

No. EDN-HE(21)F(7)38/2018-Env.
Directorate of Higher Education,
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29 MAY 2018

Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2018

To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - **Regarding Celebration of World Environment Day-2018**

Memo:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. RO.DDN/Estt./2/Day celebration/11-2018/103 Dated: 17/04/2018 received from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the educational institutions under your control and issue necessary directions to celebrate World Environment Day on 5th June, 2018 and submit detailed report of the activities done to this directorate positively.



(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Joint Director of Higher Education(C-1)
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001, May, 2018
Copy for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t letter No.EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-IX Dated: 19/05/2018.
2. The Superintendent, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-, w.r.t. upload the same on departmental website.
3. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C-1)
Himachal Pradesh.

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**No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-IX
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education**

From

The Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

✓ The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

19-5-2018

Subject:-

Regarding celebration of World Environment day-2018.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photo copy of letter no. RO.DDN/Estt./2/Day celebration/11-2018/103 dated 17th April, 2018 received from Scientist "C", Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, regional Office (North Central Zone, 25- Subhsh Road, Dehradun-248001, on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action in the matter under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

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Addl. Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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S. Banijyal*

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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE,

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, (उत्तर-मध्य क्षेत्र),

REGIONAL OFFICE (NORTH-CENTRAL ZONE)

File No. RO.DDN/Estt./2/Day celebration/11-2018/103

Dated: 17/05/2018

To,

The Principal Secretary
To the Govt. of Himchal Pradesh
Department of Education, H P Secretariat, Chota Shimla,
Simla, Himachal Pradesh -171001
(Email: tedusecy-hp@nic.in)

Sub: Celebration of World Environment Day-2018--regarding

Sir,

This has reference to letter no. D.O. No. 3(1)/9/2018-IC.I dated 22nd March, 2018 from Rakesh Kumar, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi. The World Environment Day is going to be celebrated on 5th June. World Environment Day has always been a day of special importance to India. The day has been celebrated as rededication of national efforts for sustainable development and mainstreaming environmental concerns in the national development agenda. The main theme for the occasion is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Plastic itself may not be a problem, littering and unsafe disposal of single use plastic products, plastic bottles, food containers and packing materials is causing concern to environment.

The Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change had already requested in several line Ministries of Central Government and Chief Ministers of all States/UTs to Celebrate World Environment Day in a grand manner. Some of the ideas to beat plastic pollution on occasion of World Environment Day is attached in Annexure.

The regional office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dehradun look forward to visible and concrete actions and high level of commitment from your department and report to us details of each and every activity/planning.

Enclosed: as above

Yours faithfully

(Dr. K. K. Garg)
Scientist 'C'

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D. O. No. 3(1)/9/2018-IC.1
Dated: 22nd March, 2018

Dear *Sh. Ajay Kumar*

5th June is celebrated every year as World Environment Day. This year, this Ministry is hosting the World Environment Day, 2018 at global level in collaboration with UN Environment. The theme for the occasion is "Plastic Pollution". Hosting this prestigious event is a step towards our commitment to taking on global leadership on addressing all forms of pollution, reducing emissions and investing in sustainable development efforts:

2. World Environment Day has always been a day of special importance to India. The day has been celebrated as rededication of national efforts for sustainable development and mainstreaming environmental concerns in the national developmental agenda.

3. Plastic itself may not be a problem; littering and unsafe disposal of single-use plastic products, plastic bottles, food containers and packaging materials is causing concern to environment. Plastic garbage/waste that ends up in landfills and oceans take hundreds of years to degrade and gradually releases toxins into the environment. In the age of advanced technology, we cannot live plastic free but we can manage our plastic waste disposal into circular economy and building construction materials and paving roads. The per capita consumption of plastics of India is on the rise and this is the right time for us to plan for the future. Thus, we must realize the concern and do collective efforts to reduce our collective plastic footprint by way of refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle.

4. This Ministry has already banned artificial flowers, banners, flags bags, glass, cups plates, water jugs, folders trays; separators, pen stands etc. made of plastic, PET plastic water bottles in the premises of this Ministry. I would request you to kindly start the actions of awareness to 'Beat Plastic Pollution' in your Organization in the following suggested ways:

- Encourage employees to refuse, reduce and reuse plastic products in their daily uses. Pledge for plastic free environment in the Organization.
- Ban single-use plastic water bottle, take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags; disposable foodservice cups, plates, and containers made of **polystyrene foam**; plastic straws; etc. in your office premises and departmental canteen (s).



For. O. No. 3(1)/9/2018-IC.1

*Pl. Initiate the following actions
S.O/S.O.*

K. K. Jha
21/4/2018

- Encourage use of biodegradable and other types of compostable utensils in place of plastic, and bring a fork, knife and spoon from home.
- Encourage use of durable, foldable and inexpensive reusable bag that can be carried around in car, pocket, or purse.
- Discourage plastic bottles. Have glass, steel or clay bottles in offices.
- Innovative ideas to reduce plastic footprint are welcomed.

5. I am sure that this opportunity would serve to spread the messages of sustainable use of the plastic items. This will help in small ways by changing behavior and demonstrating through actions. The aim of this endeavor is to transform habits, practices, standards to dramatically reduce plastic litter and the harm it causes to surroundings.

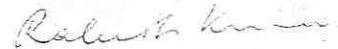
6. Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate change had already requested several line Ministries of Central Government and Chief Ministers of all States/UTs to celebrate World Environment Day in a grand manner.

7. You may like to go ahead with your own innovative ideas as to how to beat plastic pollution and initiate activities from today itself leading upto 5th June, 2018 at your level and at your own resources. I would like to share some of the ideas with you attached in the Annexure.

8. Please join hands with us in this important endeavor. I look forward to visible and concrete actions and high level of commitment from you and report to us details of each and every activity/planning.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Rakesh Kumar)

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