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(भारत सरकार, मा.स.वि.म. के अधीन सम्मविश्वविद्यालय)
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology
Longowal, District-Sangrur, Punjab – 148106
(Deemed-to-be-University under MHRD, Government of India)

संदर्भ सं/Ref. No. SLIET/Admn./19/4775-81

दिनांक/Date: 11/11/2019

Circular

Subject:- Phasing out of Single Use Plastic.

Communication / guidelines on the subject cited above have been received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Department of Higher Education, EBSB Cell, New Delhi vide its letter F.No. M.11018/09/2019/EBSB dated 01.10.2019. The guidelines are placed at Institute website.

All concerned are requested to take necessary action in this regard.


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02. All Deans
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05. Chairman, Shop Allotment Committee
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...for uploading on Institute website.

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F.No. M.11018/09/2019-EBSB
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
EBSB Cell

534 C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 1st October, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Phasing out of Single Use Plastic – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that Cabinet Secretary vide his letter DO letter no. 561/2/1/2017-CA.V dated 12th September, 2019 has requested that Single Use Plastics such as PET bottles, cups, folders, artificial flowers etc. and any other plastic items may be replaced by suitable alternatives. This Ministry has also been asked to regularly monitor the progress achieved in this Campaign and to keep Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change informed of the same. Necessary instructions/ guidelines have already been issued by UGC and AICTE in this regard (copies enclosed).

2. It is requested to issue suitable directions to Universities / Institutes, Autonomous Bodies and all attached offices to actively participate in phasing out of Single Use Plastic Ban and to send quarterly action taken report at the email ID swachhata.mhrd@gmail.com.

Encl.: As above.

1/10/2019
(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)
Under Secretary (EBSB)

To:

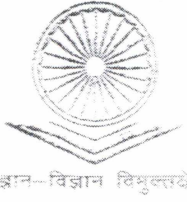
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Dr. Rajnish Jain
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D.O. No.F.1-54/2019 (Website/Swachhata Hi Sewa)

30th August, 2019

Subject: Participation in 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign'

Respected Sir/ Madam,

'Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign' is being launched by the Government of India from September 11, 2019 to October 2, 2019 with the aim to eliminate use of plastic and to dispose plastic waste. Towards achieving this objective through the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), detailed guidelines are enclosed herewith which may be adopted in universities and colleges.

2. Further, the following activities may be undertaken:

- Starting from 11th September till 2nd October 2019, all students in every HEIs may be encouraged to do **Shramdaan** picking up any plastic waste in their surroundings and bringing them to a central location in the institution.
- The plastic waste so collected may be disposed off in consultation with the District/Municipal/Gram Panchayat administration on 2nd October so that it could be used for effective recycling or in road-construction or in cement industry

3. Universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to upload the information with regard to the number of students, teachers, staff and officials who have participated in this campaign along with photographs and videos on the **University Activity Monitoring Portal** of UGC (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp/>) under the event Swachhata Hi Sewa latest by 05:00 pm on 2nd October, 2019.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajnish Jain)

To
The Vice Chancellors of all the Universities.

Copy to:

- Shri Subba Rao, Sr. Economic Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- The Regional Offices of UGC with a request to bring it to the notice of the colleges in their region for participation in this campaign and its implementation.

(Rajnish Jain)



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

“Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign”

UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions

Whereas plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large;

Whereas excess-consumption of plastic combined with limited waste disposal systems has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal systems, and has choked the rivers and water systems in rural areas;

Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic;

Whereas the Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being and bring attitudinal changes that shun use of plastics; and

Whereas the educational institutions have the unique spread and influence to educate the students and households on the need for avoiding usage of plastics.

University Grants Commission hereby issues the following guidelines for all the higher educational institutions in the Country:

Guidelines

1. Scope of guidelines:

- (a) These guidelines are applicable to all the higher educational institutions (HEIs) in the Country.
- (b) They encourage HEIs (universities and colleges) to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

2. All the HEIs in the Country shall strive to make their campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.

3. Every HEI shall:

- a. Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc.
- b. Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- c. Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- d. Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- e. Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.

4. All HEIs which have adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan shall undertake a campaign in their adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development

Introduction

Plastic pollution is currently one of the biggest environmental concerns. The short-term benefits and convenience of plastic and plastic goods have led to a boom in the production and consumption of plastic. Over the past century, excess-consumption of plastic has surpassed management of plastic waste and led it to become a scourge to the planet. Plastic is a menace that impacts not the environment as well as our health and wellbeing. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly and unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.

Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic. Educational institutions must lead this nation-wide endeavour. There is a need for educational institutions to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single use plastics.

Guidelines

This guideline intends to help Indian HEIs to achieve plastic free campus. It is not meant to be exhaustive but to provide directions and tips which shall be applicable to all institutions in general. The guidelines encourage universities to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

- All institutions to carry out awareness drives and sensitising workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- Ensure plastic-free campuses in the institutions. Students and faculty must work towards this in mission mode. Usage of plastics should be stopped in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc. Students may not be permitted to bring non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- Students to be incentivised to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- Installation of necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- Ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses.
- Conducting events and poster competitions etc. on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimise the use of single use plastic.