

Office of the Director of  
Higher Secondary Education  
Housing Board Buildings  
Santhi Nagar  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
**Dated: 28/12/2016**

**No.Acd C1/54012/16/HSE**

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:-** HSE-Celebration of National Voter's day on January 25, 2017-All India Drawing/Painting competitions for students.

**Ref:-** Letter No.6337/EE2/16/Elec. Dated 20/12/2016.

The National Voter's Day is being celebrated on Jan 25, 2017. The National Voter's Day pledge will also be taken in all offices and educational institutions on the FN of 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.

As part of National Voter's Day 2017 celebrations, Election Commission of India is organizing on All India level Drawing/Painting competitions for the students in the age group 15 to 17 on the theme 'Every Vote Counts'.

All the HSS Principal are directed to issue necessary instruction to participate in the competition and to make necessary arrangement for that.

  
**DIRECTOR**

Enclosure:-As reference above.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ELECTION DEPARTMENT

No.6337/EE2/16/Elec

Thiruvananthapuram  
20.12.2016

From

The Principal Secretary &  
Chief Electoral Officer

To

The Director,  
Higher Secondary Education,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Election Department - Celebration of National Voters' Day  
(NVD) on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 - All India Drawing/Painting  
Competition for Students - reg

Ref:- Letter No.491/LET/ECI/FUNC/SVEEP II/2016 (NVD) dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
2016 from the Under Secretary, Election Commission of India,  
New Delhi.

The National Voters' Day is being celebrated throughout the country on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. As per the standing instructions of Election Commission of India, Public functions will be organized at the State, District and Polling Station levels in Kerala to felicitate newly registered electors. The NVD pledge will be taken and Electors' Photo Identity Cards of newly registered electors will be issued to them in these functions. The NVD pledge will also be taken in all Government offices and educational institutions on the FN of 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

As part of NVD 2017 celebrations, Election Commission of India (ECI) is organizing an All India level Drawing/Painting Competition for students in the age group of 15 to 17 on the theme '**Every Vote Counts**'. Two winning entries from the State have to be sent to ECI for being considered for selection at the National level. The two winning entries of the State have to reach ECI latest by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. (A copy of the letter cited is enclosed for information.)

The District Collectors have already been instructed to organize the competition for Higher Secondary School level students (from among 15 - 17 years old) school children in their districts and to send the first two winning entries to this office latest by 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Two selected entries from among those received from the districts will be finally sent to ECI for selection at the National level.

I request that necessary instructions be issued to the Principals of all Higher Secondary Schools to participate in the competition and to make the programme a big success in the State.

Yours faithfully,  
**K.SUDARSANAN**  
Addl.Secretary to Govt.&  
Addl.Chief Electoral Officer  
For Chief Electoral Officer

Approved for issue,

  
Section Officer