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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Higher Education (K) Department

CIRCULAR

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Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 22/04/2017

Sub: Higher Education Department – Afforestation Programme under Haritha Keralam - participation of College Students-Implementation by Institutions -Circular issued – regarding.

- Ref: 1. Letter No. SA2-62934/16 dated, 24.03.2017 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Government Circular No. 14661/K1/2015/H.Edn dated, 02.06.2015
3. Government Circular No. 252/K1/2016/H.Edn dated, 27.05.2016

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The Colleges and other institutions have been actively participating during the previous years in tree planting activity and, thereby, joining the Forest Department and other organizations for the cause of saving environment and for preventing Global warming. The participation of college students has been appreciable and has given encouraging results. Like previous year, the tree planting activity is to commence on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Although the program is an ongoing one and instructions were already issued in the previous year, following instructions are repeated again in the circular so as to ensure maximum participation in tree planting program.

- a) All the institutions will take part in this program through their faculty and students, and plant trees in the coming monsoon season.
- b) Each institution will draw up a plan to motivate their students through various innovative activities such as debates, discussions, competitions on environment related issues, climate change and its dangerous consequences on our survival itself.
- c) A verification survey of the status of the Plants distributed during the last year under the same scheme can be conducted as a part of this campaign. Teams of students may visit the places for planting and collecting information about the

health of the plant. The same teams can also ascertain the scope of fur planting, preference of species etc. This will be the basis for total plan for the area under the college.

- d) A monitoring committee shall be constituted at College / Institutional Level with one representative from Forest Department, with persons nominated by the Principal of Institution (Senior one of whom will work as Chairman), One Environmentalist, the local Panchayath President (or nominee), and the NSS Programme Officer of the institution who will also act as Convenor of the Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for implementation of the programme and also for monitoring activities after planting and reporting the result of the monitoring etc., to the Principal of the College/Assistant Conservator of Forest (Social Forestry) of the District.
- e) Conveners of each of the committee shall collect the information about the programme- Planting activities, survival rates, and other related issues that can be useful for future years.
- f) The NSS and NCC shall play a leading role in this campaign.
- g) A register showing the total number and species of seedlings received from the Forest Department and its utilization shall be maintained by the head of each educational institutions.

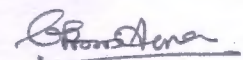
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Principal Secretary to Government

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry)  
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The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The State Liaison Officer, State Level NSS Cell, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Vikas Bhavan,  
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The Director, NCC, Directorate of NCC, Thiruvananthapuram  
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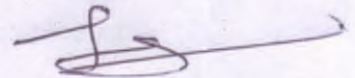
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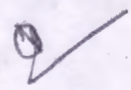
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