taken Report may be submitted to the Government within **7 days** from the date of receipt of this communication.

4. This may be treated as **Most Urgent**.

Yours faithfully,

Suresh Arora
For Secretary to Government

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