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Rc.No:1/EagleClubs/CCE/Acad.Cell/AC12/2025

Date:19.02.2025

Sub.: Collegiate Education - Anti-Narcotic Measures in GDCs - Constitution of EAGLE Clubs in colleges - Instructions to the Principals - Reg.

Ref.: Instructions from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh regarding constitution of Anti-Narcotics clubs named as EAGLE Clubs vide Memo No.:2714731/MC/2025 dated : 10.02.2025.

The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recognizes the growing threat of substance abuse, including narcotics and alcohol among students in higher educational institutions. Therefore, to safeguard the well-being of students and promote a healthy and drug-free environment, the Govt. hereby mandates the formation of Anti-Narcotics Clubs named "EAGLE Clubs"(Elite Anti-Narcotics Group of Law Enforcement) in all higher educational institutions as per Ref..

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, all the Principals of the GDCs and PACs are hereby to constitute the "EAGLE Clubs" mandatorily in the colleges to ensure all the activities relating to substance abuse. The constitution of these clubs with the roles and responsibilities is as per the following table:

The composition of the EAGLE Clubs has been carefully considered to ensure effective leadership, broad representation, and diverse perspectives in addressing the issue of substance abuse.

1. **Chairperson (Principal/Head of the Institution):**
 - Provides institutional leadership and support.
 - Ensures coordination between the club and the college.
 - Underlines the institution's commitment to a drug-free environment.
2. **Faculty Coordinators (Two Faculty Members): Two faculty members are nominated by the Chairperson to act as coordinators.**
 - Serve as mentors and guides for student members.
 - Assist with planning and executing club activities.
 - Liaise with external agencies (Revenue, Police, Excise, Health etc) and experts (Doctors, Social Activists etc).
 - Shared responsibility and broader expertise with two coordinators.
3. **Student Members (Eight Students - Four Male/Four Female from Different Classes):** Preference should be given to students who are members of NCC, Red Cross, Scouts & Guides, NSS or similar organizations.
 - Represent the diversity of the student body.
 - Ensure activities are relevant and accessible to all.
 - Selection can be done through a combination of Nomination and Application. This emphasizes students' commitment and interest in a health environment.
 - Aim to have representation from each academic year
 - In Case of Exclusive Male/Female Institution: Composition shall not be reduced but remain 8 nos.

The Eagle Clubs shall perform the following tasks for drug-free campus :

| Activity | Examples and Details |
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| a. Conduct workshops, seminars, and awareness drives | <p>Workshops :Science of addiction, overdose prevention, refusal skills.</p> <p>Seminars: Guest speakers sharing personal experiences, panel discussions on the impact of drugs on the community.</p> <p>Awareness Drives: Poster campaigns, social media campaigns, distribution of educational materials during campus events.</p> <p>People to approach: Local Experts (doctors, counselors, law enforcement), NGOs, Alumni</p> |
| b. Prepare a quarterly activity plan... and submit quarterly reports | <p>Activity Plan Examples:Peer support group meetings, community clean-up events, drug-free social gatherings (dances, movie nights), awareness walks/runs</p> <p>Reporting: Track attendance at events, collect feedback from participants, document media coverage, report any incidents related to drug use on campus.</p> <p>Monitoring at State level: HOD's to review this every quarterly. Reports shall be submitted to EAGLE headquarters quarterly</p> |
| c. Identify, monitor, and report drug-related activities | <p>Identification: Observing changes in student behavior, monitoring social media for signs of drug use, receiving reports from concerned students or staff.</p> <p>Monitoring: Regularly checking common areas for drug paraphernalia, working with campus security to identify potential drug hotspots.</p> <p>Reporting: Establishing a clear protocol for reporting suspicious activity while ensuring confidentiality. Faculty Coordinators shall report to Head of Institution if situation warrants the same which in turn shall be escalated to HoD and Law enforcement agencies with strict confidentiality and urgency</p> |
| d. Provide a safe space for students to discuss drug-related issues. | <p>Safe Space: Designating a physical space on campus where students can meet and talk confidentially.</p> <p>Counseling Services: Offering individual and group counseling sessions.</p> <p>Whom to approach: Professional Counselors, Mental Health Organizations,</p> |
| e. Develop and enforce anti-drug policies at the campus level. | <p>Policy Development: Clearly defining prohibited substances and behaviours, outlining consequences for violations, and establishing procedures for drug testing or searches.</p> <p>Enforcement: Implementing consistent disciplinary measures for violations, providing resources for students who need help, and collaborating with campus security.</p> |
| f. Encourage peer-led initiatives, engage in anti-drug campaigns | <p>Peer-Led Initiatives: Student-organized awareness campaigns, peer mentoring programs, student-run support groups.</p> <p>Anti-Drug Campaigns: Utilizing all possible avenues including social media to spread awareness, organizing campus events regularly.</p> <p>Coordinate with: EAGLE, Local Law Enforcement, NGO and</p> |

