

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD**

Memo. No. H1/401/2017

Dated: 21.01.2017

Sub: Technical Education – Academic – Celebration of National Voters Day on 25-01-2017 – Organizing National Voters Day and Competitions in Educational Institutions & Taking up of NVD Pledge by the Staff & Students – Plan of Action – Instructions Communicated – Reg.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.197/OP&MC/A2/2017, dt.11.01.2017 from Deputy Secretary to Government Higher Education (OP) Department, Telangana Secretariat, along with the U.O. Note issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State.

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The attention of the Principals of all Government / Aided / Private un-aided / Second-shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering colleges / D. Pharmacy Institutions in the State of Telangana is invited to the reference cited, wherein the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State has informed that, to the celebrate the National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, on its Foundation Day, every year, starting from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.

Further, the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State also informed that, to carry out the activities at the institution level to celebrate National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, to spread awareness among voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process.

The National Voters Day (NVD) Pledge below:

**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".

In view of the above, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges are here by instructed to conduct the activities as per the U.O. Note issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State on National Voters Day, on 25-01-2017 also taking up of National Voters Day (NVD) Pledge by the Staff & Students without fail.

The receipt of the memo shall be acknowledged.

Encl: As above

Sd/-A.VANI PRASAD  
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.  
The Principals concerned

Copy to the RJDTE, Hyderabad, for information & to monitor the activities and send the consolidated report of action taken.

Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
HIGHER EDUCATION (OP) DEPARTMENT

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18 JAN 2017

Dated: 11.01.2017

Memo.No.197/OP&MC/A2/2017

Sub:- HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 – Organizing the National Voters' Day and competitions in Educational Institutions & Taking up of NVD Pledge by the Staff & Students - Regarding.

Ref:- From the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, U.O.Note No.3760/Elecs.E/A2/2016-33, dt:09.01.2017.

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A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith to the Heads of the Department mentioned in the address entry under the control of Higher Education Department for information and necessary action accordingly.

S.SUMALATHA  
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TELANGANA**

**South 'H' Block, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.**

U.O.Note No. 3260/Elecs.E/A2/2016-33

Dated: 09.01.2017

Sub:- National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 – Organising the National Voters' Day and competitions in educational institutions & Taking up of NVD Pledge by the Staff & students in educational institutions – Reg.

Ref:- From the Chief Election Commissioner of India  
D.O.Lr.No.491/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-II/NVD/2016,  
dt.27.12.2016.

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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.

The Chief Election Commissioner of India in the d.o.letter cited has stated that 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. The CEC has requested that schools and Educational Institutions in the State may be instructed to organize National Voters' Day for infusion of democratic values like debates, declamations, mock polls, drawing and quiz competitions on or during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participation. He has also requested to direct that all staff and Officers in Government Departments and Offices in the State take the NVD Pledge on the National Voters' Day (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017) preferably around 11.00 a.m. to promote democratic electoral participation.

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, Quiz competitions, Mock Parliament / Assembly and Drawing competitions on or during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of democracy and electoral participation under the 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 25.01.2017 at 11.00 am or immediately after competition of prayer / assembly to promote democratic electoral participation.

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

BHANWAR LAL,  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

✓ The Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat  
The School Education Department, Telangana Secretariat  
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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## 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

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