



## **ABSTRACT**

Announcement – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education – Creation of Soft Skill Centres in 30 Colleges under 5 Universities– Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (H2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.5

Dated 19.01.2013

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2044

Read:

The Vice-Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education R.C. No. 431/2012A, dated 12.06.2012.

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## **ORDER:-**

In the Budget Demand No.20, Higher Education Department, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education among other announcement made the following announcement for 2012-2013 in the floor of Tamil Nadu Assembly on 17.04.2012:-

“தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பம், மனிதவள மேம்பாடு போன்ற துறைகளில் உருவாகிவரும் வேலை வாய்ப்பிற்கு ஆளுமைத்திறன், பேச்சுத்திறன், குழுப் பணித்திறன் போன்ற மென்திறன்களை, மாணவர்களுக்கு கற்பிக்க வேண்டிய அவசியத்தை இந்த அரசு உணர்ந்துள்ளது. உலகப் பணித்திறன் தொகுப்பு அடையாளப்படுத்தியுள்ள 60 விதமான அடிப்படை மென்திறன்களை மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்குவதற்கு பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் மென்திறன் மையங்கள் அமைக்கப்படும். மேலும், மன அழுத்தத்தினால் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஏற்படும் மனச்சோர்வுகளை நீக்கி தக்க ஆலோசனைகள் வழங்கும் இடமாகவும் இம்மையங்கள் செயல்படும்.”

2. The Vice-Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has stated that in Soft skills training has to be made compulsory in All Government College Institution from degree level onwards to equip the students with employability skills along with a degree when they complete their course. The Institution should provide this training program to enhance the effectiveness of the students both personality wise and intellectually. The training should provide thinking capacity, developing the new abilities and capabilities and enhancing their self-awareness and self-worth by discovering and developing. Setting up of Soft skills Centre (Non-recurring): Rs.5 lakhs for establishment of the centre per institution. The skill training may be provided by the teachers in the colleges as well as outsourcing.

Expenditure incurred in Training Programme – Recurring @	:	Rs.500/-Student
for 500 students per Institution	:	2.5 lakhs

In I phase 30 Government Institutions may be selected for this scheme. A seed money of Rs.2 lakhs per Institution is required for the purchase of Xerox machine, Public Address System, Stationery etc.

Expenditure incurred in Training Programme in 30 colleges	=	75 lakhs
Seed money for 30 colleges	=	<u>60 lakhs</u>
Total	=	<u>135 lakhs</u>

she has also submitted a list of 30 Government institution selected for creation of Soft Skill Centres under the following five universities:-

1. University of Madras.
2. Thiruvalluvar University
3. Madurai Kamaraj University.
4. Bharathidasan University
5. Bharathiar University.

3. The Government after careful consideration, accord sanction to create Soft Skill Centre in the first phase in the 30 Colleges shown in the Annexure to this order for empowering students to face, stress, demands, challenges and gain employability. The skill training for 500 students per institutions will be provided by the teachers in the colleges as well as by outsourcing.

4. Government also sanction a sum of Rs.135 lakh (Rupees one Crore and thirty five lakhs only) as detailed below:-

i) Non-Recurring:-

Rs.60.00 lakhs [@ Rs.2 lakh per institution] as seed money for the purchase of Copies, public Address System, Stationery etc.

ii) Recurring:-

Rs.75.00 lakh [@ Rs.2.50 lakh per institution] towards recurring expenditure for skill training.

5. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debited to the following Head of account :-

“2202 – General Education -03- University and Higher Education -104 Assistance to Non-Government Colleges and Institution – I Non-Plan – AC Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education - 09 Grants –in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2202 03 104 AC 0934)”.

6. The expenditure sanctioned above shall constitute an item of "New Service" and approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure shall be met initially by an advance from the Contingency Fund sanction of which will be done by the Finance (BG-1) Department. The Member-Secretary i/c, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education shall apply for advance in the prescribed format along with a copy of this and send necessary explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for 2012-13 at appropriate time.

7. The Director of Collegiate Education shall draw and disburse the amount to the Member Secretary i/c, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.593/DS(KM)/2012, dated 26.10.2012 and Additional sanction Ledger No.1391 (One thousand three hundred and ninety one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

APURVA VARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice-Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.

The Member-Secretary i/c, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.

The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.

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The Chief Minister Office, Chennai -9.

The PA to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai

The Finance(Edn.I/BG.I/BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.5, Higher Education (H2) Department,**  
**dated 19.01.2013**

- (1) Presidency College, Chennai.
- (2) Sri Subramaniaswami Government Arts College, Tiruttani.
- (3) Rajeswari Vedachalam Government Arts College, Chegalpattu
- (4) Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar.
- (5) Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore.
- (6) Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyatham.
- (7) Thiru A.Govindaswami Government Arts College, Tindivanam.
- (8) Thiru Kolanjiappar Government Arts College, Virudhachalam.
- (9) Government Arts College, Dharmapuri.
- (10) Government Arts and Science College for Women, Bargur.
- (11) Government Arts College, Melur
- (12) Government Arts College for women, Nilakkottai.
- (13) Government Arts College for women, Ramanathapuram.
- (14) Government Arts College, Paramakudi.
- (15) VS Sivalingam Government Arts College, Pulankurichi.
- (16) Government Arts College for women, Sivagangai.
- (17) Government College, (Autonomous) Kumbakonam
- (18) Kunthavai Nachiar Government Arts College for women, Thanjavur.
- (19) Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for women,  
Mayiladuthurai.
- (20) Manni Raja Gopala Swamy Government Arts College, Mannargudi.
- (21) Government Arts College, Tiruverumbur, Tiruchirappalli.
- (22) Government Arts College , Ariyalur
- (23) Government Arts College, Thanthonimalai, Karur
- (24) Government Arts College for women, Pudukkottai.
- (25) Government Arts College for women, Salem
- (26) Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram.
- (27) Government Arts College, Udumalpet.
- (28) LRG Government Arts College for women, Tiruppur.
- (29) Government Arts College, Udhagamandalam
- (30) Rani Anna Government Arts College for women, Tirunelveli.

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