

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer  
Rajasthan, Jaipur

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From : The Chief Electoral Officer  
Rajasthan, Jaipur

To : Head of Department/Managing Director/Executive Head  
All Govt. Departments/PSUs/Boards/Corporations  
Government of Rajasthan

Sub : Voting Apathy in Urban Areas and Creation of Voter Awareness Forum  
(VAF) - reg.

Dear,

Election Commission of India has time and gain raised the issue of voting apathy in urban areas with Chief Electoral Officers of the States. One of the important factor which contributes to "Urban Apathy in Voters" is voting day holiday from work places is not being utilized for voting by many employees, though the non-working day or holiday is sanctioned for casting votes, to all workers and employees in all organizations.

Thus manifold efforts are required at various levels to handle problems relating to "Voting Apathy in Urban Areas". As per the directions of Election Commission of India, focused awareness activities including Special Voter Education and Electoral Participation Awareness sessions would be held for non-voting members of the organizations. For this "Voting Awareness Forum" is to be constituted in every Department/PSU/Board/ Corporation of the State. A Nodal Officer will also be appointed to ascertain leave availing but non voting employees.

The VAF will organize regular awareness sessions in coordination with Election Department. Voting Awareness Forum is an informal forum for generating discussions and awareness around the electoral process. All employees including contractual employees shall be members of the VAF. The Head of each Department or organization/office shall be the Chairperson of the VAF, who will appoint one Senior Officer as the Nodal Officer. Preference shall be given to an Officer who has experience of the election duty.

The Nodal Officer will act as the convener of the VAF and will coordinate with Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan office for provision of VAF Resource Guide and other instructions to conduct VAF. There are several activities to be conducted by VAF in a year, which will be conveyed to Nodal Officer along with details by Election Department.

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उच्च एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग  
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आयुक्तालय कॉलेज शिक्षा, राजस्थान, जयपुर  
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पृष्ठांकित प्रतिलिपि - निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है :-

1. निजी सचिव, मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान, जयपुर के पत्रांक 451 दिनांक 20 जून, 2022 के कम में।
2. प्राचार्य, समस्त राजकीय/निजी महाविद्यालय, राजस्थान को प्रेषित कर लेख है कि उक्त पत्र की पालना सुनिश्चित करें।
3. समस्त क्षेत्रीय सहायक निदेशक, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, कॉलेज शिक्षा, राजस्थान।
4. वेब प्रभारी, आयुक्तालय कॉलेज शिक्षा, राजस्थान, जयपुर को अपलोड करने हेतु प्रेषित है ।

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