

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD**

**Circular Memo**

Sub: Academic-Technical Education - Cigarettes Ordinance, 2019 -  
Prohibition of e-Cigarettes - Certain Instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref: D.O.No.6-3/2019-MDM-1-1(EE.5), Dt: 03-10-2019 of the Joint  
Secretary (EE.I) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New  
Delhi (copy enclosed).

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In the ref. cited, it is stated that the Government of India has prohibited the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage and advertisement of electronic cigarettes in the interest of public health and therefore it is requested to take necessary action for being vigilant about the availability/use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of Educational Institutions, especially among the students.

Therefore, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in Engineering Colleges are hereby instructed to take necessary action for being vigilant about the availability/use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of their respective Institutions and put in place a suitable monitoring committee of Heads of Sections/Students Advisor/Physical Director so as to ensure that the students of their respective institutions do not possess or use e-Cigarettes on the Campuses.

The receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged.

(This has the approval of the Commissioner of Technical Education)

Encl: as above

Signature valid

Digitally signed by PV RAGHU  
Date: 2019.10.09 16:50:23 IST  
Reason: Approved

For Commissioner

To  
All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided and  
2<sup>nd</sup> shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges in the state of Telangana

Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information.