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To,
The Principal,
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Sub:- Project by Sh. Dinar Sohoni, Advocate, regarding the enforcement of rules enacted by "Central Government" regarding cigarettes and other tobacco product, 2009..

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is in reference to above subject, Sh. Dinar Sohoni, Advocate, wrote to some Colleges regarding the enforcement of rules enacted by "Central Government" regarding cigarettes and other tobacco product, 2009. As mentioned in the letter, the applicant has asked some questioned and expected the replay from the College. Some College has not responded to him, so, the applicant has written letter to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for issuing the direction to the Colleges to obey the rules mentioned in the subject or any other direction in that respect.

As directed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, I am to request you to consider this activity in the NSS, some colleges have already working on the issue. As the rules 3 -enacted by "Central Government" regarding cigarettes and other tobacco product, 2009..

- (1) The owner or manager or any person in charge of affairs of the educational institution shall display and exhibit a board at a conspicuous place, outside the premises, prominently stating that sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of educational institution is strictly prohibited and that is an offence punishable under section 24 of the act with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.
- (2) The distance of one hundred yards referred to in sub rule (1), shall be measured radially starting from the outer limit of the boundary wall or fence, as the case may be, of educational institution.

Smoking or any type of tobacco usages is extremely dangerous for individual as well as for public health and all educational institutions where youth is gathered should take appropriate measures to protect it from hazards.

So, hereby I request you the please obey the rules mentioned in the subject or any other direction in that respect and necessary.

Looking forward for kind co-operation.

With regards,

Dr. Atul Salunke
NSS Programme Co-ordinator

CC to Sh. Dinar Sohoni, Advocate, A/1/15, Laxmi Niwas, (Mumbai Glass Works Bldg.) Opp. Yashwant Natya Mandir, J.K. Sawant Marg, Matunga (W), Mumbai – 400 016 for information.