



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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TO
1) The Vice Chancellor,
JNTU, Kakinada
2) The Vice Chancellor,
JNTU, Ananthapuram.
3) The Vice Chancellor,
Andhra University, Vizag.
4) The Vice Chancellor,
S.V. University, Tirupathi.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Water Resources Department – Neeru-Pragathi Programme for making the State Drought proof – Conducting one day **Workshop on 08-04-2017 at Thummalapalli Kalakshethram, Vijayawada-** with all Vice Chancellors, Principals, HoDs and Expert Academicians of all Engineering Colleges in the State – intimation -Reg

The Vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is to make the state 'drought proof ' state through water conservation measures and efficient water management practices and is aimed to provide water security to all its citizens for drinking water, irrigation and industrial needs.

There are prolonged dry spells and floods. Andhra Pradesh has faced deficit rainfall for five years in the last decade. Indiscriminate use of available water (rainfall, surface water, ground water and soil moisture) led to water crisis. The Government has brought all Water conservation & Plantation activities into a campaign mode for ensuring convergence of resources, technologies and efforts of all concerned Departments under the name of Neeru-Chettu (Water and Tree) to promote water conservation, Water Management & green cover improvement in a focused way.

The Government has taken up water conservation works with cascade approach during last two years. Several awareness programmes were conducted in the State under "Neeru – Pragathi" to make the public realise the importance of efficient water management.

In this context, it is proposed to conduct one day workshop on **Neeru-Pragathi** to discuss the subjects such as **Drought proofing, Inter-linking of Rivers, Tank cascades, Ground Water Recharge and construction of series of Check Dams** by involving all Vice Chancellors, Principals, HoDs, Professors and Expert Academicians of all Engineering Colleges to invite innovative ideas to transform the State as drought proof State.

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Therefore, I request the Vice Chancellor to please make it convenient to attend the workshop and offer your valuable suggestions and innovative ideas.

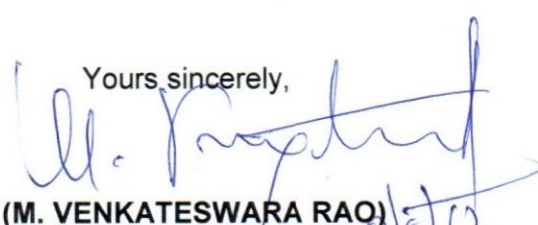
Further I request you to kindly direct all the Principals of the colleges under your jurisdiction to depute HODs, Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers of Civil, Mechanical and EEE branches, some students with "Innovative Ideas" may also please be deputed to this workshop. The No. of faculty members from each college may be not less than 10 members.

The details of workshop are given below.

- 1) **Place** : Vijayawada
- 2) **Venue** : Thummalapalli Kalakshethram
- 3) **Time** : 10.00 AM on 08-04-2017

Your cooperation is highly appreciable in this regard.

Yours sincerely,


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