

**U. P. Athletics Association**

Affiliated to U. P. Olympic Association & Athletics Federation of India

**WARNING / CAUTION LETTER**

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To:

All affiliated District Athletics Associations & Units

UP Athletics Association

Dear Sirs,

Greetings from Athletics Uttar Pradesh.

It has come to the knowledge of U.P. Athletics Association {UPAA} that various shops in the state of Uttar Pradesh are selling contaminated food supplements which contain prohibited substances banned by WADA / NADA for sportspersons. We have further received information that one such shop / establishment at Muzaffarnagar in the name of Herbal Power Pharmacy was raided by Uttar Pradesh Police and certain persons were arrested and chargesheet has been filed in this regard.

By way of this **Warning / Caution letter** U.P. Athletics Association (UPAA) is hereby informing all affiliated District Athletics Association to further inform their Coaches and Athletes to not purchase any product (food supplement) from the above-mentioned shop / establishment.

UPAA is further cautioning and advising its athletes by way of this information to all District Athletics Associations to be extremely careful in purchasing or using food supplements as any contamination of such products can lead to action from the **National Anti-Doping Agency** (NADA) and can lead to a **ban up to four years**.

The Secretaries of all District Athletics Association & units are directed to inform the implications and its after effects to all the Athletes and Coaches, in their respective Districts.

An urgent and immediate action is required to be taken by One & All.

With Best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely

For U.P. Athletics Association

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