

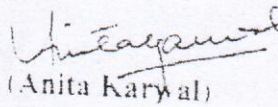
4. The ToFEI Guidelines lay down the roles & responsibilities of different stakeholders viz. Central Government; State Governments; Educational Institutions and Civil Society Organizations for making the Educational Institutions tobacco free. States are requested to implement this initiative as a priority and issue necessary instructions for implementing these guidelines in all educational institutions.

5. We sincerely hope and believe that through effective coordination between State Education and Health Departments, the "Tobacco Free Educational Institution" initiative will be successful. The effective implementation of ToFEI will go a long way in shaping the behavior of children and young adults, by sensitizing them to the harmful effects of tobacco use and create a healthy and tobacco free environment.

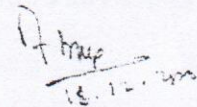
Yours sincerely,



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