## HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University) 'General Administration Section'

No. 16-91/2016-HPU (Genl.)

Dated: 19 JUN 2018

## CIRCULAR

The University Grants Commission under the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide D.O.No.24-1/2018 (CPP-II) dated 18th May, 2018 (copy enclosed) has issued instructions to restrict single-use plastic bottle and encourage use of refillable bottles instead, ban on take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags; disposable foodservice cups, plates and containers made in polystyrene foam; plastic straws; etc. apart from undertaking other activities.

Accordingly the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to order to restrict the use of single-use plastic bottle and encourage use of refillable bottles instead, ban on take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags, disposable foodservice cups, plates and containers made in polystyrene foam, plastic straws, with immediate effect.

The above instructions may kindly be implemented strictly.

(K.K.Sharma)HAS

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:-

19 JUN 2018

- The Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla-5.
- The Chief Warden, HPU, Shimla-5.
- The Dean Students' Welfare, HPU, Shimla-5.
- 4 All the Chairpersons of Teaching Departments, HPU, Shimla-5.
- The Director, UCBS / UILS, Ava-Lodge, Shimla-4.
- 6 The Director, Regional Centre, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra. The Principal, HPUCES, Shimla-1.
- 7 The Estate Officer, HPU, Shimla-5
- 8 The Web Administration, HPU, Shimla-5 with the request to upload the same on the University Website.

9 SPS to VC/PVC/PA to Registrar/ AR(Admn.) HPU, Shimla-5



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D.O.No. 24-1/2018(CPP-II)

18th May, 2018

## Sub: World Environment Day, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5<sup>th</sup> June and is a reaffirmation of national efforts towards sustainable development and mainstreaming environmental concerns in the national developmental agenda.

This year, Government of India is hosting the World Environment Day, 2018 at global level in collaboration with The United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment). The theme for this year is "Plastic Pollution". Hosting this prestigious event is a step towards our commitment to undertake global leadership on addressing all forms of pollution, reducing emissions and investing in sustainable development efforts. This is an opportunity for collective efforts to reduce the use of plastic, the Ministry of HRD has desired that the students be encouraged to refuse, reduce, and re-use plastic product in their daily uses.

The universities, accordingly, are requested to undertake activities from the following indicative list during World Environmental Day 2018 on 5th June.

- College/university level networking activities on mass awareness on disposal of plastic.
- 2. Mini Marathon (Envirothon)
- 3° Restrict single-use plastic water bottle and encourage use of refillable bottles instead
- 4. Ban take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags; disposable foodservice cups, plates, and containers made in polystyrene foam; plastic straws; etc.
- 5. Cleanliness Drives under Swachch Bharat Mission in municipalities
- 6. Public awareness through cultural programmes, nukkad natak
- 7. College/university level afforestation programme
- 8. Mobile Exhibition of forests wealth
- 9. Special programme for differently abled children
- 10. Involvement of NCC, NSS, Eco-clubs, students in mass awareness campaigns

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You are, therefore, requested to consider taking appropriate necessary actions on the above points in your esteemed university and also circulate the same to all the colleges affiliated to your university, as applicable.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

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