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Circular

Subject: Ban on identified Single Use Plastic Items-reg.

In continuation to this Office circular issued vide no. SMVDU/R&D/20/1101-1104 dated 17.12.2020 and with reference to the communication no. B 17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(SUP)/2022 dated 30th June, 2022, issued by the Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India and as directed by the Competent Authority, it is enjoined upon all Faculty, Staff and Students that, in order to combat plastic pollution, the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of the following single use plastic (SUP), including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities are prohibited with immediate effect from the 1st July, 2022 in the University Campus. These include:

- Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice- cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration.
 - Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 microns, stirrers.
- Besides the above,
- Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than seventy- five microns in thickness with effect from 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31st December, 2022.
 - Plastic sheet or like, which is not an integral part of multilayered packaging and cover made of plastic sheet used for packaging, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness except where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product.

The Dean (Students Welfare), SMVDU must ensure that all the vendors in the University Campus shall not be stocking / selling/ using banned SUP items.

The above is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority for strict compliance in order to strengthen our resolve to combat plastic pollution in the UT of J&K in general and University Campus at large.


Registrar

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