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Office of Commissioner of schools,
Block no.9/1, Dr. jivraj Mehta bhavan,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
Date: 23/01/2020

To,
District Education Officer,
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Subject : To cooperate and participate in AIDS Awareness programs organized by
AIDS CONTROL FOUNDATION.

Reference : letter received through e-mail, dated 29th November 2019 by Dr. R.K.
Verma, President, AIDS Control Foundation

With reference to subject and letter mentioned above, I would like to inform you that AIDS CONTROL FOUNDATION, which is an NGO registered with GOVT. OF INDIA, have been conducting AIDS Awareness Programs over the Years, in various Government Departments and Public Sector Organizations across the country. They are looking forward to Organize such programs amongst the Officers/School Teachers/Personnel of the Education Department stationed in all the districts of Gujarat, and for the same they have requested this office to issue a directive to all the DEOs.

In context of above mentioned details, you are directed to ensure cooperation with the organization in organizing such programs in the schools which are to be selected by your office and to participate extensively in their programs and to do needful for successful and smooth conduct of the programs.

ENCL.: letter dated 29th November by president of
AIDS Control Foundation.


Assistant Director

Secondary Branch.


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To,

Dr. Vinod Rao

Secretary (Primary & Secondary Education),
Education Department, Block No. 5, 7th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan,
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29/11/2019

Sub:- Technical Know-how about HIV/AIDS by means of Audio - Visual Aids & Lectures for all the District Education Officers/Secondary School Teachers and other Education Department Personnel based in all the districts of Gujarat.

Sir,

In continuation to our earlier letters of 06/07/2019 and 14/08/2019, addressed to your goodself, we are constrained to send you our proposal again, as we had not received any response from your end. Just for your information, we would like to mention that our proposal is regarding the conducting of AIDS Awareness Programmes amongst the District Education Officers, Secondary School Teachers and other Education Department Personnel based in all the districts of Gujarat, with the hope of a positive response from your end that will enable us to reach out to them, making them aware of this dreaded disease of AIDS. Copies of our aforementioned letters are also enclosed for your perusal.

Just to give you a recap of the whole matter, we would like to bring to your kind notice that we had already been following up on the letters addressed to you, with the concerned Officials, as guided by persons in your office. In response, these Officials would assure us that a letter would be issued to us inviting us to conduct AIDS Awareness Programmes in the areas under the purview of the various District Education Officers of Gujarat. Sadly, we would like to state that till date we have not received any such written communication. We would appreciate it, if you could look into this issue as it would facilitate us in working out our schedule to conduct our AIDS Awareness Programmes amongst the District Education Officers, Secondary School Teachers and other Education Department Personnel based in all the districts of Gujarat.

At this juncture, we would like to remind you that as stated in our earlier correspondence, we are an NGO, registered with the Government of India and have been conducting AIDS Awareness Programmes over the years, in various Government Departments and Public Sector Organizations across the country and there has been a good response to our programmes.

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Our team of highly qualified doctors, paramedics and social workers reach out to people by technically equipping them by means of Seminars, Workshops, Health Camps, Rallies and Film Shows in Government Offices and Public Sector Organizations.

Our programme which is both educative and informative is for a duration of approximately two hours. We generally start our programme by screening a film on HIV/AIDS, received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Thereafter, a member of our team of experts delivers a lecture on HIV/AIDS and after that we have a time of interaction, where questions are invited from the audience and their doubts are clarified by our doctors/paramedics. From the feedback that we got from the programmes already conducted, we can say that on the whole there has been a very good response from various quarters, to our programmes.

At this stage, we would like to mention that a disease is no respecter of a person. Any individual, whether, rich or poor, literate or illiterate could get the infection and this holds good for HIV/AIDS. Hence, on the invitation of the respective department concerned, we conduct the Awareness Programme for their employees and well wishers, irrespective of their status/category and this is the cause for our organization not getting any funds/monetary help from the Government or any agency. This factor compels us to depend on individual donations from Government/Public Sector Organizations, where we conduct HIV/AIDS Awareness Programmes in order to meet our ongoing expenses.

Thus, it is generally our practice, that prior to our visit to any place to conduct AIDS Awareness Programmes, we send in voluntary donation coupons and those who have a heart for this social cause can contribute for the same, while those who cannot contribute are free to attend these programmes. There is nothing mandatory about purchasing them. Financial support for conducting such programmes is therefore very much solicited as the success of these programmes is dependent on it.

By now we have organized AIDS Awareness Programmes in various Delhi based Government Offices. We have also held AIDS Awareness Campaigns in number of branches of nationalized banks and in fact our seminars on HIV/AIDS generated a lot of interest amongst police personnel and the student community in Delhi and Mumbai. We have also conducted programmes for the Railway Protection Force/Border Security Force/Police Personnel in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala, as well as in Chhattisgarh and Gujarat and are also scheduled to do the same in Assam, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Arunachal Pradesh. (Photocopies of some of these circulars are also attached herewith for your kind perusal and records).

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Keeping up our trend of conducting HIV/AIDS Awareness Programmes in the various departments of the Government and Public Sector Organizations, we would now like to organize these programmes amongst the Officers/School Teachers/Personnel of the Education Department stationed in all the districts of Gujarat, so that they are made aware of the dreaded disease of AIDS.

We would really appreciate it, if you could please issue a directive through proper channels, to all the District Education Officers, in all the districts of Gujarat, to ensure that they and other Officials in their charge, cooperate with our organization and participate in these programmes. We would be thankful if you could please send us a copy of this directive that is issued to your District Education Officers in all the districts of the State, along with their names, addresses and telephone numbers (Landline/Mobile), so that we could contact them for seeking their convenience in arranging these programmes.

Awaiting your response at the earliest, we look forward to joining hands with the Education Department of Gujarat to combat the deadly menace of AIDS, thus saving many precious lives from the tentacles of this monster.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours Sincerely,

For AIDS Control Foundation

(Dr. R. K. Verma)
President