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Sub: Elimination of Single Use Plastic- reg.

Respect Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation to UGC letter D.O.No.F.1-54/2019 (Website/Swachhata Hi Sewa) dated 30.09.2019, requesting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to reduce the use of plastic, especially single use of plastic and dispose off plastic waste. UGC also framed guidelines which are to be adopted in HEIs. These guidelines are available on UGC website.

In order to achieve the objective of Elimination of Single Use of Plastic, following approaches could be adopted by HEIs to target different group:

- a. Essay competition among students.
- b. Activities by organization like NCC, NSS, Nehru Yuva Kendra etc.
- c. Hackathons among students and start-ups to promote innovation in the areas of alternate materials, recycling, circular economy etc.

All the Higher Educational Institutions and their affiliated colleges/institutes are requested again to undertake approaches suggested above following strict adherence to the Government Guidelines/Protocols on Covid-19 and upload the relevant information on University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC (https://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp)

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities

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