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To

Registrars of All Universities

Andhra Pradesh

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: BCDE– Beat The Heat - Action Plan – Regarding

Ref: 1. Govt of AP – APSDMA Appeal to public – Action Plan

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Greetings from Board for Community Development through Education (BCDE)

Vide ref.1 cited above, Govt of AP has given an alarm to the public of Andhra Pradesh regarding a surge in high temperatures across the state, it is imperative to address the growing concerns of heat waves that pose significant health and safety challenges to the residents of Andhra Pradesh.

The prevalence of heat waves in our region during the summer months not only disrupts daily life but also severely impacts vulnerable groups, including students, the elderly, and outdoor workers.

In light of this, the **Board for Community Development through Education (BCDE), Government of Andhra Pradesh**, calls upon all Universities to take an active role in creating awareness and promoting precautionary measures to mitigate the effects of heat waves.

We kindly request you to consider the following actions:

1. Awareness Programs within Universities and Affiliated Colleges:

- Organize seminars, workshops, and orientation sessions to educate students and staff on the dangers of heat waves and the necessary preventive measures.
- Display safety guidelines on notice boards, websites, and social media channels associated with your university.

2. Community Outreach Initiatives:

- Direct all principals of affiliated colleges to mobilize **BCDE Soldiers, NSS Volunteers** and **NCC Cadets** to actively participate in creating awareness in nearby villages and urban colonies.
- Equip volunteers with pamphlets, handouts, and other informative materials to effectively communicate essential heat wave precautions to the community.

3. Engagement through Practical Efforts:

- Encourage students and staff to conduct hydration drives and distribute cooling aids, such as water bottles, caps and umbrellas, in areas with the highest exposure risks.
- Collaborate with local health officials to disseminate information on early symptoms of heat-related illnesses and emergency first aid measures.

This coordinated effort will not only ensure the safety of our academic and local communities but also establish Universities and Colleges as pivotal centers for public service and resilience building in the face of climatic challenges.

We urge you to prioritize this critical initiative and report progress to the BCDE office over email to bcde.activity@gmail.com . Together, let us take proactive steps toward safeguarding the lives and health of the people of Andhra Pradesh.

Herewith, useful material is being enclosed for effective usage during the campaigning for Beat the Heat.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely



Secretary &CEO,BCDE

Enclose: 1. Copy of ref as above
2. Awareness Material

Copy to
The Chairman BCDE,
Chairman Peshi, APSCH for information
Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of Universities with a request to lead the campaign.
The OSD, Principal Secretary to HE, Govt of AP
BCDE University Coordinators for necessary action
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