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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Memo No.1621/MC.A1/2017 - 1,

Dated 07-04-2017

Sub:- Higher Education – 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.

Ref:- From Sri Shashi Bhushan Kumar, IAS., Secretary to Govt., Commissioner of Command Area Development Authority, Water Resource Deptt., D.O.Lr.No.10444/CAD/2017, dt.06.04.2017.

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A copy of the reference cited is here with sent to the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli, Guntur and the Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State are informed that the Water Resources Department has conducted one day workshop on 08.04.2017 at 10.00 A.M. at Thummalapalli Kalakshethram, Vijayawada 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 offer their innovative ideas for effective conservation of water and its better management such that there should not be any drought in the State in coming years.

2. Hence, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli, Guntur and the Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State are therefore requested to attend the **one day workshop on 08.04.2017 at 10.00 A.M. at Thummalapalli Kalakshethram, Vijayawada** on Neeru Pragathi and also inform the same to the concerned professors and academicians and requested to participate in the above workshop and offer their innovative ideas for effective conservation of water and its better management such that there should not be any drought in the State in coming years.

ADITYA NATH DAS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (we)

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (we)

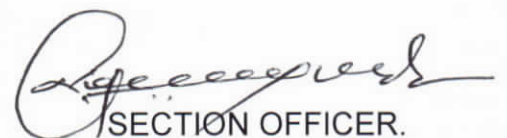
Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli, Guntur. (we)

All the Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State. (we)

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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 to inform you that one day workshop will be conducted 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 offer their innovative ideas for effective conservation of water and its better management such that there should not be any drought in the State in coming years.

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In view of the above, I request you to address all the Vice Chancellors, Principals, HoDs, Professors and Expert Academicians of all Engineering Colleges in the State to participate one day Workshop to be conducted by Water Resources Department at 10.00 AM on **08-04-2017** at **Thummalapalli Kalakshethram, Vijayawada**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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