

MOST IMMEDIATE



**School Education Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.**

Letter No.10098/GL1(2)/2023-1, dated 08.08.2023

From

Tmt. Kakarla Usha, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of School Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)
The Director of Private Schools, Chennai-6.(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: School Education – Mass Anti-Drug Pledge on ‘Drug Free Tamil Nadu’ on 11.08.2023 – A event involving more than one crore students to enter in Guinness book of World Records – conduct of this program – Instructions Issued – Action Taken Report – called for – Reg.

Ref: 1. From the Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Letter No.11099/H,P&E(XVI)/2023-2, dated.03.08.2023.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, dated.02.08.2023.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter and minutes of the meeting in the references cited, wherein it has been stated that, a Co-ordination meeting was convened by the Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu on 31.07.2023 to discuss and plan in connection with the launching of Mass Anti-Drug Pledge on Drug Free Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Chief Minister had convened a Conference of All District Collectors and Police officials on 10.08.2022 on the theme of Drug Free Tamil Nadu. On August 11, 2022, a mass Anti drug awareness and administration pledge by the Hon'ble Chief Minister was organized. More than 74 lakhs students throughout the state took pledge against drug abuse. The program was recognized as World Record by World Record Unions. During the function a 20 minutes video was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and shared with all the Education Institutions through online for showing to students. To create awareness amongst students regarding ill effects of drug addiction "Anti Drug Clubs" were launched in all schools and Colleges and volunteer programme for NSS Volunteers against the drug abuse was launched. It has been proposed to organize a similar event involving more than one crore students on August 11, 2023 and enter in Guinness book of World Records.

2. In the minutes of the above meeting, the following points are related to the School Education Department:

For successful conduct of this program, coordination with various departments is required and the following action plans are proposed.

- i. Participants of Programme: In the proposed event of Aug 11, 2023, the Students studying in 11th and 12th standard from all Government,

Government Aided Schools and Private Schools including schools run by BC/MBC and Tribal Schools will participate in the above programme to take pledge against drug abuse.

(Action: School Education Department)

ii. School Education Department is directed to


- Circulate the "Pledge copy" to all educational institutions all over the State.
- Instruct All District Level Educational Officers (DEOS/CEOs) and RJDs to ensure that the program is organized in all Government & Private Educational Institutions including Schools, Professional institutions.
- Instruct All District Level officers to send a compliance report in a prescribed format furnishing details of programs organized within their jurisdiction with number of students attended.

(Action: School Education Departments)

3. I am therefore to request you to issue necessary instructions to the officials under your control to disseminate the information widely to encourage school students from all Government, Government Aided Schools and Private Schools including schools run by BC/MBC and Tribal Schools to participate in the Mass pledge against drug abuse on August 11, 2023 and send the action taken report in the prescribed Annexures-I & II format alongwith photographs direct to the Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, under intimation to this department.

4. This may be treated as "**Most Immediate**".

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Secretary to Government. 8.8.23
7/8/23

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போதைப் பழக்கத்திற்கு எதிரான உறுதிமொழி

போதைப் பழக்கத்தால் ஏற்படும் தீய விளைவுகளை நான் முழுமையாக அறிவேன். நான் போதைப் பழக்கத்திற்கு ஆளாகமாட்டேன். மேலும் எனது குடும்பத்தினரையும், நண்பர்களையும் போதைப் பழக்கத்திற்கு ஆளாகாமல் தடுத்து அவர்களுக்கு அறிவுரைகளை வழங்குவேன். போதைப் பழக்கத்திற்குள்ளானவர்களை மீட்டெடுத்து அவர்களை நல்வழிப்படுத்த எனது பங்களிப்பை முழுமையாகத் தருவேன்.

போதைப் பொருட்களின் உற்பத்தி, நுகர்வு, பயன்பாடு ஆகியவற்றிற்கு எதிரான தடுப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளின் மூலம் போதைப் பொருட்களை தமிழ்நாட்டில் வேரறுக்க அரசுக்குத் துணைநிற்பேன். மாநிலத்தின் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் மக்களின் நல்வாழ்விற்கும் நான் அர்ப்பணிப்புடன் பங்காற்றுவேன் என்று உளமார உறுதிகூறுகிறேன்.

நன்றி! வணக்கம்!

PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

I am aware of the ill effects of drug abuse and I solemnly promise not to indulge in drug abuse. I also swear my sincere contribution to prevent and advise my family members and friends not to fall into the habit of drug abuse. I assure to fully contribute for the cause of rescuing and guiding the drug abusers to give up drugs.

I will fully stand with the Government in their fight against the usage, consumption, and manufacturing of illegal narcotic substances in order to eradicate them from Tamil Nadu. I affirm to contribute with utmost dedication towards the growth of the State and welfare of its people.

Thank You.

Signature and seal of the officer :

Annexure – I

Institution Format

(To be filled in the letter head of the institution)

This is to certify that the pledge against drug abuse led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has been taken by _____ number of Students in _____ School / College / Institute on _____ (date) _____ at _____ (time).

Name of Institution :

Address of Institution :

District :

Name of Head of Institution :

Signature with seal of head of Institution :

Annexure – II

District Officer's Format

Name of the District : _____

Department : _____

Today _____ (date) _____ at _____ (time) hrs. _____ (total number) _____ students of _____ district have taken **Anti-Drug Pledge** led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The break up detail is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution		No. of Students taken Anti-Drug Pledge
1.		:	
2.		:	
3.		:	
....		:	
....		:	
Total number of Students taken pledge		:	

Name of the officer : _____