

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

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

Circular Memo

Sub: Academic-Technical Education - Cigarettes Ordinance, 2019 - Prohibition of e-Cigarettes - Certain Instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref: D.O.No.6-3/2019-MDM-1-1(EE.5), Dt: 03-10-2019 of the Joint Secretary (EE.I) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi (copy enclosed).

In the ref. cited, it is stated that the Government of India has prohibited the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage and advertisement of electronic cigarettes in the interest of public health and therefore it is requested to take necessary action for being vigilant about the availability/use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of Educational Institutions, especially among the students.

Therefore, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering Colleges are hereby instructed to take necessary action for being vigilant about the availability/use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of their respective Institutions and put in place a suitable monitoring committee of Heads of Sections/Students Advisor/Physical Director so as to ensure that the students of their respective institutions do not possess or use e-Cigarettes on the Campuses.

The receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged.

(This has the approval of the Commissioner of Technical Education)

Encl: as above

Signature valid

Digitally signed by PV RAGHU
Date: 2019.10.09 16:50:23 IST
Reason: Approved

For 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 the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information.