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Subject: Inviting Comments/Suggestions from stakeholders on the Draft Model Curriculum on Substance Abuse: Prevention and Management.

The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) aims at ensuring drug-free, safe and healthy campuses and in furtherance of the same, the Ministry of Education (MoE) recommended that the problem, management and prevention of drug abuse may also be introduced as part of course offerings in HEIs at the Undergraduate level/post-graduate level across all disciplines.

A draft **Model Curriculum on Substance Abuse: Prevention and Management** aimed at promoting awareness, prevention, early identification, management, and community engagement on substance abuse is placed on the UGC website(www.ugc.gov.in). The curriculum aligns with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and seeks to promote healthy lifestyles, mental well-being, life skills, and responsible citizenship.

Comments and suggestions from stakeholders, including HEIs, faculty members, students, subject experts, professional bodies, government organizations, civil society organizations, and the general public may be submitted through e-mail at diksha.ugc@nic.in with a copy to feedback.drugabuse@gmail.com with the subject line “**Comments on Draft Model Curriculum on Substance Abuse: Prevention and Management**” within **15 days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

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