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Date: 25.08.2021

CIRCULAR

Sub: Establishing Anti Human Trafficking Clubs in Colleges & Universities of the State.

Ref: 1. Letter no. ED 08 VVD 2021 dated 13.07.2021 from Mahesh R, Under Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department (Universities 2), Government of Karnataka.

2. Approval of the Vice-chancellor dated 21.08.2021.

As informed by Government of Karnataka, an Anti Human Trafficking club (AHTC) needs to be established in Colleges and Universities of the state. As Human Trafficking is an atrocious crime and has been prohibited under the Article 23 of the Constitution of India. The government, citizenry and civil society must come together to fight against this crime to protect many lives. Hence the AHTC's will provide a unique platform for students in colleges to understand the issue, disseminate information, raise awareness and prevent human trafficking in their communities/surroundings. It is also unique because it allows students to engage proactively with government bodies, police and local NGO's.

In this regard the Principals of all affiliated colleges of Bangalore University are hereby requested to make necessary arrangement for establishing AHTC's in their respective colleges.

For more details, contact the following: Mr. William, Christopher, Associate Director, IJM Bengaluru (contact no. 9900078061) and Mr. Shabin, Senior Coordinator, IJM Bengaluru, (contact No. 9513411193).

W. Sujatha
18/8/2021
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To,

1. The Principals, all Affiliated Colleges, BUB
2. Mahesh R, Under Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department (Universities 2), Government of Karnataka, MS Building 2nd Gate, 6th Floor, Bengaluru.
- ✓ 3. Smt. Sujatha, System Analyst with a request to upload the Circular in the University website for the information of all concerned.
4. Office copy.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: ED 08 VVD 2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building, 2nd Gate, 6th Floor,
Bengaluru, Dated:13 /07/2021.

CIRCULAR

Subject: Establishing Anti Human Trafficking Clubs in Colleges & Universities of the State.

This letter is in reference to the proposal received in the Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, as on 23.11.2020 sent by Mr William Christopher, Associate Director, IJM, Bengaluru for Establishing Anti Human Trafficking Clubs in Colleges & Universities of the State.

Human Trafficking is an atrocious crime and has been prohibited under the Article 23 of the Constitution of India. It is an undisguised violation of human dignity and debasement of the inherent worth of human being. The government, citizenry and civil society must come together to fight against this crime to protect many lives.

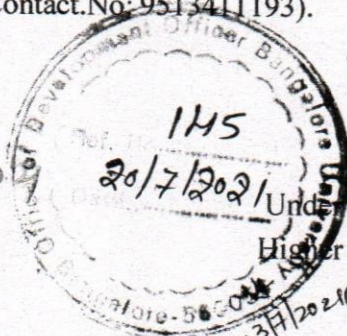
The role of our younger generation is significant in this context. The youth have a considerable social influence to bring about remarkable changes in Anti-Human Trafficking Works. The AHTC's will provide a unique platform for students in colleges to understand the issue, disseminate information, raise awareness and prevent human trafficking in their communities/surroundings. It is also unique because it allows students to engage proactively with government bodies, police and local NGO's.

The AHTC's have been successfully launched and operating with high impact in Colleges across Kerala State and initiated in Colleges across Tamil Nadu State.

College Principals/Heads/Vice-Chancellors of Universities are hereby requested to make necessary arrangements and provide support for establishing AHTC's in their respective colleges and Universities. For this purpose, the Social Work Department, Law Department, Sociology or the NSS (whichever is applicable) may be assigned primary responsibility.

For further details on AHTC's and their functioning, please refer the attached Concept Note. You may also contact the following persons for assistance and support: Mr William Christopher, Associate Director, IJM Bengaluru (Contact.No: 9900078061) and Mr Shabin, Senior Coordinator, IJM Bengaluru. (Contact.No: 9513411193).

Regards,



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(MAHESH R)
Under Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
(Universities 2).

1. Registrars of All Universities of the State- for necessary action.
2. Commissioner, Collegiate & Technical Education Department - for necessary action.
3. Commissioner, Department of Public Instructions, Bengaluru- for necessary action.

No Enclosures

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To,

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