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Subject: Launch of UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level released on World Environment Day

Respected Madam/Sir,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June 2023, Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, has launched the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level (attached).

The Learning Outcome-based Curriculum and guidelines is in line with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which underlines the importance of making environmental education an integral part of curricula and encouraging environmental awareness and sensitivity towards its conservation and sustainable development. The guidelines also include areas such as climate change, pollution, waste management, sanitation, conservation of biological diversity, management of biological resources and biodiversity, forest and wildlife conservation, and sustainable development. In today's world; environmental challenges are becoming increasingly critical, requiring immediate attention and collective action. Recognizing the significant role universities play in shaping the minds of future leaders and professionals, we have developed these guidelines to integrate environmental education and sustainable practices into higher education curricula across India.

As mandated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Course would be mandatory for all Undergraduate programmes in HEIs. Recognizing the multi-disciplinary nature of the Environment Education course, the mode of Team Teaching may be adopted by HEIs.

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Higher Education Institutions may also use the available online resources (video & e-content) available on the SWAYAM platform (www.swayam.gov.in) and UGC e-PG Pathshala (<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>) to augment the teaching-learning process.

Together, let us empower the next generation to become responsible custodians of our environment.

Thanking you,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Manish Joshi)

Encl: as above.

To,

1. The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
2. The Principals of all Colleges