

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
TELANGANA STATE, HYDERABAD.**

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Sub: Higher Education Department- Collegiate Education- Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll, w.r.t., 01.01.2023 as Qualifying Date- Appointment of AEROs- Facilitation of Enrolment of Prospective Voters from campuses of Government Degree Colleges, Private Aided, Private Unaided Degree Colleges in Telangana- Certain Instructions- Issued- Reg.

Read: 1. No.23/AERO/2022-ERS, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Dated 07.11.2022.
2. U.O.Note No.1837/Elecs.B./2022-31, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, General Administration (Elections) Department, Dated 09.11.2022.
3. Memo.No.1254/MC/2022, Higher Education (MC) Department, Government of Telangana, Dated 17.11.2022.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is the constitutional body committed to conduct free, fair and inclusive election, and periodically takes up the Annual Summary Revision and Special Summary Revision for updating the photo electoral roll with special focus on registration of new/prospective electors in the age group of 18-19 years.

In this regard, vide the references 1st and 2rd read above, the Election Commission of India has decided to take up the registration in the year 2023, with 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October as Qualifying Dates. It is stated that since a majority of the new/prospective voters are part of the educational institutions, the ECI feels that registration of the new/prospective electors can be maximized through active participation of educational institutions by providing:

1. a dedicated space on institutions' websites where a link for "Registration of New Voter" along with awareness slogans may be given to encourage the students for their registration as electors/voters, and the link would direct the applicant to Form-6 "Registration of New Voters" on National Voter Service Portal (NVSP).
2. a field embedded towards the end of registration/examination form with tagline "Application Form to be New Voter". A click on the same would

direct the applicant to Form-6 “Registration of New Voters” on NVS Portal, by hyperlinking the tagline with the Portal.

3. Co-curricular activities on the topics such as “Electoral Literacy” to bring awareness among the new/prospective voters about the importance of voter enrolment for inclusive and vibrant democracy.

In view of the above, vide the reference 3rd read above, the Government of Telangana have requested the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State to take further necessary action in this regard.

Therefore, the Registrars of the six state universities, the Principals of all the Government Degree Colleges, the Principals/Correspondents of the Private Aided and Private Unaided Degree Colleges in the State are hereby directed to take the necessary measures, as stated above, so as to encourage all the eligible students to register as voters on National Voter Service Portal (NVSP).

The receipt of these orders should be acknowledged.

Commissioner of Collegiate Education.

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To the Principals of all the Government Degree Colleges in the State for necessary action,

To the Principals/Correspondents of all the Private Aided and all the Private Unaided Degree Colleges in the State for necessary action,

Copy to the Registrars of OU/KU/PU/MGU/SU/TU for necessary action.