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Dear students and all stakeholders,

Notice under 172(1) BNSS in connection with increasing use of vapes/e-cigarettes in and around school's/educational institution's premises

- 1. Regular interaction with various stakeholders has yielded credible inputs that vapes/e-cigarettes are being used/peddled by students and/or by other private individuals in and around school's/educational institution's premises.
- 2. It hereby bought to the kind notice of all that **Section 7** of THE *PROHIBITION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, IMPORT, EXPORT, TRANSPORT, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE AND ADVERTISEMENT) ACT, 2019* prohibits production, manufacturing, import, export, <u>transport</u>, <u>sale</u>, <u>distribution</u>, advertisement of electronic cigarettes.
- 3. Herein e-cigarette means "electronic cigarette" which is an electronic device that heats a substance, with or without nicotine and flavours, to create an aerosol for inhalation and includes all forms of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, Heat Not Burn Products, e-Hookah and the like devices, by whatever name called and whatever shape, size or form it may have.
- 4. Offence under **Section** 7 of the abovementioned act carries punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both, and, for the second or subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees.
- 5. Hence, it is requested to apprise all stakeholders especially young children to refrain from indulging in such illegal activities.

Thank you.

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