From
The Director General,
Technical Education Department, Haryana
Bays No. 7-12, Sector-4, Panchkula.

To
The Vice-Chancellor.

2. Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal
3. J C Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA, Faridabad

The Director-Principal,

2. State Institute of Engg. & Tech. Nilokheri
3. Ch. Ranbir Singh State Institute of Engg. & Tech. Jhajjar
5. All Self Financing Engineering Colleges/ other Technical Institutes, Haryana.

The Principal,

1. All Govt./ Society/ Aided Polytechnics.
2. All Self Financing Polytechnics, Haryana.

Memo No.: 1300-1310 / Colleges
Dated: 10-09-2019

Subject: UGC guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

I have been directed to inform you that University grant commission has notified the guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions. The guidelines notified by the UGC on 30.08.2019 are available on the UGC website at the link: https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8170476 UGC-Guidelines-for-Ban-of-Plastic-Use-in-Higher-Education-Institutions.pdf. However, a copy of the guidelines is also enclosed herewith for your reference.

You are requested to take immediate steps regarding the implementation of these guidelines. It is once again requested that the compliance of the guidelines be ensured. Your personal intervention is requested in the matter.

Action taken in this regard to be sent to the Directorate office every 15 days with photographs.

Endst. No.: 1311 / Colleges
Dated: 10-09-2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana Environment & Climate Change Department, Room. No. 40, 7th Floor, Main Secretariat, Sec-1, Chandigarh.

Endst. No.: 1312-1314 / Colleges
Dated: 10-09-2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action, please:

1. PS/PSTE.
2. PS/DGTE.
3. DD (IT) with the request to host the letter on the department website.

Deputy Director (Colleges) for Director General Technical Education
Haryana Panchkula
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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.

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