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### ORDER

The West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS) has taken an initiative to start "Gate Keeper's training for Suicide Prevention" in different affiliated Medical Colleges and other institutions under its purview due to an alarming rise in the incidence of suicide amongst the medical & paramedical student community and thus considering a great need to take action in preventing the same. The State Mental Health Branch has agreed in principle to above.

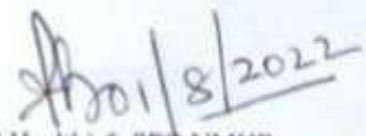
The DY CMOH- II/ZLO/Nodal Officers/Programme Officers (POs) and other relevant members of all DMHP teams in the state are hereby instructed to take part in the said Gatekeeper's training programme as trainers as directed by the concerned Principals of the Medical Colleges. This program may please be treated under Targeted Intervention (TI).

Expenditure for this training may be incurred from the activity head "Targeted interventions at community, schools, workplaces, Urban slums (NMHP)" "Tally Code-J.1.5" under District Mental Health Programme (DMHP).

  
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