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Higher Education (K) Department

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Sub:- Higher Education Department – Implementation of “Haritha Keralam Scheme Phase XI”- during 2019-20 - participation of College Students- Implementation by Institutions -Circular issued – regarding.

Ref:- 1. Letter No. SA2-1104/19 dated, 26.04.2019 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Government Circular No. K1/152/2018/H.Edn dated, 18.05.2018

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The Colleges and other institutions under Higher Education Department had been actively participating in the Implementation of 'Haritha Keralam Scheme Phase XI', jointly with the Forest Department and other Government organizations, for the cause of saving environment and mitigating adverse effects of Global warming. Like previous years, the planting of seedlings under 'Ente Maram/ Nammude Maram' programme is to commence on 5th June, World Environment Day. In connection with the observance of World Environment Day 2019, the following instructions are issued to ensure maximum participation of students and faculty in treeplanting programme organised by Government.

- a) All the Colleges and other institutions under Higher Education Department shall take part in this programme. Heads of institution shall ensure that students plant maximum number of trees in the coming monsoon season. The Forest Department have produced sufficient stock of good quality seedlings of various species in different nurseries in all districts.
- b) Each institution will draw up a plan to motivate their students through various innovative activities such as debates, discussions, seminars and competitions on environment related issues, climate change and its consequences.

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- c) A verification survey of the status of the plants distributed in the last year under the same scheme should be undertaken. Teams of students can go to places of planting and collect the information about the health of the plant. The same teams can also ascertain the scope of further planting, preference of species etc. This will be the basis for total plan for the area under the college/institution.
- d) A monitoring committee shall be constituted at College/Institutional level with one representative from Forest Department, two persons nominated by the Principal/Head of Institution (Senior one of whom will work as Chairman), one environmentalist, President of Local Self Government institution (or his 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 Colleges, Director of the Department and Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry).
- e) The NSS and NCC units in the College shall play a leading role in this programme.
- f) A register showing the total number and species of seedlings received from Forest Department and its utilization shall be maintained.

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