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**National Council for Teacher Education**

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**Subject: Revamping Environmental Endeavors of TEIs - A Call-to-Action for World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Madam/Sir,

At the historic CoP26 in Glasgow, the Hon'ble Prime Minister spearheaded the groundbreaking initiative, Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), an unparalleled global endeavor aimed at cultivating a paradigm shift towards conscientious and purposeful utilization of environmental resources. The visionary movement stands resolute in its unwavering commitment to fortify our precious ecosystem against the harrowing repercussions of climate change, embodying an unwavering ethos of environmental sustainability. As we approach the annual celebration of World Environment Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change is actively organizing a series of activities to mobilize the masses for Mission LiFE.

2. In light of the above, on this upcoming World Environment Day (WED) on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, all are requested to create an action plan and its implementation strategy in the Eco Clubs of the TEIs. The activities may be shared on: missionlifeins.5@gmail.com and tagged at @NCTEDelhi twitter handle of NCTE. To facilitate mass mobilization, the Mission LiFE Portal (<http://missionlife-moefcc.nic.in>) offers downloadable creatives that can be utilized effectively.

3. TEIs are required to submit a comprehensive plan outlining the proposed activities, along with geotagged photos and videos documenting the activities carried out from May 2023 to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through the dedicated Meri LiFE portal ([merilife.org](http://merilife.org)). The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has developed this platform specifically to capture the vital information related to awareness generation and LiFE Actions undertaken during the prelude to the World Environment Day. The portal serves as an alternative medium for TEIs to effectively showcase their initiatives and contribute to the global efforts towards environmental conservation and sustainable practices. It is imperative that Teacher Education Institutions promptly access these resources and employ them in their initiatives to foster awareness, instill sustainable values, and actively contribute to the mission's success.

4. The active involvement and support of institutions, students, faculty members, and other stakeholders is requested to take the lead in this mass movement towards adopting an environmentally conscious lifestyle.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Kesang Y. Sherpa)

To,

**The Vice-Chancellors/Principals of all Teachers Education Institutions.**

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The Regional Director ERC, NRC, SRC, WRC for follow-up and ensuring effective compliance of the same.

**Encl:** List of illustrative actionable /activities to be undertaken in run up to WED, 2023



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- Organize **awareness campaigns** on campus to educate students and staff about environmental issues, such as climate change, pollution, and resource conservation.
- **Conduct workshops and training sessions** on sustainable practices, such as waste management, energy conservation, and water conservation.
- **Plant trees and create green spaces on campus** to enhance biodiversity and combat deforestation.
- **Encourage the use of renewable energy sources**, such as solar panels, and promote energy-efficient practices within the institution.
- **Implement recycling programs and promote the proper disposal of waste** through segregation and recycling initiatives.
- **Organize clean-up drives in local communities** or nearby natural areas to raise awareness about the importance of keeping the environment clean.
- **Foster sustainable transportation** options by promoting cycling, carpooling, and the use of public transportation among students and staff.
- **Conduct research projects or campaigns** focused on sustainable agriculture and promote organic farming practices.
- **Collaborate with local environmental organizations** and participate in community-based conservation projects.
- **Organize eco-friendly events and competitions** that promote sustainable practices and raise awareness about environmental issues.