

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK
(A NAAC accredited A+ Grade State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 1975)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Respected all,

Greetings from General Administration Branch! I wish to convey the following decisions taken by the authorities after having detailed deliberations with the relevant functionaries that you may kindly go through carefully for accomplishment in a date and time bound manner:

1. Every first working Monday of the month has been earmarked as plastic free day in the entire university campus and all its affiliated colleges. This may please be brought to the notice of one and all including students and staff members.
2. A complete ban has been imposed on use of all single use plastic items such as cutlery, small water bottles, wrappers, containers etcetera. No plastic wrapped bouquets or gift items shall be presented to anyone on the campus. This may please be complied with stringently.
3. All the three departments under Faculty of Humanities, viz Sanskrit, Hindi and English & Foreign Languages would hold essay writing/debate competitions over the theme '*Plastic Mukh Bharat*'. Dept of Visual Arts will organize an interdepartmental painting contest over the same theme and Dept of Music will organize *nukkad natak*, *Kavita path* or drama. All these programs will be organized in collaboration with the Dean Students' Welfare prior to 2nd October.
4. The Dean Students' Welfare will create vernacular audio-video jingles and print ads on plastic free theme and make arrangements of their display and dissemination using local electronic and print media as well as social sites in collaboration with Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication. These will also be uploaded on the University website.
5. All the students of the university will take out a rally within the campus starting at 9:00a.m. from Tagore Auditorium for less than an hour (where they will assemble well before this time) on 1st October. All the Heads and Directors will reschedule the classes slated for 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m. that day. It would be mandatory for all the esteemed faculty members along with their students to join the rally for waging a war for Plastic Mukh Bharat. The Heads/Directors of the teaching departments/institutes will ensure the presence of their colleagues and students. They may also get attractive slogans and placards prepared through their colleagues and students.

6. The Dean Students' Welfare, like every year, will organize *Pratay Bhajan* on 2nd October 2019 at *Jai Jawan Jai Kissan* intersection at 6:00a.m. followed by a pledge for Plastic Waste Free Bharat. All are cordially invited to attend. It would, however, be mandatory for all the hostel wardens and supervisors to attend this program along with a minimum of 10 hostellers from their hostels. The Chief Wardens would ensure their attendance. All the NSS and YRC volunteers and Yoga Students will also attend along with their coordinators and teachers. The congregation will take a pledge for creating and maintaining Plastic Waste Free India.
7. The reports of all the above mentioned programs and events containing number of students, teachers, staff and officials who have participated in these along with the photographs and videos of the happenings are to be sent by all the concerned to ar.general@mdurohtak.ac.in latest by 11:15 a.m. on 2nd October 2019 so that these may be compiled and uploaded on the relevant portal of UGC well before the designated time that day and report may also be sent to the DHE, Haryana same day. This may please be treated absolutely essential and time bound.

All the concerned are requested to cooperate and comply with the above. Aside, all the members of the university fraternity are humbly invited to attend the program on 2nd October and they may also join the rally on 1st October.

Humbly yours

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Deputy Registrar

Copy is being sent to all the Deans, Directors, Heads of UTDs, DSW, Coordinators of YRC and NSS and all concerned officers for further necessary action as well as to Director, UCC for uploading this on the website.