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 25th 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.


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The Principals of all Government / Aided / Private un-aided / 2nd 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 25th January its foundation day as the National Voters Day every year, starting from 25th 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 8th National Voters Day will be celebrating on 25th January, 2018 with the theme of “Accessible Elections”.

Further, he stated that, the National Voters Day is being celebrated across the country on 25th 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 / 2nd 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 (25th 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 2nd 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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SUPERINTENDENT
Sub:- National Voters’ Day on 25th 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 25th January, its Foundation Day, as the National Voters Day every year, starting from 25th 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. 8th National Voters’ Day will be celebrating on 25th January, 2018 with the theme of “Accessible Elections”.

NVD is being celebrated across the country on 25th 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 (25th 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 Elucation, 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 conclusion of prayer /
assemble 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

//Forwarded :: By Order//

SECTION OFFICER
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.