## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

Office of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education Telangana::Hyderabad

## **Circular Memo**

- Sub: Govt. of India-MHRD-Dept.s of Higher Education & School Education-Awareness Programme on 'Corona Virus' in all Govt./Private Degree Colleges-Intimation-Reg.
- Ref: D.O.No.14-3/2020-Sch.3 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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The attention of the Principals of all Government and Private Degree Colleges is invited to the subject and references cited. In the letter cited, the Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India has stated that cases of Novel Coronavirus have been reported recently in certain parts of the country and Central Government has taken many steps to contain the spread of this virus but creating awareness amongst general public is extremely important to prevent/reduce transmission of the Novel Coronavirus.

In order to create awareness among students, preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from college when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc.) would help in preventing/reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable disease, notably flu-like illnesses. Further, such informed youth can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

In this connection, Principals are informed to conduct such awareness progarmme in coordination with the District Medical Health Office (DMHO)/Primary Health Centre (PHC) at the earliest.

For Commissioner of Collegiate Education