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Sub:Collegiate Education-Implementation of Swachha Andhra-Swarna Andhra(SASA) April Theme-"E-Check" Keeping electronic waste in check &disposing scientifically in Government and Private Aided Colleges -Instructions Issued-reg

Ref: 1.Meeting conducted by Swachha Andhra Corporation held on 05-02-2025

- Proc.No:01/CCE.AP/ECA/AC-12/2024-25 from O/o CCE date 28-01-2025
- 3. Proc.No:02/CCE.AP/ECA/AC-12/2024-25 from O/o CCE date 06-02-2025
- 4. Proc.No:03/CCE.AP/ECA/AC-12/2024-25 from O/o CCE date 07-02-2025

As per the reference cited above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has designated the 3rd Saturday of every month as Swachhata Day, marking it as a state wide cleanliness day. Guidelines have been issued vide ref(2) and further proceedings vide ref(4) including month-wise themes and action points For April 2025 under Swachha Andhra initiative, all the Principals of Government and Private Aided College are here by directed to actively implement the theme for April "E-Check"- Keeping electronic waste in check & disposing scientifically .The objective is to promote responsible E-waste management in educational institutions.

With the rapid growth of technology Electronic waste (E-waste) has become a major environmental concern. Improper disposal of e waste leads to toxic pollution, soil contamination and health hazards. Therefore it is essential to educate and implement responsible e-waste management practices in all Government and Private Aided Colleges. Here's a list of activities that colleges shall organize:

1. Set Up E-waste collection Bins in the Campus:

- Designate e-waste collection bins in colleges for disposal of old electronic items
- Ensure separate collection for batteries, wires, circuit boards and outdated gadgets.

SASA College Team must oversee collection and disposal of e-waste

2. Conduct awareness sessions:

- Conduct awareness campaigns on the hazards of e-waste and the importance of safe disposal
- Organize poster and slogan competitions on e-waste reduction and recycling.
- Involve NSS/NCC Units and Eco clubs to spread awareness with in the college and community.

3. Partner with Authorized E-waste Recyclers:

- Collaborate with local municipal authorities or government 0approved waste management agencies ie:PCB(Pollution Control Board)-Certified e-waste recyclers who are officially authorized by the Central Pollution Control Board(CPBC)or State Pollution Control Board(SPCB) to handle ,collect,recycle and dispose of electronic waste safely and scientifically.
- Ensure compliance with-Waste Management Rules,2022 for proper handling of waste.
- Organize an E-Waste Collection Drive in partnership with recycling agencies.

4. Promote sustainable technology use to reduce e-waste:

Encourage students to repair and upgrade old electronic devices instead of discarding them

For Example: Repair First:Encourage students to fix broken electronics rather than immediately replacing them

Promote reuse of functional electronics by donating them to students or NGOs

For example:Reuse Old devices;Convert old smartphones into security cameras, digital clocks or media players instead of throwing them away.

- 5. Organize a seminar on the impact of E-Waste &Sustainable Technology:
- Invite experts, environmentalists and technology professionals to discuss ewaste issues.
- Conduct interactive sessions on sustainable to minimize e-waste
- Show documentaries and case studies to students on e-waste pollution and solution.
- 6. Conduct Competitions:
- ► E-Waste Art Competition:Encourage students to create art using e-waste materials
- Best out of waste challenges:Host a competition for re purposing old gadgets into useful items
- 7. Digital minimalism & Paperless Initiatives:
- Encourage digital notes and e-books to reduce printing and electronic waste.
- Promote cloud storage & external devices instead of frequent device replacements
- Discourage unnecessary upgrades and gadgets replacements in favor of longevity& technology.

Therefore all the Principals of Government and Private Aided Colleges are requested to implement SASA activities for April under theme-"E-Check" and submit the activity details in SASA App, developed by Swachha Andhra Corporation by 5PM on 19-04-2025 (Third Saturated of April). Additionally, colleges must submit the activity details via Google sheet in the following format to the CCE by 5PM on 20-04-2025.

SASA "E-Check "Program

Name	Number of Awareness Sessions Conducted	Number of Participants	Number of E- Waste Items Collected	Total E- Waste Collected in Kgs	Collaboration with recyclers(Yes/No	If Yes, Name of Recyclers	No.of Kgs handed over to recycler	Methods of Disposal
Eg:-XYZ								

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