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Dear Sir / Madam,

This is in continuation to earlier circulars of UGC dated 2nd April 2013, 27th August, 2013 and December 2013 and 1st September, 2016 to all the universities regarding instructions on spreading anti-intoxicants awareness through institutional and academic mechanisms. In this regard, I would like to reiterate that addiction in youth to tobacco, alcohol and drugs is a serious issue which merits our undivided attention. I am sure, your university has incorporated informative inputs on aspects of this malady appropriately including in curricula of programs offered at various levels. Apart from these, organizing orientation programs especially targeting freshers would serve as an effective instrument of positively structuring their mindsets. Institutions may also use opportunities like annual day, cultural festivals and even convocation days to underscore the ills of addiction in symbolic as well as material ways.

You are requested to consider the above suggestions for appropriate implementation in your university and, circulate this to all the colleges affiliated to your university and set up a mechanism to ensure strict compliance in this regard. This will ensure that youth of this country remains positive and contributes in National Development.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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