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Subject: Activities to be undertaken by HEIs in the run-up to World Environment Day, 5th June 2023.

Respected Madam/Sir,

The Hon`ble Prime Minister launched LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) a global movement at CoP26 in Glasgow for “mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption”, to safeguard our environment from the impact of climate change.

As you are aware, every year **05th June** is celebrated as World Environment Day. In this regard, in the run-up to World Environment Day, the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change is organising activities for mass mobilization on Mission Life for creating awareness about the mission and inculcating sustainable consumption behaviour.

An illustrative list of activities that can be considered by the Higher Education Institutions starting from May 2023 till 05th June, 2023 is enclosed as **Annexure 1**. The creatives for mass mobilisation are available on the Mission LiFE Portal (<http://missionlife-moefcc.nic.in>) in downloadable format.

HEIs are requested to upload the detailed plan of proposed activities and geotagged photos/videos of activities undertaken on the Meri LiFE portal (merilife.org) of the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change specially created to capture the details of the awareness generation and LiFE Actions of the events conducted in the run-up to World Environment Day.

Looking forward to your support and active participation by students, faculty members and other stakeholders in leading this mass movement to adopt an environmentally conscious lifestyle.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sudeep Singh Jain)

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
- The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes



Annexure 1

D/O Higher Education (M/O Education)

1. Awareness workshops regarding sustainable practices and Mission LiFE and also promoting LIFE actions.
2. Making College and University Campuses Plastic-free.
3. Creating less paper or Digital Campuses to avoid use of paper.
4. Avoid food wastage in Hostels and Cafeterias – promote serving of small portions.
5. Setting up composting centres for making compost out of dried leaves/waste food/organic waste to be utilized as manure.
6. Organising bicycle rallies/plastic collection/water body cleaning activities during the month.