

C I R C U L A R**Subject: Adoption of Sustainable Environmental Practices - Mission LiFE****Ref: Registrar's Letter No. DAA/Misc./09/2023/R-4407 dated 05/06/2023**

As per the directive received from the Registrar, Delhi University, vide letter no. DAA/Misc./09/2023/R-4407 dated 05/06/2023 (enclosed), we hereby request all the Head of the Departments, Faculty Members, Students, and Staff to adopt Sustainable Environmental Practices in line with 'Mission LiFE.'

VPCI strongly believe that by collectively adopting sustainable environmental practices, we can make a positive impact on our institute, local community, and the planet at large. As an educational institution, it is our responsibility to lead by example and inspire others through our actions.

To comply with this directive, please refer to the enclosed '**List of Actions**' (enclosed as separate attachment). These actions provide detailed guidelines on how we can advance our commitment to sustainability and align our actions with our MISSION LiFE initiatives. By implementing these sustainable practices, we can foster a culture of environmental stewardship among all members of our community.

We encourage everyone to actively participate in these efforts and share ideas that can further enhance our sustainability practices. Your contribution and dedication are crucial in creating a greener, more sustainable campus that benefits not only us but also leaves a positive legacy for future generations.

Thank you for your commitment to a sustainable future.


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- ✓ All HOD(s)/ Faculty members (through e-mail)
- ✓ All students/Staff (through website)
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No. DAA/Misc./09/2023/R-4407
05th June, 2023

ADVISORY

Adoption of Sustainable Environmental Practices within the institution

All are requested to adopt Sustainable Environmental Practices in line with the Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) of Government of India. To realise the goals of Sustainable Environmental Practices, all are encouraged to spread awareness, assimilate and adopt practically doable LiFE actions some of which are listed below:

List of Actions

Energy Saving

- Switch off vehicle engines at red lights and railway crossings
- Switch off appliances from plug points when not in use
- Keep temperature of Air Conditioners to 24 degrees
- Keep your electronic devices in energy-saving mode
- Defrost fridge or freezer regularly

Water Saving

- Create rainwater harvesting infrastructure in home/ schools/ offices
- Fix leaks in flushes, taps and waterpipes

Reduction of Single Use Plastic

- Carry your own water bottle wherever possible
- Prefer using non-plastic eco-friendly cutlery during gatherings and events
- Use recycled plastic over virgin plastic, wherever possible

Adoption of Sustainable Food System

- Create kitchen gardens/ terrace gardens at homes/ schools/ offices
- Use smaller plates for daily meals to save food wastage

Reduction of Waste (Swachhata Actions)

- Set printer default to double-side printing
- Buy paper products made from recycled paper

Adoption of Healthy Lifestyle

- Plant trees to reduce the impact of pollution
- Avoid purchasing products/souvenirs made from skin, tuskers and fur of wild animals

Reduction of E-Waste

- Prefer cloud storage over a pen drive / hard drive

All are therefore encouraged to adopt the above listed actions within your institution/office, and thereby become 'Pro-Planet Person' under the terms of Mission LiFE, making meaningful contribution towards safeguarding our environment and ecology.

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5/6/23
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