

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION**

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To,  
All the Principals Of Government/  
Aided /Private/Social welfare/Tribal  
welfare/Model Junior colleges in  
Telangana State.

**Lr.Rc. No.Acad.I/NVD /695 /2016**

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**Sub: IE-** Celebration of National Voter's Day (NVD on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017) – Principals to Coordinate and work with the District Election Officers- Action to be taken by the Principals – Detailed Instructions to Principals Of Government, Aided and Private Junior Colleges – Issued- Regarding.

Ref: Memo No.3760/ Elecs. E/A2/2016-1 from the O/o the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana dated 17.12.2016

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All the Principals Of Government, Aided and Private Junior colleges in Telangana are informed that, the Chief electoral Officer, A.P & Telangana has requested to issue suitable instructions to all educational institutions under the control of Secretary & CIE, on account of the National Voters' Day Celebration on 25.01.2017. The Commission in its letter has issued instructions on various activities to be undertaken in connection with celebrations of 7<sup>th</sup> National Voters Day to be held on 25/01/17. The theme for the 7<sup>th</sup> NVD is "**Empowering Young and future Votes**".

As per the instructions, the following activities shall be undertaken in connection with the National Voters Day on 25/01/17 by the Principals under the overall supervision of the District Election Officer.

- i) The Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in each polling station area shall felicitate the newly registered voters on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in a brief ceremony / public function to be arranged at each polling station location. As prescribed by the commission, a badge with its logo with the slogan "**Proud to be a Voter – Ready to vote**" shall also be handed over by the BLOs to the new young electors along with their Epic.
- ii) The District Election Officer (DEO) will organize appropriate function at the District Head Quarters in association with local bodies, Universities / Engineering Colleges other Academic Institutions /

Civil Society P.T Organizations / Youth Volunteers Associations like NSS, NCC, Scouts & Guides, NKS / Media and Ex-service men etc., to popularize the electoral participation and Voters Education.

- iii) “ **Young Voter’s Festival**” through competitions in all Higher Secondary Schools and Higher Educational Institutions, i.e. Colleges, PG Centers and Universities shall be organized by DEO to serve as a build-up to NVD- Elocution, Eassy writing, quiz competitions and Mock Parliament / Assembly, which will be organized at Constituency, District and State Level on 18.01.2017, 21.01.2017 and 24.01.2017 respectively. Rangoli competition shall be organized at Polling Station Location level on 25.01.2017. Attractive prizes shall be given to the winners of the competitions at Polling Station Location (Rangoli) Constituency, District and State level (In respect of 4 competitions). The District and State level winning entries (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be showcased along with the photograph on CEO website/ You tube. Certificates shall also be awarded to all the winners.
- iv) At least 10 Citizens who are enrolled for the first time shall be felicitated on National Votes Day at each Polling Station Location.
- v) NVD shall be celebrated in all Schools/Colleges/Other Educational Institutions.
- vi) To organize human chain / rally / marathons at Assembly Constituency and District Head Quarters on NVD in association with the NSS / NCC / NYKs etc. The DEOs shall take necessary action to provide required logistics to NCC cadets / NSS volunteers on the above day.
- vii) The following activities shall also be tried out under the supervision of the District Election Officer:-
- To organize cultural programme / rallies with newly enrolled voters along with students / volunteers.
  - Rolling Trophy to Village Organizations who enrolled cent percent eligible citizens as electors.
  - To involve Village Organizations at all locations for NVD celebrations.
  - To organize 2K / 3K / 5K Run with the help of NGOs / Industrial establishments and distribute T-Shirts / Caps to the participants with the funding from apolitical NGOs / Industries etc.
  - To present a Tableau on Republic Day Parade on 26.01.2017 at District Headquarters.

- To honour the best BLO who had worked hard for enrolment of cent percent eligible citizens in error free manner at the District / AC level functions
- To felicitate the Principals / Heads of Institutions who have enrolled cent percent eligible students of their institution with reference to qualifying date of 1.1.2017 and deliver a Trophy at district level function.

**viii) Conduct of competitions:**

- A. The students of Upper Primary Schools, High Schools and Intermediate Shall be grouped as junior level and the students from undergraduate level onwards shall be treated as senior level.
- B. Competitions for both junior and senior level students shall be conducted separately in 4 events each viz., Elocution, Quiz competition, Essay Writing and Mock Parliament /Assembly.
- C. Assembly Constituency (A.C) wise competitions and District wise competitions shall be held on 18.01.2017 and 21.01.2017 respectively.
- D. A.C. level Competitions shall be held at all Schools / Colleges / Universities by the Heads of the Institutions. They will evaluate the performance, award the marks for each entry, tabulate the names of participants and their scores, event wise and furnish along with the entry sheets to the respective Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (Tahsildar) / Electoral Registration Officer (Revenue Divisional Officer/Deputy Collector), whoever is in proximity.
- E. On receipt of entries / tabulated scores from all the Schools/Colleges under the jurisdiction of an Assembly Constituency, the concerned ERO shall decide the winners by awarding first, second and third ranks for each event/category.
- F. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of all Assembly Constituency level competitions in the district shall be participating for district level competitions on 21.01.2017 at district headquarters. The District Election Officer concerned will organize these events.
- G. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of district level competitions in each event / category shall be sent for State level competitions at Hyderabad on 24.01.2017 and prizes for State Level winners will be distributed during State Level NVD function at Ravindra Bharathi on 25.01.2017.

- H. The District Election Officer's shall send the participants to Hyderabad along with one responsible Officer as Caretaker to reach by 24.01.2017 morning. They have to stay in Hyderabad up to afternoon of 25.01.2017. Boarding and lodging facilities will be provided by the Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.
- I. The Election Returning Officer / Asst. Election Returning Officer shall organize the AC level competitions in close coordination with all the heads of Schools / Colleges / P.G. Centres / Universities under his / her jurisdiction.
- J. The District Election Officer will organize the District Level Competitions at District Headquarter. The time and venue of competitions shall be informed to all the participants well in advance.
- K. In order to have uniformity in the topics for competitions all over the State, the topics for Elocution and Essay Writing will be as below:

A.C. Level	Juniors	Free and fair elections - Role of the political parties
	Seniors	Voter registration - Making more citizen friendly
District Level	Juniors	Democracy in India - Marathon of Elections
	Seniors	Registration of electors — Use of Technology
State Level	Juniors	Curbing of illegal / unethical practices during elections - Role of young voters / students.
	Seniors	Youth as role model for propagating, promoting and enhancing the quality of India Democracy.

**The Heads of the Educational Institutions (Principals) of Government, Aided and Private Junior Colleges shall contact the ERO/ AERO concerned for further instructions with regard to conduct of competitions and celebration of NVD.**

All Principals of Government, Aided and Private Junior colleges in the State are instructed to conduct competitions and see that students Participate in the celebration of National Voter's Day On 25.01.2017 under the guidance of the District Election Officer and submit the details along with the Photographs to the CIE.

The DIEO's and Nodal Officers shall over see the activities taken up by the Principals of all Government, Aided and Private Junior Colleges in all the districts of Telangana and monitor the activities.

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All the Principals of the Government/ Aided/Private Junior Colleges in the State

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