



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No: 15/K1/18/H.Edn.

Higher Education (K) Department.

Thiruvananthapuram,

Dated: 20-01-2018

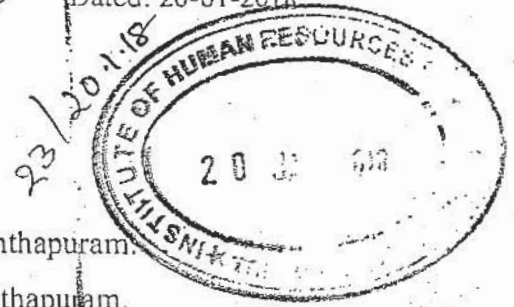
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The Principal Secretary to Government

To

1. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Deputy Director General, NCC, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The State Liaison Officer, State Level NSS Cell, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
5. The Director, Institute of Human Resource Development, Prajoe Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Director of LBS Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
7. The Director, Centre for Continuing Education Kerala, Anathara Lane, Charachira, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 3
8. The Principal, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode.
9. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/  
M.G. University, Kottayam/Sree Sankaracharya University Sanskrit,  
Kalady, Ernakulam/Cochin University of Science and  
Technology, Kochi/Calicut University, Malappuram/Kannur University,  
Kannur/Malayalam University, Thirur/National University of Advanced  
Legal Studies, NUALS Campus, H.M.T. Colony P.O., Kalamassery,  
Ernakulam/A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University, College of  
Engineering Campus, Thiruvananthapuram
10. The Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Vyloppilly  
Samskrithi Bhavan, Nalanda P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.
11. The Director, K.R.Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science &  
Arts, Thekkumthala, Kottayam, Kerala - 686 585



(P.T.O)

Sir,

Sub:- Higher Education Department - Celebration of National Voters Day on  
25.01.2018-instructions forwarding of -reg

Ref:- DO letter No. 491 DO ECI FUNC SVEEP-II NVD 2017 638 dated,  
02.01.2018 from the Chief Election Commissioner of India along with  
NDV Pledge (in English & Hindi)

I am to forward herewith a copy of the reference cited for strict compliance.

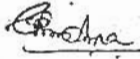
Yours faithfully,

BIJU.T.

Under Secretary

for Principal Secretary to Government

Approved for issue



Section Officer

Endt No. EB3/972/2018/IHRD

dated 23.01.2018

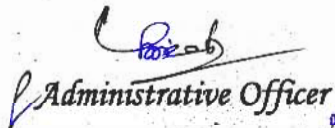
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Sd/-

Dr.P.Suresh Kumar

DIRECTOR

Approved for issue



Administrative Officer

ए.के. जोति  
भारत के मुख्य निर्वाचन आयुक्त  
A.K. JOTI  
Chief Election Commissioner of India



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

No.491/DO/ECI/FUNC/VEER/INVD/2017 / 1638

Dated : 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018

Dear Shri Antony,

As you may be aware, the National Voters' Day is being celebrated across the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January to register the newly eligible young (18+) in the electoral roll and also to promote electoral participation.

2. In keeping with the practice in the past Seven Years, it is requested that schools and Educational Institutions in your State may be instructed to organize National Voters' Day for infusion of democratic values like debate, declamations, mock polls, drawing and quiz competitions on or during run-up to National Voters' Day with the theme of Accessible Elections. The CEO of your State shall facilitate technical inputs for the same.

3. I would also like to request you to direct that all staff & officers in Government Department and officers in your State take the NVD pledge (attachment herewith) on the National Voters' Day (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018) preferably around 11:00 AM to promote democratic electoral participation. I have already written to Cabinet Secretary in respect of Central Government offices.

With best wishes,



Yours Sincerely

(A.K. Joti)

Encl.: NVD pledge (Hindi & English)

Shri Paul Antony,  
Chief Secretary,  
Govt. of Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695001,  
Kerala.

Copy to : The Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala.

## मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे" ।



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## Voters' Pledge

“We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement”.