

## Government of West Bengal Department of Higher Education University Branch Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

No. 698(31)-Edn (U)/2023 Dated: 31.07.2023

From: Special Commissioner to the Government of West Bengal.

To: The Registrar,

Subject:- Awareness of Vector Borne Diseases like Dengue and preventive measures. Sir / Madam,

I am directed to state that pursuant to the meeting of Core Group on Prevention and Management of Dengue, headed by the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal on 27.07.2023, it has been decided that the sensitization programme and different preventive measures on pre-caution and control of Vector Borne Diseases (VBD), especially Dengue, for students of all Colleges and Universities are to be organized. Consequently, I am directed to request you to take necessary steps for the following measures on prevention and control of Vector Borne Diseases:-

- 1. To distribute leaflets among the students for awareness generation.
- 2. To clean the campuses / premises before commencement of class after a long vacation.
- 3. To circulate IEC materials (Provided by H. & F. W. Deptt.) among the students.
- 4. To sensitize / engage NSS Volunteers in awareness generation.
- 5. To make necessary arrangements to clean the campus after Puja Vacation regularly to avoid the vector genic situation within and around Institution like accumulation of water/ garbage/ water Stagnancy and chocked drains etc.
- 6. Encourage the students to keep their household environment clean and to take personal protection measure against the Dengue.
- 7. Students may also be sensitized on outdoor preventive measures apart from the I household remedies.

am further directed to inform that we are working with UD&MA, P&RD and Health & Family Welfare Department to organize campaigning on Dengue and its preventive measures. Same plan of action will also be circulated to you soon, for further necessary action.

This may be treated as urgent.

Yoursy faithfully,

Special Commissioner

Dated: 31.07.2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, Education Directorate ---- with the request to circulate the same to all Government Colleges, Govt.-aided Colleges and Private Colleges;
- 2. The Director of Technical Education, West Bengal ---- with the request to circulate to all Government Engineering Colleges and Private Engineering Colleges;
- 3. Sr. P. S. to the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

Special Commissioner