

File No.F1(6)(76)/2024/Estt.(N.T.)/ 6140

Dated: the 16th September, 2025

ORDER

The Competent Authority in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgment dated 25.07.2025 in CA No. 3177 of 2025 in the matter of 'Sukdeb Saha vs. The state of Andhra Pradesh & Ors.', is hereby pleased to constitute special Task Force of the University comprising the following for a period of two years with reference to implementation of the guidelines for student's mental well being and to prevent suicidal attempt in educational institutions:-

S. No.	Name	
1.	Prof. Vandana Singh, USLLS	Chairperson
2.	Chief Warden, Dwarka Campus	Member
3.	Chief Warden, East Delhi Campus	Member
4.	In-charge Health Centre, Dwarka	Member
5.	Dr. Geetanjali Kumar (Psychologist)/ Dr. Manish Gupta (Psychiatrist)-Visiting Expert Counsellor	Member
6.	One person nominated from NGO working in the domain	Member
7.	Shri Gaurav Talan, Associate Director (SW), Dwarka Campus	Member
8.	Associate Director (SW), East Delhi Campus	Member
9.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dy. Registrar	Member
10.	Dr. Suraj Kumar, Warden (Boys Hostel), Dwarka Campus	Convener and Nodal Officer National Task Force

The illustrative mandate of the Task Force shall be as under, the list of which is not exhaustive and shall be subject to the overall guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in aforesaid judgment dated 25.07.2025:-

- To Draft a uniform Mental Health Policy in the University, drawing cues from the UMMEED Draft Guidelines, the MANODARPAN initiative, and the National Suicide Prevention Strategy. The policy so adopted by the University shall also be applicable to all affiliated Institutions. The policy should have provision for review/revision and uploaded on the website as well as displayed across the campus at strategic locations.
- To coordinate the activities carried out by respective USS/Branch/Cells for submission of reports to Govt. and other required agencies.
- To review and strengthened the facility of Psychologist & Psychiatrist in Health Centre of the University. The linkages with NGOs and local hospitals to be further formally explored and established.
- To adopt a benchmark ratio aligned with UGC/AICTE best practices. Mentorships to be active during examination, confidential and informal/formal.

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- (v) To create an institutional incident/crisis response team comprising of Counsellor/Psychologist, Nodal faculty, Hostel Warden, etc.
- (vi) To mandatory/prominently display of suicide helpline numbers i.e. Tele-MANAS number (14416/1800-891-4416), KIRAN Helpline (1800-599-0019), Helpline for free Psychological/Psychiatric assistance (14446), Cyber Crime Helpline (1930) through large, bold and legible posters in different places of the University.
- (vii) To organize sensitization programmes (Physical and/or online) for parents and guardians on student mental health.
- (viii) To take all the necessary steps and initiatives, as are essentially required, within the intent and ratio of the judgment dated 25.07.2025 of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the matter titled 'Sukdeb Saha vs. The state of Andhra Pradesh & Ors.'
- (ix) To consider all the issues incidental and connected therewith in the subject matter under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the judgment referred above.


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1. OSD to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
2. All Directors/Deans/Branch Heads, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
3. Controller of Finance, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
4. Controller of Examinations-I & II, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
5. Superintending Engineer, UWD, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
6. Project Director, UITs, GGSIP University with request to upload this order on University website.
7. All Members of the Task Force, GGSIPU, New Delhi.
8. Dr. Suraj Kumar, Nodal Officer for National Task Force, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
9. Dy. Registrar, Establishment (Teaching), GGSIP University, New Delhi.
10. AR to Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University, New Delhi.
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