Ref no:- ECE/PO/NOTICE/2023-24/227

Date: 16th December, 2023

NOTICE

All students, faculty members and staffs are hereby notified to find enclosed the notification of Government of West Bengal vide letter No. 976(T) dated 12/12/23 regarding Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) creation and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) drive in Higher Educational Institutions in West Bengal.

This notice has been issued in concurrence with the competent authority.

(Dr. S. Basack)
Principal, ECE

Principal
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CC to:
1. All concerned students – through department and College website
2. Head of the Department and Sectional Heads – For kind information and circulating please
3. Director (A & HR) – for kind information please
4. Director (O) – for kind information please
5. Mr. Sankar Ray, Manager Coordination, ECE – for kind information please
6. Web Department – for upload in College website please
7. Logistics and Maintenance Department
8. Accounts Department
9. Examination Cell
10. Library
No. 976(T)  

Date: 12/12/23

From: Director of Technical Education, West Bengal.

To: The Principal/Director/O.I.C
All Govt. E&T Colleges & Self-financing Pvt. E&T Colleges.

Sub: Creation of ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) & generate awareness of ABDM (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission) in Higher Educational Institution in West Bengal.

Ref.: Letter No. 484(2)-Edn(CS) dt. 26.01.2023 (copy enclosed)

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the copy of the letter stated under reference along with necessary documents received from Higher Education Department to Government of West Bengal. The said letter speaks for itself.

It is requested to take necessary action as proposed/suggested in the said letter.

Thanking you.

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Director of Technical Education
West Bengal.
From:- Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To:-
1. Director of Public Instructions, Government of West Bengal,
   Bikash Bhaban, 8th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091.

2. Director of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal
   Bikash Bhaban, 10th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091.

Sub:- Mass ABHA(Ayushman Bharat Health Account) creation and ABDM( Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission) drive in Higher Educational Institutions in West Bengal.


Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copies of correspondences under reference regarding Mass ABHA creation and ABDM awareness drive as detailed therein.

ABDM (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission) aims to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of our country. ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) enables one to generate a unique Health identifier, which is a 14 digit number that identifies a citizen as a participant in Digital Healthcare ecosystem in India. One can participate at his or her free will and choose to create ABHA no. voluntarily which can be deactivated/deleted at any time.

I am further directed to request you to take necessary measures to aware all the Educational Institutions, including private self-financing institutions, throughout West Bengal, so as to encourage the students to avail the benefit of ABHA which will provide lifelong facilities that will also strengthen the digital healthcare ecosystem of our country.

This is issued with the approval of the Hon'ble MIC of the Administrative Department.

Enclo:- As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary

No. 484(2)-Edn(CS)/HED-17014(99)/43/23SEC-Dept of HE

Dated:- 26.07.2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary to:-
1. The Special Commissioner, University Branch, Higher Education Department
2. The Private Secretary to HMIC, Higher Education Department
3. Guard file

Deputy Secretary
Subject: Mass ABHA creation and ABDM awareness drive in higher educational institutions - reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched nationally by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 27th of September 2021. It aims to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country. As of today, around 34.5 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHAs) have been created and 25.85 crore digital health records have been linked with ABHA.

Considering the tech-savvy nature of the youth of our country, ABDM would enable them to have ready access to their comprehensive health records and would assist them in seeking the best health care solution for themselves. Creating ABHA for them and making them aware of the ABDM ecosystem through their educational institution will help them in the development of their longitudinal health records.

In the above referred letter dated 26th October, it was requested that a mass ABHA creation and ABDM awareness drive may be initiated in all the higher educational institutions in your State/UT focusing on creation of ABHA and linking of digital health records. This will provide lifelong benefits to the students and will also strengthen the digital healthcare ecosystem of the country.

It is requested to share the actions taken with regards to the aforementioned letter. Dr. Akshay Jain, Joint Director, NHA [email id: jd.coord@nha.gov.in] can be contacted for further clarification and information.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Gopalakrishnan)

To,
The Chief Secretary of all States/UTs (As per list enclosed)

Copy to:
SMD of ABDM of All States/UTs (As per list enclosed)
Subject: Mass ABHA creation and ABDM awareness drive in higher educational institutions - regarding.

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country. It will bridge the existing gap amongst different stakeholders of healthcare ecosystem through digital highways, making healthcare available, accessible and affordable. As you may be aware, ABDM has successfully completed one year of nationwide implementation. During this phase, about 25 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) have been created and more than 2 crore digital health records have been linked to citizens' ABHA.

2. The interoperable platform created through ABDM enables creation of longitudinal electronic health records for every citizen. Through ABHA and ABDM enabled Personal Health Record (PHR) applications, citizens shall have the facility to link, securely store and access their medical records digitally. This gives citizens complete control over their health records and ability to choose what to share with their healthcare providers. The youth of our country are tech-savvy and wants everything at a click. ABDM would enable them to have ready access to their comprehensive health records and would assist them in seeking the best health care solution for themselves. Creating ABHA for them and making them aware of the ABDM ecosystem through their educational institution will help them in the development of their longitudinal health records.

3. There are a number of applications through which ABHA can be created. These include ABHA App, Aarogya Setu besides other applications developed by private players like Paytm, Driefcase and ekacare. The procedure for creation of ABHA is annexed herewith for your reference.

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Therefore, it is kindly requested that a mass ABHA creation and ABDM awareness drive may be initiated in all the educational institutions in your State/UT focussing on creation of ABHA and linking of digital health records. This will provide lifelong benefits to the students and will also strengthen the digital healthcare ecosystem of the country.

Dr. Akshay Jain, Joint Director, NHA [email id: jd.coord1@nha.gov.in] can be contacted for further clarification and information.

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sanjay Murthy)

(R. S Sharma)

To,
The Chief Secretary of all States/UTs

Copy to:
SMD of ABDM of All States/UTs