

VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE MADURAI - 625009

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Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotion Activities

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME; VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE UNIT CLEANLINESS DRIVES UNDER SWATCHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a massive movement that seeks to create a clean India. Government urged all NGOs, schools, colleges, social, cultural and political leaders, corporates, Government officials, collectors and sarpanches, to accelerate Swachhata activities during the September 15 – October 2 period.

Under the same concept our institution also took pledge to arrange a cleanliness drive under National Service Scheme. Our campus always remains to be very clean as our staff's maintained strict cleanliness inside campus. Bins have been provided in our campus at each every section for collection of garbage including residential quarters, hostels as well as on all roads also. For celebration of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 27th September 2017, we selected areas near to main entrance of our outpatient department and outside the campus on highway. 35 medical students and 10 housekeeping staff team prepared under NSS coordination along with the help of housekeeping department. Precautions were taken by wearing masks and using hand gloves during cleanliness drive. Cleanliness activities started from in front of outpatient department to generate awareness among common people. Then area near temple and main hospital entry gate covered. Later on students move on highways and done cleaning on road and on bus stand. Various garbage including paper cup, plastic bottle, plastics wrappers, empty coconut shell, news paper etc. collected in green bins. Sweepers from housekeeping department cleaned dust inside campus.





SWACHH VELAMMAL ABHIYAAN



Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute & Speciality Wing

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DEAN'S OFFICE

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Ref No: 159/H/Cir/2018

03 Sep 2018

All Doctors, Staffs & Students VMCH&RI.

ADHERENCE OF ROAD SAFETY RULES

All doctors, staffs & students are hereby informed to follow the road safety rules and also wear helmet in order to ensure ours as well as others safety while driving within VMCH&RI campus and outside campus. All vehicles should be driven in the VMCH&RI campus within the speed limit.

This is for strict compliance please.

Dean 3/9/18

Copy submitted to:-

Hon.Chairman

Copy to:-

Medical Superintendent. Vice Principal Chief Operating Officer Senior General Manager All Notice Boards

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<u>DEAN'S OFFICE</u> <u>INTER OFFICE NOTE</u>

Ref No: 083/ION/H/2018

24 Nov 2018

TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD COMPLIANCES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAN ON PLASTICS

We herewith enclose copy of letter received from the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board regarding Implementation of the Ban on plastics. You are instructed to go through the compliances and do the necessary measures for your respective departments and report to the undersigned on or before 8.12.2018.

Sl.No.	Compliance activity	Responsibility
1.	Permanent Display board made of metal	DGM
2.	Plastic free zone stickers	DGM
3.	Awareness programme among employees & conduct competitions among the children's of their employees	HR Manager
4.	Take pledge to avoid "one time use and throwaway plastics"	HR Manager- HoD. Comm. Nedice
5.	Provide notices to Suppliers, Customers and visitors	Purchase Incharge
6.	Formation of One time use and throwaway plastics avoidance committee	HR Manager

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TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

From

Thiru. K.Rammohan, M.E., MBA., District Environmental Engineer Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board Kappalur Madurai 625 008

List enclosed.

DEAN'S OFFICE		
Date of Receipt	:	23.1118
Ref No		3653
Date of Despatch		
No	:	

Lr.No. F. Plastic Ban/DEE/TNPCB/MDU/2018 dated 23.11.2018

Sir,

TNPCB - Industries - Implementation of the Ban on "use of one time use and Sub: throwaway plastics" from 01.01.2019- orders issued - Reg

Ref: G.O.(Ms) No. 84. Environment Forests(EC.2) and Department, dated:25.06.2018.

The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made an announcement under Rule 110 on the floor of the Assembly on 05.06.2018 that there will be ban on use of one time use and throwaway plastics" from 01.01.2019. Subsequently, in G.O. vide reference cited, the Government has imposed ban on the manufacture, store, supply, transport, sale or distribution of certain "use and throwaway plastics" such as plastic sheets, plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups/tumblers, plastic straw, plastic flags, plastic sheets, plastic water pouches and carry bags (irrespective of thickness) from 01.01.2019 onwards exempting certain items as detailed in 1(b) of the said notification.

In this regard, It has been directed with immediate effect that all the industries shall take the following measures so as to comply with the order of the Government on the ban on use of one time use and throwaway plastic items:

1. Provide permanent display board made of metal (not in PVC Flex) with pictorial representation of the banned "one time use and throwaway plastics" items at the entrance of the industry, for informing the visitors about the implementation of the ban on "use of one time use and throwaway plastics".

