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Prof. Rajnish Jain  
Secretary

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Dear Madam/Sir,

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As you are aware that lack of awareness about ill effects of the end-of-life products (e-waste) is a major concern. There is a need to initiate sustained mechanism to create awareness in order to reduce the adverse impact on environment and health due to the polluting technologies used in the unorganized sector for recycling e-waste. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated an "Awareness Program on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste" since 2015 through Software Technology Parks of India (STPI).

The program aims to provide training, tools, content materials, films, printed materials for every strata of the society. The program comprises of developing suitable course content for various stakeholders, organizing awareness program and inventory study of quantum of e-waste.

All the Higher Educational Institutions are requested to utilize the content appropriately to create awareness among the students about the health hazards of e-waste, best practices for environmentally safe recycling and the related rules/regulations in the country. The content is available at [www.greene.gov.in](http://www.greene.gov.in) for downloading and wide dissemination. You are requested to convey relevant instruction to affiliated colleges / institutions in this regard.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To the Vice Chancellors of all Universities.

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

To,

- Head of all P.G Departments, V.N.S.G.U.
- Principal of all affiliated colleges.

----- For Information and necessary action -----

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