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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 23rd May, 2018.

To

The Registrars of all the Central Universities.

Subject: Awareness to Beat Plastic Pollution-regarding.

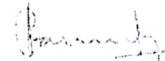
Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that 5th June is celebrated every year as World Environment Day. This year Government of India is hosting the World Environment Day, 2018 at global level in New Delhi in collaboration with UN Environment. The theme for this year is "Plastic Pollution". Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has sought to do collective efforts to reduce our collective plastic footprint by way of refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle. He has suggested this Ministry to start actions in two ways: Awareness on Environmental conservation and theme based awareness to "Beat Plastic Pollution". The following initiatives have been suggested to be taken by this Ministry and Associated Offices/PSUs/Autonomous Institutions:-

- (i) Encourage employees to refuse, reduce and reuse plastic products in their daily use. Pledge for plastic free environment in the Ministry and associated offices;
- (ii) Ban single-use plastic water bottle, take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags, disposable food service cups, plates and containers made of polystyrene foam, plastic straws etc., in the Ministry premises and departmental canteens;
- (iii) Encourage biodegradable and other types of compostable utensils in place of plastic and bring a fork, knife and spoon from home
- (iv) Encourage use of durable, foldable and inexpensive reusable bag that can be carried around in car, pocket or purse;
- (v) Discourage plastic bottles. Have glass, steel or clay bottles in offices
- (vi) Welcome innovative ideas to reduce plastic foot prints
- (vii) Mobilize students of schools/colleges/Universities across the country in cleanliness drive.

3. All Central Universities are requested to take action as suggested by the Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,


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All are requested to
beat Plastic

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