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KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

No. PC/HE/Misc.55/2019/6

Dated kahilipara the 22<sup>nd</sup>. May/2019

From: Smti, G. Phukan, ACS.  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To,  1. The Registrar, (All) State Universities of Assam.  
2. The Principal, (All) Govt. & Provincialised Colleges of Assam,

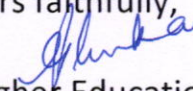
Sub:- Approved meeting minutes of Joint Working Group on HIV/AIDS  
( Mainstreaming & Youth) held on 25<sup>th</sup>. September, 2018.

Ref:- Letter No. ASACS/NACP-IV/IEC/Spl. Event-3/2017/1033/69,  
Dtd.02/04/2019

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of Joint Working Group on HIV / AIDS (Mainstreaming & Youth) dtd. 25/09/2018 and request you to take necessary follow up action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam.  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

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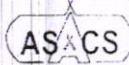
Copy to :-

1. Smti. N. Laskar, ACS, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The Assistant Director, IEC Division Assam State AIDS Control Society, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.

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Director of Higher Education, Assam  
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**OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR  
ASSAM STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY  
KHANAPARA, GUWAHATI-22**

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No: ASACS/NACP-IV/IEC/Spl Event-3/2017/1033/69

Dated: 02/04/2019

From: Assistant Director, IEC Division,  
Assam State AIDS Control Society,  
Khanapara, Guwahati-22

To: *The Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam  
Higher Education Deptt.*

Sub: Approved meeting minutes of Joint Working Group on HIV/AIDS  
(Mainstreaming & Youth) held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Sir/Madam,

Please find herewith the signed meeting minutes of Joint Working Group on HIV/AIDS (Mainstreaming & Youth) held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in the Conference Hall, Block-F, Assam Secretariat, Guwahati which was chaired by Sri Samir Kumar Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & FW Department.

The respective Departments are hereby requested to kindly share their action taken report against the points that are relevant latest by May, 2019 for necessary follow up and action.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Director, IEC Division  
Assam State AIDS Control Society  
Khanapara, Guwahati-22

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Meeting Minutes of Joint Working Group on HIV/AIDS (Mainstreaming & Youth)

Venue: Conference Hall, Block- F , Assam Secretariat, Dispur

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

The meeting was presided over Shri Samir Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Health & FW Department. (List of participants enclosed).

Following the introduction session by the participants, a presentation was given by Shri Anurag Goel, Commissioner & Secretary, Health & FW Department & Project Director, Assam State AIDS Control Society(ASACS). The presentation was mainly based on the current HIV scenario in the country, region and the state, preventive & treatment services, a brief on the MoU signed by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) by various Ministries & Departments at the Centre and expectations from various departments.

Sl No	Issues Discussed	Resolutions Taken	Responsibility
✓ 1.	Deputation of a nodal officer in the departments concerned to coordinate with HIV-related activity and issues.	All departments concerned will depute a nodal officer to deal with all kinds of HIV-related activities and issues.  The concerned nodal officer will coordinate with Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) with any kind of issues related to HIV.  The departments concerned will share the name and contact details of the Nodal Officer with ASACS.  The nodal officers will be imparted training on HIV at regular intervals.	All Departments  All Departments  All Departments  ASACS
✓ 2.	Inclusion of STI/HIV as a subject in Training Curriculum of all Departments.	HIV may be included as a subject in the Training Curriculum of all Departments.  HIV may be included as a subject in the induction training of employees of the department.	All Departments  All Departments

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		Relevant questions of HIV may be included in the question papers of examinations conducted by the department.	All Departments
✓ 3.	HIV/AIDS messages in the departmentally printed leaflets/hand bills/brochures/posters or any other printed IEC materials	All department concerned may print HIV & STI messages in a minimum space in their departmentally printed IEC materials.  The contents will be provided by ASACS  Prototype design of IEC materials on HIV may be uploaded in the ASACS website so that it becomes accessible for all departments.	All Departments
✓ 4.	Observance of events like World AIDS Day, Voluntary Blood Donation Day, National Youth Day etc in all colleges.	Higher Education Department may send directions to all colleges across the state to observe events like World AIDS Day, Voluntary Blood Donation Day, National Youth Day etc.	Education Department
5.	Formation of Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) in 320 colleges under National Service Scheme (NSS)	The list of Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) already formed by ASACS may be shared with NSS.  A request may be send to NSS to form Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) in those colleges where it was not formed.	ASACS  NSS
6.	Display of IEC Materials (Posters reflecting HIV messages) in all Govt Offices across the State	10,000 nos of posters (with pasting facilities) reflecting HIV messages may be printed and dispatched to all Govt Offices across Assam	ASACS
7.	Discussion on HIV/AIDS by ASHAs and ANMs during their weekly Village Health & Nutrition Day (VHND)	ASHAs and ANMs may be instructed to enlighten the beneficiaries on HIV/AIDS during Village Health & Nutrition Day (VHND)	NHM
8.	Display of HIV/AIDS messages during various sports events held in the	Since youth are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, Sports Department may take necessary steps to make	Sports Department

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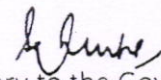
	districts and state.	arrangements for display of HIV messages during various sports events held in districts and state as well. ASACS may provide the necessary contents for display.	
9.	Involvement of sportsperson in reducing stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS	Internationally acclaimed athlete Hima Das may be roped in as brand ambassador for HIV/AIDS. Sports Department may approach Hima Das to give a message to youth regarding HIV menace. Her message may be broadcast through audio visual media.	Sports Department
10.	Display of IEC materials at GPSS and Fair Price Shops	Necessary steps must be taken for display of HIV-related IEC materials at GPSS and Fair Price Shops	Food & Civil Supplies Department
11.	Condom Vending Machine at GPSS/Fair Price Shops	Food & Civil Supplies Department may in collaboration of ASACS may start Condom Vending Machines in GPSS/Fair Price Shops.	Food & Civil Supplies Department
12.	Display of HIV messages at mobile theatres during Raas festivals	PD, ASACS will write to the concerned Deputy Commissioners to request the Raas Committees to do the needful for display of HIV messages in mobile theatres. ASACS may provide the necessary inputs for the same.	ASACS/ Deputy Commissioners/ Raas Committees
13.	Display of IEC materials at Dhabas and Line Hotels	IEC materials on HIV may be displayed at Dhabas and Line Hotels at Highways.	ASACS
14.	Display of IEC materials at Bus Stands/ Sheds	Transport Department may provide free space for display of HIV/AIDS messages at Bus Stand Sheds	Transport Department
15.	Display of IEC Materials at check gates/toll gates along National Highways of State	Take away IEC materials on HIV (leaflets/brochures) may be made available at check gates/toll gates along National Highways of state.	NHAI & ASACS
✓ 16.	Stigma & Discrimination on People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV)	All heads of Deptts/Organizations should ensure that no stigma & discrimination is meted out against an HIV-infected person who is serving in the organization by his or her colleagues or by authorities. In this regard, penalty provisions on stigma & discrimination against PLHIV in the	All Departments

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The meeting concluded with the concluding remarks from the chair who requested all the departments to implement the resolutions taken in the meeting as early as possible with a word of thanks to all participants.

Chairperson

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Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam  
Health & FW Deptt

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