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| | external agencies for training, Resources and awareness programs |
| g. Ensure confidentiality | Ensure that there is confidentiality in handling drug related issues preventing stigma or unfair targeting of any student or staff member |

To ensure the success of this critical initiative, the Principals of GDCs and PACs are requested to:

- Establish and Oversee EAGLE Clubs: Ensure the timely formation and effective operation of EAGLE Clubs within your institution. The Department of Higher Education will conduct periodic performance reviews to assess the clubs' impact.
- Provide Training and Support: Conduct comprehensive orientation sessions for all club members, clearly outlining their roles and responsibilities. Collaborate with EAGLE and other relevant agencies to provide specialized training on the NDPS Act, de-addiction strategies, and rehabilitation resources.
- Guide and Monitor Progress: Regularly review the functioning of the EAGLE Club, providing guidance to members and thoroughly reviewing all reports before submission to the appropriate authorities.
- Provide Resources and Promote Awareness: Maintain accurate records of all club activities, provide necessary administrative and financial support to facilitate their work, and prominently display the EAGLE Call Centre helpline (1972) on campus noticeboards and in other visible locations to encourage its use.
- Encourage Helpline Utilization: Actively promote the EAGLE Call Centre helpline (1972) to students and staff, emphasizing its availability for reporting drug-related issues or seeking confidential assistance.

In this connection, all the Principals of GDCs and PACs are instructed to constitute the EAGLE Clubs for this academic year immediately and also at the start of every academic year. Within 30 days of formation, a copy of the proceedings, including a complete list of members and their contact details, must be sent to the District Magistrate and Collector concerned, as well as to EAGLE Headquarters (email: eagle.ap@ap.gov.in). The details of the EAGLE Club i.e. its vision, mission, activities, contact information and reports have to be prominently displayed on the institutions website and notice boards. The selection of the club members is the responsibility of the head of the institution. Submit the reports on EAGLE Club activities to CCE via Google Spreadsheet, which will then be forwarded to the institution's email.

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Director of Collegiate Education

Enclosures: Memo.No:2714731/MC/2025 from Higher education n(MC)
Department ,Dated 10-02-2025

To
The Principals of All GDCs&PACs in A.P
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Dr Ch Tulasi Mastanamma
Academic Guidance Officer

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Higher Education (MC) Department**

Memo No:2714731/MC/2025

Dated: 10-02-2025

Sub: HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT- Constitution of Anti-Narcotics Clubs Named as "EAGLE Clubs" in Higher Educational Institutions-Communicated - Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the 2nd Conference of the District Collectors held under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh, on 11-12-2024 & 12-12-2024 in the 5th Block, Secretariat, Amaravati.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh recognizes the growing threat of substance abuse, including narcotics and alcohol, among students in higher education institutions. The increasing prevalence of drug use not only endangers the health and well-being of our youth but also disrupts the academic environment and undermines the future of our state. To effectively combat this menace, a proactive and multi-faceted approach is required.

2. Therefore, to safeguard the well-being of our students, promote a healthy and drug-free environment within educational institutions, and empower young people to make informed choices, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby mandates the formation of Anti-Narcotics Clubs, called 'EAGLE Clubs' (Elite Anti-Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement), in all High Schools, Junior Colleges, Degree Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Medical and Nursing Colleges, as well as all Universities to address the growing issue of drug abuse among students.

3. The composition of the EAGLE Clubs has been carefully considered to ensure effective leadership, broad representation, and diverse perspectives in addressing the issue of substance abuse.

1. Co-ordinator (Principal/Head of the Institution):

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To ensure the success of this critical initiative, all Vice Chancellors, Principals, and Heads of Higher Education Institutions are requested to:

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 5. **Encourage Helpline Utilization:** Actively promote the EAGLE Call Centre helpline (1972) to students and staff, emphasizing its availability for reporting drug-related issues or seeking confidential assistance.
4. All Vice Chancellors, Principals, and Heads of institutions under the Higher Education Department are directed to issue the necessary directives for the constitution of EAGLE Clubs at the start of each academic year. The selection of club members from the teaching faculty and student community is the responsibility of the Principal/Head of the Institution/University. Students should be chosen based on demonstrated leadership qualities, a genuine interest in social causes, and a commitment to diversity and inclusivity. Preference should be given to students who are members of NCC, Red Cross, Scouts & Guides, NSS, or similar organizations, provided they voluntarily commit to fulfilling the responsibilities of EAGLE Club membership. Within 30 days of formation, a copy of the proceedings, including a complete list of members and their contact details, must be sent to the District Magistrate and Collector concerned, as well as to EAGLE Headquarters (email: eagle.ap@ap.gov.in). Additionally, comprehensive details of the EAGLE Club, including its mission, activities, and contact information, must be prominently displayed on the institution's website and on campus noticeboards.

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SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The Director of Collegiate Education
The Principals of Colleges in the State
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