

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD

Memo. No.H1/9603/2017

Dated:20.01.2018

Sub: Technical Education - Academic - National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 - Organizing the National Voters' Day and competitions in educational institutions & taken up by the Staff & Students in educational institutions - Certain Instructions issued-Reg.

Ref: U.O. Note No.5740/Elecs.E/A2/2018-31, Dated:11.01.2018 from the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Spl. Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, South 'H' Block, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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The Principals of all Government / Aided / Private un-aided / 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering colleges / D. Pharmacy Institutions in the State of Telangana are here by informed that, the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State has stated that the Election Commission of India celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> January its foundation day as the National Voters Day every year, starting from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The Commission's objective is to increase enrolment of voters, by using this occasion so as to make universal adult franchise a complete reality and thereby enhance the quality of Indian democracy. The day will also be utilized to spread awareness among voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process 8<sup>th</sup> National Voters Day will be celebrating on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 with the theme of "Accessible Elections".

Further, he stated that, the National Voters Day is being celebrated across the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January to register the newly eligible young (18+) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

Therefore, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges are instructed to organize Essay Writing and Elocution competitions at both junior and senior level during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participation. **NVD Pledge shall be taken up by all the staff and students at the institution on the National Voters' Day (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018) preferably around 11.00 a.m. to promote democratic electoral participation.**

Encl: As above

Sd/- NAVIN MITTAL  
COMMISSIONER

To

✓ All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided and 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges in the State of Telangana.

Copy to

1. The Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for kind information
2. The RJDTE, Hyderabad, for information & to monitor the activities and send the consolidated report of action taken.
3. The Assistant Director, F-section, O/o The Commissionerate, Hyderabad with a similar request.

Copy submitted to

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for kind information.

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA**

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U.O.Note No. 5740/Elecs.E/A2/2018-31

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Sub:- National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – Organising the National Voters' Day and competitions in educational institutions & Taking up of NVD Pledge by the Staff & students in educational institutions – Reg.

Ref:- 1)From the ECI Letters No.491/LET/ECI/SVEEP-I/NVD/2018, dt.27.11.2017 & dt.8.12.2017  
2)From the Chief Election Commissioner of India d.o.letter No.491/DO/ECI/FUNC/SVEEP-II/NVD2017, dt.2.1.2018 addressed to the Chief Secretary.

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The Departments of Higher Education / School Education are aware that the Election Commission of India celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> January, its Foundation Day, as the National Voters Day every year, starting from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. The Commission's objective is to increase enrolment of voters, by using this occasion so as to make universal adult franchise a complete reality and thereby enhance the quality of Indian democracy. The day will also be utilized to spread awareness among voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process. 8<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day will be celebrating on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 with the theme of "Accessible Elections".

NVD is being celebrated across the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January to register the newly eligible young (18+) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation. All the Collectors & District Election Officers have been instructed to organize essay writing and elocution competitions in all educational institutions at both junior and senior level during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participation. NVD Pledge shall be taken up by all staff and Officers in Government Departments and Offices in the State on the National Voters' Day (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018) preferably around 11.00 a.m. to promote democratic electoral participation.

The Chief Election Commissioner of India has also requested the State Government to direct all staff & officers in Government Department and officers in the State to take the NVD Pledge on National Voters' Day, 2018.

The Higher Education / School Education Departments are, therefore, requested that schools and other educational institutions in the State may be instructed to organize National Voters' Day for infusion of democratic values among the students who are the future electors of the country and they may organize activities like Elocution, Essay Writing during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participation under the

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guidance of District Election Officers / Electoral Registration Officers in the district / Assembly Constituency concerned and to administer the NVD Pledge to all the staff and students in the educational institutions on the National Voters' Day on 25.01.2018 at 11.00 am or immediately after competition of prayer / assembly to promote democratic electoral participation.

A copy of the NVD Pledge with Telugu version is enclosed herewith for communicating to all concerned.

ANOOP SINGH,  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (FAC) &  
E.O. SPL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To  
The Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat(w.e)  
The School Education Department, Telangana Secretariat(w.e)  
Copy to the Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad  
Copy to all the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Hyderabad) in  
Telangana

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SECTION OFFICER



## ఓటర్ల ప్రతిజ్ఞ

భారతదేశ పౌరులమయిన మేము, ప్రజాస్వామ్యంపై విశ్వాసంతో, మన దేశ ప్రజాస్వామ్య సాంప్రదాయాలను, స్వేచ్ఛాయుత, నిష్పక్షపాత, ప్రశాంత ఎన్నికల ప్రాభవాన్ని నిలబెడతామనీ, మతం, జాతి, కులం, వర్గం, భాష లేదా ఎటువంటి ఒత్తిడులకు ప్రభావితం కాకుండా ప్రతి ఎన్నికలో నిర్భయంగా ఓటు చేస్తామని ఇందుమూలంగా ప్రతిజ్ఞ చేస్తున్నాము.

## VOTERS PLEDGE

We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.