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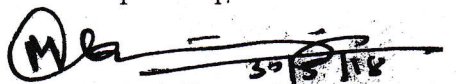
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The Govt. of India is hosting the World Environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 with the theme "Plastic Pollution" and has directed all the Universities to make collective efforts to "Beat Plastic Pollution" by reducing collective plastic footprint and by way of refuse, reduce, and reuse and recycling. Hence, the following initiatives are suggested to be taken by all the employees to spread Awareness on Environmental Conservation and theme based awareness to "Beat Plastic Pollution".

1. Encourage employees to refuse and reduce plastic products in their daily use, pledge for plastic free environment in MANUU University/associated offices;
2. Ban single use plastic water bottles, takeaway coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packing, plastic bags, disposables food service cups, plates and containers made of polystyrene foam, plastic straws etc, in the University premises and departmental canteens;
3. Encourage biodegradable and other types of compostable utensils in place of plastic and bring a fork, knife and spoon from home
4. Encourage use of durable, foldable and inexpensive reusable bag that can be carried around in car, pocket or purse.
5. Discourage plastic bottles. Have glass, steel or clay bottles in offices
6. Welcome innovative ideas to reduce plastic footprints
7. Mobilize students of Schools/Colleges/Polytechnic/ITI's and other Offices across the country in cleanliness drive.

Hence all are requested to make concerted efforts to reduce plastic pollution as stated above.

  
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To

All Deans of Schools of Studies  
All Heads of Departments (Teaching)  
All Section Heads / Incharge (Non-Teaching)  
All Heads / Incharge of Regional Centres, Sub-Centres,  
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To please note the same and bring to the notice of their staff

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