

NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

S.No.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Can NMBA account be a joint account ie in the name of DM and Joint Director/Deputy Director of Social Welfare	No, the account has to be in the name of DM/DC
2	Can Volunteers be paid for their work	District Administration can decide on how to use the fund on NMBA
3	Is there any deadline for Action Plan to be submitted	Action plans may be submitted immediately. Funds would be released only on the receipt of District Action Plans
4	Do you have any master trainer list to handle the subjects	Yes. A state-wise list of resource persons has been shared with States and Districts. This list of Resource persons consists of eminent professors, HoDs and experts in their concerned fields
5	Whether NISD will train the trainers of States. If so, when?	Ministry would do the Orientation for the Resource persons identified who in turn would further provide training to master volunteers. Districts should organise these trainings for master volunteers. Necessary training / IEC material in English and Hindi has already been shared with Districts. NISD would also do the training of master volunteers of Districts if Districts desire so. entire training of master volunteers in the Districts should be completed by 30th October 2020. An online training module will be shared by NISD
6	What will be role of State Level Coordination Agencies (SLCAs) and Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCAs) bring training of Master Volunteers	The services of counsellors and other relevant staff of the SLCAs and IRCAs in the Districts may be utilized to train the master volunteers.
7	Any specific guidelines and instructions to execute NMBA in state during COVID-19	NBMA activities may be implemented. Guidelines of the State/ local Government regarding may be kept in view.

8	Whether the account has to be current or savings?	It has to be a Current Account
9	Whom to contact in case of account related issues?	Name: Raj Kishore, NISD @prasadrakishore197@gmail.com with a copy to state coordinators Refer to the letter sent by NISD regarding PFMS. (FNo. 82-01/2020-21Admin) on 31st August 2020
10	Whom are we supposed to contact in case of any queries related to ATF?	National Drug Dependence Treatment Center (NDDTC) AIIMS, New Delhi Contact Person - (Dr.AtulAmbekar atul.ambekar@gmail.com, mobile: 9811155682) with a copy to state coordinator, PMU
11	What is the code for linking the account with PFMS? Who to contact?	3817 for linking Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (under NAPDDR). For Queries Mr. Raj Kishore, prasadrakishore197@gmail.com may be contacted
12	What are the components that have to be chosen under this scheme for linking it with PFMS?	All, (Bulk)
13	Where to send the Bank Account Details? And what is the prescribed Format?	The account details have to be sent to nmbc.nisd@gmail.com with a copy to PMU State Coordinator. Authorization Letter/Format has been shared by PMU State Coordinators.
14	Is there a further process after submitting the bank account details to NISD?	Yes, map the account to PFMS portal. Select NISD1 as your funding agency and send the details to NISD (Template has been sent out by NISD) @ nmbc.nisd@gmail.com Further queries, PMU State Coordinator may be contacted
15	Is it mandatory to send the District Action Plan?	Yes. It is mandatory
16	What is the prescribed format for sending ATF proposals?	The format has been shared by PMU Annexure-III JS DO 17-3/2019-DP-11, by Joint Secretary, MSJE on 18th June 2020. That assesibility format has to be signed by Head of Department/Institution/Hospital desirous of setting up of an ATF.The Feasibility Assessment Format needs to be sent to NDDTC AIIMS - <scheme.atf@gmail.com> keeping the ministry and the state coordinator, PMU in CC. Contact Person - Dr.AtulAmbekar atul.ambekar@gmail.com, mobile:9811155682
17	How to choose the Volunteers?	The selection of the Master Volunteers should be done at District level. These master volunteers will have to be from diverse backgrounds and fields such as Health, Education, Youth & Sport Affairs, Women Organizations, Local Civil Society

