

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD

Circular Memo

Sub: Academic-I - Technical Education – Pledge Ceremony on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in all educational institutions – A drive be undertake during 2nd October, 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all education institutions "Tobacco Free"- Certain Instructions – Issued – Reg.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.6580/MC/A1/2019, Dt:22-11-2019 of the Joint Secretary to Government(MC)Department, dated: 21.11.2019, along with UO.No.7832/C2/2019, Dt:16.11.2019 of the Deputy Secretary to Government, Health Medical & Family Welfare(C) Department(copy enclosed).

The attention of the Principals of Government / Aided / Private un-Aided /2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering Colleges in the State are invited to the subject and references. It is directed by the Government that Pledge Ceremony to be organized on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in all education institutions of the State and to make people committed to keep themselves desist from tobacco use. Further, a drive may be undertaken during 2nd October, 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all Educational Institution "Tobacco Free". A copy of Pledge is attached.

Further, the Principals of Government / Aided / Private un-Aided /2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering Colleges are hereby instructed to take necessary action for a drive to be undertaken during 2nd October, 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all Educational Institutions "Tobacco Free".

The receipt of this Memo shall be acknowledged.

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

Encl: As above

Signature valid

Digitally signed by GUNDELA GIRIBABU
Date: 2019.12.02 19:13:28 IST
Reason: Approved

For Commissioner

To

1. The Principals of Government / Aided / Private un-Aided /2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering Colleges in T.S.
2. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training, Telangana State, Hyderabad

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B. Venkateswara 3/12/2019
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Department of Technical Education
Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
6/ 3/12/19

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (MC) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.6580/MC/A1/2019

Dated:22.11.2019

Sub:- HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - Pledge Ceremony on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in all educational institutions - A drive be undertake during 2nd October , 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all educational institutions "Tobacco Free" - Forward - Regarding.

Ref:- From the HMFV(C) Dept. U.O.Note.No.7832/C2/2019, dt.16.11.2019.

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A copy of the reference cited along with enclosures is sent herewith to the Heads of the Department under the control of Higher Education Department mentioned in the address entry and they are requested to conduct a drive to make all educational institutions "Tobacco Free".

S.SUMALATHA
JOINT 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.]

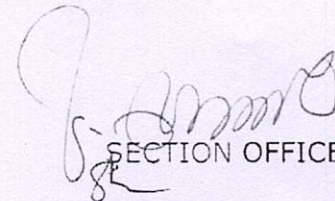
The Director, State Archives & Research Institute, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

The Director, Oriental Manuscripts Library & Research Institute, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

6580

U.O. Note. 7832/C2/2019

Dated. 16/11/2019

Sub:- HM & FW Dept. - Gol - Pledge on the ceremony occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji in all educational institutions - A drive scheduled undertaken during 2nd October, 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all Education Institutions 'Tobacco Free' - Reg.

Ref.:- Letter received from the Vikas Sheel, Joint Secretary, Government of India HM&FW Dept, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.

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A copy of the reference cited together with its enclosure is sent to herewith to the Higher Education/School Education Department, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad with a request to take necessary action in the matter.



J. ARUN KUMAR
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Higher Education, Department (w.e)
The School Education, Department (w.e)
Sc/Sf.

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VIKAS SHEEL
Joint Secretary



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D.O. No. P.16012/16/2017-TC

Dated: 24th September, 2019

Respected Sir,
We are celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi this year. Recalling Gandhiji's thoughts about tobacco that "Tobacco has simply worked havoc among mankind. Once caught in its tangle, it is rare to find anyone get out again. In India people use tobacco for smoking, snuffing and also for chewing. Several people are addicted to one, two or all the three of these habits. But if we think over it calmly, there is nothing becoming about blowing off smoke or keeping the mouth stuffed with tobacco and pan practically the whole day long or keep on opening the snuffbox and take snuff every now and then. All the three are most dirty habits".

You would agree that children/younger generation are the change agents and as such, this Ministry has already shared the Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) vide DO letter of even no. dated 11th June, 2019 of this Ministry. These guidelines may be implemented by any educational institution, including schools at all levels, colleges for higher or professional education and universities, both in public and private sector.

Further, these Guidelines also include a Self-Evaluation Scorecard for Tobacco Free Educational Institution, which is an effective tool to enable educational institutions to develop a healthy and tobacco free environment and also get certified as tobacco free if the assessment score is more than 90%.

It is therefore requested that a Pledge Ceremony may be organized on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji in all educational institutions of your State/UT to make people committed to keep themselves desist from tobacco use (a copy of the Pledge is enclosed). Further, a drive may be undertaken during 2nd October, 2019 to 26th January, 2020 to make all Educational Institutions 'Tobacco Free'.

An Action Taken Report including the number of Educational Institutions declared 'Tobacco Free' and the number of schools and children that take Pledge may also be sent to this Ministry.

With regards,

warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Vikas Sheel)

To,

Principal Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs

Copy to: State Nodal Officers for Tobacco Control of all States & UTs.

शपथ

मैं यह शपथ लेता / लेती हूँ कि मैं कभी भी धूम्रपान व अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के तम्बाकू उत्पादों का सेवन नहीं करूँगा / करूँगी एवं अपने परिजनों या परिचितों को भी धूम्रपान व अन्य तम्बाकू उत्पादों का सेवन नहीं करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा / करूँगी। मैं अपने शैक्षिक संस्थान परिसर को तम्बाकू मुक्त रखूँगा / रखूँगी और अपने सहयोगियों को भी ऐसा करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा / करूँगी।

PLEDGE

I take the pledge that I shall never smoke & consume any type of tobacco products and shall also motivate my family or acquaintances to not to smoke & use any tobacco products. I shall keep the campus of my Educational Institution tobacco-free and shall also motivate my colleagues to do the same.