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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIAT : HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

No. CCs-301/2/2023-HTE-DHTE : In pursuance of Judgment and Order dated 15.04.2014 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No. 400 of 2012 (Mr. Kamlesh & Others—vs-Shri Rajiv Gaubha & Ors) and with a view to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted by the Central Government on Transgender, the following actions shall be taken up by the Department of Higher & Technical Education, Manipur as per the timeline given below:

Sl. No.	Action Taken/to be taken	Timeline
1.	<p>Vocational Skill development training should be provided to the community for introduction of new skills or providing additional skills for those who have skill in a particular vocation which can enable them to look after for better job opportunities and economic empowerment. The tailor made skill based training programmes need to be developed with the help of Jan Ahikshan Sanathans, NSDC and lifelong learning Programmes of universities and colleges.</p> <p>Vocational Skill Programmes in the form of B. Voc., and Bachelors Programmes in different trades are being offered in the colleges of Manipur where transgenders also can get admitted.</p> <p>Director, Univ.&amp; Hr. Edn, Manipur shall introduce Tailor made Skill Programmes of the transgenders in colleges in consultation with Manipur University as per the requirement of transgender students.</p>	<p>From next academic session starting in August, 2023.</p>
2.	<p>Government should provide scholarship/ entitlements, fee waiver, free textbooks and other facilities at subsidized rates for the students belonging to this group.</p> <p>Director, University &amp; Higher Education, Manipur shall provide the above facilities in the colleges, as applicable.</p>	<p>From next academic session starting in August, 2023.</p>
3.	<p>All the educational institutions/Universities should establish an anti-discrimination cell to monitor any form of discrimination/harassment against transgender students.</p> <p>Each College shall designate a Assoc/Asst. Professor by name as Complaint Officer to deal with the complaints relating to violation of the provisions of the Act.</p>	<p>Orders in this regard to be issued by the Director, University &amp; Higher Education, Manipur latest by 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.</p>

4.	<p>Create opportunities for information and Counseling</p> <p>-Establish helpline for Career Guidance, Promotion and Online Placement support</p> <p>-Capacity Building and Entrepreneurship Development</p> <p>The Career Counseling Cell at Directorate of University &amp; Higher Education at Keishampat, Imphal West, Manipur shall give special emphasis on Career Counseling of transgender students.</p> <p>Director, University &amp; Higher Education, Manipur shall also set up online support mechanism for counseling and placement of the transgender students.</p>	<p>From next academic session starting in August, 2023.</p>
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2. The Director of University & Higher Education shall take necessary action to comply with the above.

H. GYAN PRAKASH,  
Commissioner (Hr. & Tech. Edn),  
Government of Manipur.