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TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY

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Date: 15.04.2026

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To

The Principals of Affiliated Colleges of Education
Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: TNTEU –Higher Education-Tamil Nadu Police –Cyber Crime Wing –
Request to disseminate short film on “Digital Arrest” scam awareness
among college students - Reg.

Ref: Letter No.386/A2/2026/-1, dated: 08.04.2026 received from the Secretary
to Government, Higher Education (A2) Department, Secretariat, Chennai.
Enclosing the D.O.Lr.No.140-1/DGP/CCW/Camp/2026, Dated
23.03.2026

As per the reference cited above, the Director General of Police Cyber Crime Wing, Chennai has stated that Cybercrime has emerged as a major challenge in the digital age, with new forms of online fraud targeting citizens every day. To counter this growing threat, the Cyber Crime Wing of the Tamil Nadu Police has launched various public awareness initiatives to educate the public on recent cyber scams and to promote safe digital practices. In this context, we have prepared an awareness short film on the “Digital arrest” scam. The film effectively dispels prevalent misconceptions, clearly conveys that no legal provision exists for any form of “digital arrest,” and empowers citizens to recognize, resist, and report such fraudulent tactics. Given the rise of similar cyber fraud attempts in Tamil Nadu, this short film has been created in a cartoon-based format featuring the “Thambi” mascot. The engaging visual style is designed to attract and effectively communicate with school and college students. A QR code providing direct access to the short film is enclosed. Students can easily view the film by scanning it using their mobile devices.



Hence, the Principals of all Affiliated Colleges of Education are instructed to take necessary action to disseminate the awareness short film on the "Digital Arrest" scam prepared by the Tamil Nadu Police Cyber Wing to be students of their respective Colleges, as part of strengthening cybercrime prevention and enhancing public awareness initiatives across Tamil Nadu.

It is also informed that the action taken report should be sent to the University on or before 28.04.2026 through the admin@tnteu.ac.in

This is may be treated as Most Urgent.

K. Raju
16/4/26
Registrar i/c

Encl: As above.



Higher Education (A2) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No.386/A2/2026 - 1, dated: 08.04.2026.

From
Dr. P. Sankar, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai – 15. (w.e.)
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai – 25. (w.e.)
The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of
Higher Education Department. (w.e.)
The Registrars of all Deemed-to-be Universities. (w.e.)
The Registrars of all Private Universities. (w.e.)

Sir / Madam,

Sub : Higher Education – Tamil Nadu Police – Cyber Crime Wing –
Request to disseminate short film on 'Digital Arrest' scam awareness
among college students – Regarding.

Ref : From the Director General of Police, Cyber Crime Wing
Headquarters, PTC Complex, Ashok Nagar, Chennai, D.O.Letter
No.140-1/DGP/CCW/Camp/2026, Dated 23.03.2026.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the D.O. Letter cited, wherein the Director General of Police, Cyber Crime Wing, Chennai has stated that Cybercrime has emerged as a major challenge in the digital age, with new forms of online fraud targeting citizens every day. To counter this growing threat, the Cyber Crime Wing of the Tamil Nadu Police has launched various public awareness initiatives to educate the public on recent cyber scams and to promote safe digital practices. In this context, cybercrime wing has prepared an awareness short film on the "Digital Arrest" scam. The film effectively dispels prevalent misconceptions, clearly conveys that no legal provision exists for any form of digital arrest and empowers citizens to recognize, resist and report such fraudulent tactics. Given the rise of similar cyber fraud attempts in Tamil Nadu, this short film has been created in a cartoon-based format featuring the "Thambi" mascot. The engaging visual style is designed to attract and effectively communicate with school and college students. A QR code providing direct access to the short film is enclosed. Students can easily view the film by scanning it using their mobile devices.

2. I am therefore to request you to take necessary action to disseminate the awareness short film on the "Digital Arrest" scam prepared by the Tamil Nadu Police Cyber Crime Wing among the college students in the institutions under your control, (as a part of strengthening cybercrime prevention and enhancing public awareness initiatives across Tamil Nadu.)

3. An Action Taken Report may be sent to Government early.

Yours faithfully,

P. Sankar
8-4-2026

for Secretary to Government.

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Dr. SANDEEP MITTAL, IPS.,
Director General of Police



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D.O.Lr.No. 140-1/DGP/CCW/Camp/2026, Dated: 23.03.2026.

Dear Dr. Shankar,

Sub: Tamil Nadu Police – Cyber Crime Wing – Request to disseminate Short Film on ‘Digital Arrest’ Scam Awareness among college students - Regarding.

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4) A QR code providing direct access to the short film is enclosed below. Students can easily view the film by scanning it using their mobile devices.



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5) In this regard, I kindly request you to disseminate the said short film among college students through the Higher Education Department.

6) We look forward to continued cooperation in strengthening cybercrime prevention and enhancing public awareness initiatives across Tamil Nadu.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


(Sandeep Mittal) 23/03/2026

To

Dr. P. Shankar, IAS,
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