

मोतीलाल नेहरू राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान इलाहाबाद प्रयागराज-211004 [भारत]

Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad Prayagraj-211004 [India]

No. 10 5 /Reg. Off./2023-24

Dated: July 21, 2023

To,

The Under Secretary (NITs)

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Subject:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651 regarding Increase of Drug Abuse cases in

Educational Institution -reg.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 20.07.2023 on the above mentioned subject. In this connection, the desired information pertaining to MNNIT Allahabad is as follows:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing cases of drug abuse in the educational institutions in the country:

MNNIT Allahabad is a drug free campus and prohibits the use of Tobacco, Cigarettes and Alcohol inside the campus. However, some incidences in the past have been reported in the Proctor Office of the Institute where some students has been found in possession of the prohibited items. Strict action has been taken and punishment has been imposed against such students.

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise,

At point number (d).

(c) whether the Government has seized narcotics and psychotropic substances in educational institutions of the country; and

The Institute is committed to ensure a drug free campus by imposing a total ban on the possession or consumption or use of drugs and alcohol by students of the Institute, within or outside the hostel/ academic campus programmes. Institute Educate the students from time to time regarding the ill-effects of drugs and alcohol, encouraging peer policing among students against the use of drugs and sensitize them to report any noticed use of drugs by the students to the Institute Authorities.

At the time of admission an undertaking has been taken from the students to restrict themselves from any unlawful activities and abide the rules of the Government of India for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and its further Amendments from time to time.

Also, a strict guideline has been framed for students of the Institute regarding consumption of any drugs, alcohol and tobacco products and the same has been communicated to all students any effect through the Hostel booklet (available at the Institute website, link: http://www.mnnit.ac.in/swo/Hostel%20booklet%202021-22%20PDF%20File.pdf). Strict provisions of punishment and action are there, if any, students are found indulged in such activities.

Also, the Institute has constituted a committee "Nasha Mukti ABhiyan Toli", comprising of faculty & students of the Institute for the prevention of drug abuse & creating awareness among students towards the illeffects of drugs. The committee regularly held its meeting and plan and take proactive action in the matter.

(d) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last five years and current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Drug Abuse cases in last 5 years					
SI No.	Name of the Institute	Year	No. of cases reported	Category	Male/Female
1.	MNNIT Allahabad, Prayagraj	2018-19	01 [13 Students]	All candidates has taken admission through DASA	Male: 13 Female: 0
		2019-20	03 [05 Students]	UR: 03 OBC: 01 ST: 01	Male: 01 Female: 04
		2020-21	Nil	-	=
		2021-22	Nil		-
		2022-23	Nil		-
		2023 (as on 20.07.2023)	Nil	2 -	_ = = =

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This is for your kind information please.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

[Ramesh Pandey]

Registrar (Oftg.)

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Copy to:

1. Director, MNNIT Allahabad for kind information please.

[Ramesh Pandey]

Registrar (Oftg.)