Urgent

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To

1. The Director General, Higher Education
   Shiksha Sadan, Sec.-5, Panchkula, Haryana
2. The Director Technical Education,
   Sec.-4, Panchkula, Haryana
3. The Heads/Directors, Dept. of Environment Sciences, Law, Pharmacy, UILM, 
   UIET & IMSAR, M.D.University, Rohtak
4. The Director, UILMS,
   Sec.-40, Gurgaon, Haryana
5. The Controller of Examinations,
   M.D.University, Rohtak
6. All the Principles of the Colleges(Arts, Science, Commerce
   & Colleges of Engg.) M.D.University, Rohtak
7. The Assistant Registrar (Estt.-T),
   M.D.University, Rohtak
8. The Assistant Registrar (Secrecy) and (Conduct),
   M.D.University, Rohtak
9. The Officer on Special Duty (Colleges).
   M.D.University, Rohtak

Sub: Request for proper Implementation of Order of the Hon’ble High Court
Punjab & Haryana (16491/2009, Green Earth Vs Govt. of Haryana) and
Order of Hon’ble Apex Court, New Delhi (860/1991, M.C.Mehta Vs Union of
India) and directions/guidelines of UGC/AICTE- regarding compulsory
Environment subject at UG level.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.: EVS/EHS/HR/862
dated:15.05.2014 received from the Secretary Green Earth-Organization for
Environment, Health, Safety & Sanitation 1st Floor, Near Maharana Pratap Chowk,
Kurukshetra (Haryana) on the above cited subject for your information and taking
further necessary action in the matter.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,


Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further
necessary action:-

1. The Director, Computer Centre, M.D. University, Rohtak. He is requested
   kindly arrange to upload the above letter along with its enclosure on the
   University website for information of all concerned.

2. The Secretary Green Earth-Organization for Environment, Health, Safety
   & Sanitation 1st Floor, Near Maharana Pratap Chowk. Kurukshetra
   (Haryana)-136118.
The Vice Chancellor
Maharishi Dayanand University
Rohtak.

Subject: Request for proper implementation of Order of Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana (16491/2009, Green Earth Vs Govt. of Haryana) and Order of Hon'ble Apex Court, New Delhi (860/1991, M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India) and directions/guidelines of UGC / AICTE regarding compulsory Environment subject at UG level.

On the subject noted above.

In compliance of order of Supreme Court, New Delhi: UGC and AICTE has introduced the Environmental Studies as a compulsory subject in all the Government as well as Private Universities/ Colleges and Institutes located in all the States and UTs since academic session 2004-05. Govt. of Haryana has also introduced the Environmental Studies as a Compulsory Subject in all the under graduate courses in all the Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes in the State w.e.f. session 2004-05.

1. It has been noticed that order of Hon'ble High Court Punjab & Haryana (16491/2009, Green Earth Vs Govt. of Haryana) and Order of Hon'ble Apex Court, New Delhi (860/1991, M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India) and directions/guidelines of UGC / AICTE are not being implemented properly in the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. There are no eligible/ qualified Asst. Professors for this compulsory Environment subject, so far.

2. Information sought vide applications filed under RTI Act; it has been noticed that there are no eligible/ qualified Asst. Professors for this compulsory Environment subject, so far in the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. This subject has been assigned as additional work to the Asst. Professors of other subjects like Economics, Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Home Science, Political Science, Commerce, Computer Science, English, Chemistry, Bio-chemistry, Electronics and Sociology etc. In this regard, the specific observations in the information received under RTI Act from the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak are as under:

a. In most of the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak there are no qualified/ eligible faculty in teaching of compulsory Environment subject at under graduate level. The instructions/ guidelines regarding educational qualification etc. prescribed issued by the UGC Regulation 2010/ AICTE for the appointment of the Asst. Professors are not being followed by the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

b. This compulsory Environment subject has been assigned as additional work to the Asst. Professors of other subjects like Economics, Hindi, Sanskrit, History, Home Science, Political Science, Commerce, Computer Science, English, Chemistry, Bio-chemistry,
Electronics and Sociology etc. in the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

c. In most of the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, no. of 45 theory lecturers are not being delivered for this compulsory Environment subject as prescribed by UGC.

d. In the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, there is no arrangement for the 5 practical classes of this compulsory Environment subject.

e. No field work is being completed by the students enrolled in departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Unit 8 of Model Syllabus for Environmental studies subject).

f. Question paper of this subject is being prepared by departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak at their own level; there is no control of University in any way.

g. Final Examination and Evaluation of this subject is being completed by departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak at their own level, there is no control of University.

h. Marks of this compulsory Environment subject are not added/ considered into the aggregate percentage in DMC of a student like marks of other compulsory subjects.

It is willful violation of orders of Hon'ble High Court and Apex Court and rules/ regulations/ directions/ instructions/ circulars of UGC/ AICTE itself. In the spirit of the orders of Hon'ble High Court and Apex Court and of rules and regulations of UGC/ AICTE, it has been requested that:

i. University should ensure that directions/ instructions will be issued/ circulated to all the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak to appoint the regular qualification/eligibility Asst. Professors (i.e. M.Sc. environment science, and NET in environment science or Ph.D. environment science in terms of UGC regulation, 2009) for the compulsory Environmental studies subject, immediately.

University should ensure that uniform pattern of examination and evaluation of this compulsory Environment subject like other compulsory subjects will be adopted in all the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

University should ensure that same common question paper for this compulsory Environment subject like other compulsory subjects will be prepared for all the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

University should ensure that the final examination of this compulsory Environment subject should be conducted by University along with other compulsory subjects.

University should ensure that answer books of the compulsory Environment subject will be evaluated by the eligible/ qualified Asst. Professors (i.e. M.Sc. environment science and NET in environment science or Ph.D. environment science in terms of UGC regulation, 2009) in all the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

University should ensure that Marks of this compulsory Environment subject will be added/ considered into the aggregate percentage in DMC of a student like marks of other compulsory subjects.

University should ensure that status of compulsory environment subject in respect of qualification/ eligibility of teachers, delivery of lectures, practical work and field visit will be monitored for proper implementation of orders of Punjab & Haryana High Court and Apex Court, New Delhi, High Court Punjab and rules/ regulations/ directions/ instructions.
circulars of UGC/ AICTE in all the departments, institutes, colleges affiliated with Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

Failing to implement/ compliance the orders of Punjab & Haryana High Court and Apex Court, New Delhi, High Court Punjab and rules/ regulations/ directions/ instructions/ circulars of UGC/ AICTE in proper manner, Green Earth will be forced to file contempt application to Courts' orders against the University Authorities for appropriate remedies under the law. Please intimate this NGO within 15 days about your action taken in this regard.

Note: This document is under the scanner of RTI Act, 2005.

With Regards

[Signature]

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Secretary to Green Earth

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