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**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 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

1. 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 Swachh 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,



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**To the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities**

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