

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 1975 and Accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC)

NOTIFICATION FOR DISCARDING SINGLE USE PLASTIC ITEMS

The University has requested one and all on several occasions to discard the use of such hazardous items that are a threat to the environment and cause massive pollution, besides choking the drains and developing unhygienic conditions. Many disposable items come under this category the use of which every responsible member of the University fraternity needs to reject. The Government of India has already banned use of such onetime usable plastic items after identifying the most harmful of those. Some of the widely used and banned items are plastic carry bags having thickness less than 120 microns, PVC banners less than 100 microns, plastic flags, ice-cream sticks, thermocol (polystyrene), plastic plates, cups, glasses, cutlery items like forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping films around food or sweet boxes etc. The orders in this regard have already been issued by the Government of India for mitigating the pollution levels. The Government is also setting up control rooms and forming special enforcement teams for checking the use, distribution and sale of banned single use plastic items. The Municipal Corporation is also launching special drives and imposing fines over the defaulters as the ban has already come into effect from 1st July 2022.

It is, therefore, in everyone's personal and national interest to not to use or distribute any such forbidden item. Everyone needs to take a firm decision to not to use any such single use outlawed plastic item and motivate their colleagues as well to not to indulge in such acts as it is not only dangerous to use these but also illegal.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to all the Deans, Directors, Controller of Exams, Librarian, OSDs to V-C and Registrar, all Controlling Officers of the teaching departments, directorates and branches/wings with the request to note and circulate the same amongst their respected colleagues. Copy is also sent to all the tenants operating their eateries or other businesses from the University shops, kiosks and booths etc. with the directions to strictly discard any such use failing which they will be liable for penal action, including imposition of heavy fine.

D.R. (Gen Admin)