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- 2. Declare their industry premises as "plastic free zone" and stickers shall be put up prominently.
- Conduct awareness programme among the employees and other public within 10 Km radius, about the ban on use of "one time use and throwaway plastics" and the alternatives for the banned plastics, utilising the services of proactive NGO's, NGC and ECO clubs.
- 4. Conduct competitions among the children's of their employees for creating awareness about ban on use of "one time use and throwaway plastics".
- 5. Take pledge to avoid "one time use and throwaway plastics".
- Provide notices to the suppliers, customers and visitors, detailing the banned plastic items and to make practice to use alternate to banned plastic items.
- Ensure that the banned plastic items are not used in the canteen, offices, official
 meetings, etc.
- Form a ""one time use and throwaway plastics avoidance Committee" comprising of top, middle and lower level officials with responsibility to create and spread awareness among the employees and community around 10 Km radius.

The industry may carry out the above awareness programme under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Further it is informed that the above activities carried out by the industry will be taken into account for Green Awards, issued by Government of Tamil Nadu.

The industry shall document the above and send the same to the TNPC Board through email id: beattheplasticpollution@gmail.com on or before 15.12.2018.

In this regard you are requested to attend this office on 28.11.2018 at 11.30 AM.

District Environmental Engineer
TNPC Board, Madurai



VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI

Ref. No. VMCH/ HR-T&D/2018/017

Date: 26.11.18

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It is informed to all the staff members that to completely avoid the usage of plastic in our campus and to implement the Ban on plastic, "Plastic Avoidance Committee" (one time use and throwaway) is constituted with the following members.

S. No	Name	Position in the committee
1	Prof. Dr. S. Somasundaram – Medical	Chairperson
	Superintendent	-
2	Mrs. Anitha Ani Bai – Asst. Nursing Director	Secretary
3	Mr. T. Chandrasekar – DGM, Maintanence Dept	Joint Secretary
4	Mr. J. Vijayakumar – Housekeeping Manager	Member
5	Capt. K. Viswanathan – Chief Security Officer	Member
6	Mrs. G. Anuradha – Asst. Manager, Insurance Dept	Member
7	Mr. Kesavan – Incharge, F&B Dept	Member
8	Mr. A. Inbarasan – Estate Manager	Member
9	Mr.S. Jeyakumar – Lab Technician	Member

This comes into force with immediate effect.

DEAN

To:

- 1. Committee members concerned
- 2. All the managers / in-charges of ancillary depts. (with a request to circulate to the staff members of the respective dept)

Copy submitted to:

Hon'ble Chairman

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Copy to:

- 1. VP
- 2. CAO
- 3. SGM / Medical Secretary to Chairman
- 4. HR Manager
- 5. Quality Control
- 6. Infection Control Nurse
- 7. Notice Board

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World environment day is also known as the Environment Day, Eco Day. It has been one of the great annual events for years which is being celebrated worldwide by the people aiming to protect the unique and life nurturing nature on every 5th June. Every year celebration is planned according to the particular theme and slogan of the year to bring effectiveness in the campaign all through the world. This year's theme was "Connecting People to Nature".

In view of this theme of world environment day, Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute's students, who are NSS volunteers, conducted awareness activity for out patients and general population, on basis of following subject matter: "Planting Trees, Rain Water Harvesting, Avoiding Plastics and Polythene and Preserve Ground Water".

The chairman of Velammal educational trust, Shree. M. V. Muthuramalingam started the event in the presence of Dean of

VMCH & RI, Dr. R. M. Raja Muthiah, Medical Superintendent Dr. S. Somasundaram, Vice Principal Dr. P. K. Mohanty and Chief Operating Officer Mr. Peter Kennedy. Dr. Dhaval, Associate professor, department of Community Medicine and the NSS Coordinator of VMCH & RI, organised the entire events. Students gathered in front of main gate of hospital with flex banners and placards demonstrating how to preserve ground water and environment, need to plant more trees and significance of harvesting rain water. Students also demonstrated and explained the threats of global warming and the need to completely banning plastics and polythene articles. Further students also explained about importance of obeying traffic rules, adverse effects of emission from vehicles through placards. The general population who accompanied out patients in their waiting times raised doubts regarding how to preserve the environment, which were clarified by the students.





World Environment Day

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