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Lr.No. APSCHÉ/UM- 746/Intimation - Acts - Tobacco/2006

Dt. 24.11.2006

To
The Registrars of AP State Universities,

Sir,

Sub : APSCHÉ - University Matters Section - APPSC The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003- regarding.

Ref : D.O. No.3-1/2006 (Tobacco - SERO- UGC) dt.01.11.2006 of the Deputy Secretary ,UGC, (SRO), Hyderabad.

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With reference cited, this is to inform that the Joint Secretary, MHRD, Department of Education, Govt. of India vide Lr.No.11024/3/2004 - CDN dt. 26.7.2006 intimated that "The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 which came into effect from 1st May, 2004 and requested necessary action on the following points in order to ensure effective implementation of the provision of the Act.

1. The 'Boards' as prescribed under the rules were to be displayed outside the premises of all Educational Institutions, prominently stating that sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in an area within a radius of 100 (one hundred) yards of the institution is strictly prohibited and that such sale is an offence punishable with the fine which may extend to two hundred rupees;
2. Action was to have been taken to get shops, if any, selling cigarettes and other tobacco products around the educational institutions, removed immediately.
3. Action has to be taken to sensitize the Education Institutions of the State on the issue so that the system is in place immediately;

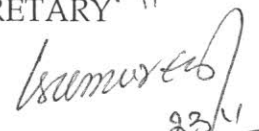
4. The Heads of Offices/Educational Institutions will be responsible to ensure that there is no smoking in the educational institutions/Offices.
5. The Violators may include Government servants and also Visitors
6. The names of authorized persons were to be duly notified for implementation of this legislation in respect of Educational Institutions/Offices

With a view to implement the provisions of the said act in true spirit, the AP State Council of Higher Education is of the view that :

- i) The Universities shall constitute inspecting teams for University Colleges/Offices and Colleges under the jurisdiction of the respective Universities.
- ii) The colleges under the respective³ University jurisdiction shall also constitute inspecting teams at college level to implement at the provisions of the Act.
- iii) The University inspecting teams will monitor over all colleges/offices to implement the provision of the Act.
- iv) The inspecting teams to inspect the buildings (including sections /corridors/lifts, canteens, class rooms/stalls/toilets etc) often to identify persons smoking in the building and to bring to the notice of the Nodal Officers identified in the College/University to initiate appropriate action against the Violators as per the Provisions of the Act.

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY


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