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To

The Principals of all the Colleges of Education,
Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: TNTEU - University Grants Commission, New Delhi - Create Awareness Program on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste - Instructions issued - Reg.

**Ref:** Letter D.O.No.14-17/2018(CPP-II), dated 17.10.2018 from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.

In the D.O letter cited, the Secretary, University Grants Commission has informed that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated an "Awareness Program on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste" since 2015 through Software Technology Parks of India (STPI).

He has also informed that the program aims to provide training, tools, content materials, films, printed materials for every strata of the society. The program comprises of developing suitable course content for various stakeholders, organizing awareness program and inventory study of quantum of e-waste.

He has requested all the Higher Educational Institutions to utilize the content appropriately to create awareness among the students about the health hazards of e-waste, best practices for environmentally safe recycling and the related rules/regulations in the country. The content is available at <a href="https://www.greene.gov.in">www.greene.gov.in</a> for downloading and wide dissemination.

The Managements of all the Colleges of Education affiliated to this University are requested to utilize the content appropriately to create awareness among the students about the health hazards of e-waste, best practices for environmentally safe recycling and the related rules/regulations in the country. The content available at <a href="https://www.greene.gov.in">www.greene.gov.in</a> be downloaded for wide dissemination.

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