		Organizations working on Drug Prevention in the district etc. They should be good communicators, have a good command over the local language and should be comfortable in travelling across their district.
18	What is the Review Mechanism and who will monitor the progress? Do the districts need to send a progress report to State or the Ministry?	A set of indicators for outcome and output has been shared with the districts (DO Letter: 12-1/2020-DP-11) on 11th September 2020 to map the progress of the Abhiyan. The districts and state are requested to send the monthly report as per the indicators. A progress report has to be sent by the districts to the state coordinators with a copy to the ministry Yes it will be monitored closely by the ministry
19	What is the role of State in the Districts work on NMBA?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing additional budget to the districts for implementation in the districts through their State Action Plan which will be funded by the ministry 2. Ensuring formulation and implementation of the District Level Nasha Mukta campaigns in identified vulnerable districts in the State. 3. Guiding and overseeing the implementation of District Level Nasha Mukta Campaigns 4. Conducting training programmes for the service providers at State level, district level, and below district level
20	Whether NMBA is restricted only to awareness generation?	<p>No. NMBA is not only limited to awareness generation but also has the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To engage with schools, universities and other higher educational institutes for awareness generation and sensitization on ill effects of substance abuse and preventing them to go towards the bleak path of substance abuse in the selected 272 districts 2. To reduce the demand for substance especially among the youth and adolescents who are vulnerable to substance use 3. Equipping youth & adolescent with necessary life skills to help them withstand peer pressure and face any situation courageously without turning towards the use of substance 4. Diverting and utilizing the energies of youth into more productive activities and ventures so that they become productive members of the society and contribute positively in the economy 5. To harness women power in spreading the message to the children, youth & community forcefully about substance abuse

		<p>6. To put a curb on the supply roots and plug points through which substance is supplied in the 272 districts</p> <p>7. To contain the illicit cultivation of narcotic crops in these 272 identified districts</p> <p>8. To enhance and augment & availability and capacities of counselling, treatment and rehabilitative facilities available in these 272 districts</p> <p>9. To mobilize a minimum of 13,600 (50 per district) spirited young force would be trained as Master Volunteers under the dynamic leadership of District Magistrates/District Collectors and their team who in turn would serve as torch bearers for taking forward the Abhiyaan in the remaining districts of the country in 2021-22</p>
21	Whether the MLAs can be made head of the Committee instead of making them a member?	MLAs being public representatives are busy with other works. The District Level Committees are field bodies that will be implementing the Abhiyan on ground.
22	Which components need to be incorporated in district level action plan?	<p>1. Awareness Generation by engaging with schools, higher educational institutes and universities</p> <p>2. Equipping the youth and children with necessary life skills to combat the challenges such as peer pressure</p> <p>3. Involvement of women with the Abhiyan to drive the message of substance abuse across all quarters</p> <p>4. Putting a curb on the supply root of substance in teh districts</p> <p>5. Containing the cultivation of illicit narcotic crop</p> <p>6. Enhance and augment the counselling, treatment & rehabilitation facilities available in the selected districts</p> <p>7. Monitoring & Inspecting the counselling, treatment & rehabilitation facilities in the districts</p> <p>8. Mobilization & training of master volunteers who will act as torch bearers for the Abhiyan in their districts</p>
23	Is it mandatory to form Municipalities and sub-district level committees?	It is not mandatory to form sub-district and municipalities level committees, but is recommended for better reach of the Abhiyaan in bigger districts. The DM/DC can take the decision to ensure that the objectives of the Abhiyaan are met across the districts
24	How will the district receive funds for running ATFs?	The funds will be disbursed directly to the participating Government hospital for which they have to open an exclusive account
25	Who will conduct the training of Master	The training of the master volunteers would be undertaken in the districts in the month

	Volunteers and where will it be done?	<p>of October.</p> <p>The IEC Material has already been shared with the districts.</p> <p>The online training module would be provided by Ministry/NISD</p> <p>List of State wise resource persons who can conduct training sessions for the master volunteers would be provided. The district who required further training would be given training through NISD.</p>
26	If there are more than 1 IRCA present in a particular district, will all of them be members of the district level committee?	All IRCAs present in the district can be members of the District Level Committees
27	For the budget for the state level committee, should a separate state action plan be submitted or an element for NMBA can be added in NAPDDR state plan?	An element of the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan has to be included in the state action plan for NAPDDR. This State budget should be prepared after considering the district action plans formed in the state and their additional budget requirements.
28	Is there any reporting format of all the activities related to NMBC done by the districts?	Monthly Progress Report format has been shared with State and Districts. this may be sent to Ministry and PMU State coordinators along with the activities, photos and videos.
29	If a state does not have a SLCA, who'll suffice to be the member of State Level Committee?	The SLCA of the neighbouring State (holding charge of the State) will be the member of the state level committee.