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Sub: Universalising “Roshni” – Taking the eco friendly efforts to promote sustainable life style model practiced in Rashtrapati Bhavan & Raj Bhavan Chennai- Propagation of the concepts of Roshni - Reg.

Ref: Letter dated 08.06.2011 received from the Secretary to Governor, Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

In the letter cited, the Secretary to Governor, Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhavan has informed that His Excellency desires that a workshop on the subject of Roshini may be conducted at the University level involving all the departments/affiliated colleges to propagate the adoption of eco friendly lifestyle pattern. The text of the letter cited is furnished hereunder.

“I am to enclose a booklet on Roshni, sent by the office of the President of India for promoting the concept of Roshni under which the initiatives were taken to make the President’s Estate an energy efficient and zero-waste model township. The initiatives take under this programme include solid waste management-production of vermin compost manure, plantation of trees, conduct of tree census, development of nature trail, installation of bio gas plant, providing Bio gas connection, rain water harvesting, field survey of national bird, use of new and renewable energy sources, etc.

In line with the concept described in Project Roshni, various efforts have been taken in Chennai Raj Bhavan covering wide range of works namely vermin compost-bio manure production, installation of pop up sprinkler and drip irrigation, documentation of flora and fauna, conduct of tree census, plantation of more than 500 trees for gap filling, introduction of love birds, peacocks, emu birds and aqua creatures, replacing CFL bulbs with LED lamps for energy conservation and introduction of solar harvesting equipments. A copy of the document containing the efforts taken is also enclosed.

In continuation of the above, a seminar was conducted in Rashtrapathi Bhavan on 19th May 2011 on the subject of “Universalisation of Roshni”, which means taking the concept of Roshni to the Urban Habitats in the country especially in residential complexes, ‘gated communities of educational institutions’ and townships of Public Sector Undertakings. A copy of the CD containing the efforts taken in Rashtrapathi Bhavan under Project ROSHNI is also enclosed for your guidance, which may also be displayed to all habitants of the University campus.

It was also informed in the seminar that the Special Area Development Programme under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Sources envisages ‘financial support’ to the gated communities for ‘installing solar energy harvesting devices.’ The guidelines for this scheme are available in the website’ www.mnre.gov.in. The Universities may explore the possibility of implementing such programs under this scheme in their campuses.

In this regard His Excellency desires that a workshop on the subject to Roshini may be conducted at the University level involving all the departments/affiliated colleges to propagate the

adoption of eco friendly lifestyle pattern. His Excellency has also directed for forming of Task Force committee in each University for Roshni for close follow up and monitoring of works under the project and directed to send a plan of action for consolidating the details for sending a report to the office of President of India.”

The Principals of the affiliated colleges are requested to send a report on the action taken on conduct of a workshop on the subject of Roshini forming Task Force Committee for Roshni for close follow up and monitoring of works under the project, at the earliest. **The Principal shall send the Action taken report in this regard to the Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhavan without fail under intimation to the University.**

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To

The Principals
of all the Affiliated Colleges of Education.

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