

## RAYAT COLLEGE OF LAW

**7.1.6 The institutional environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution**

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D O No F 1-54/2019 (Website/Swachhata Hi Sewa)

30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

**Subject: Participation in 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign'**

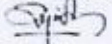
Respected Sir/ Madam,

'Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign' is being launched by the Government of India from September 11, 2019 to October 2, 2019 with the aim to eliminate use of plastic and to dispose plastic waste. Towards achieving this objective through the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), detailed guidelines are enclosed herewith which may be adopted in universities and colleges.

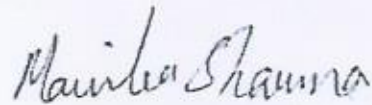
2. Further, the following activities may be undertaken
  - a) Starting from 11<sup>th</sup> September till 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, all students in every HEIs may be encouraged to do Shramdaan picking up any plastic waste in their surroundings and bringing them to a central location in the institution.
  - b) The plastic waste so collected may be disposed off in consultation with the District/Municipal/Gram Panchayat administration on 2<sup>nd</sup> October so that it could be used for effective recycling or in road-construction or in cement industry.
3. Universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to upload the information with regard to the number of students, teachers, staff and officials who have participated in this campaign along with photographs and videos on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp/>) under the event Swachhata Hi Sewa latest by 05:00 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.

With kind regards,

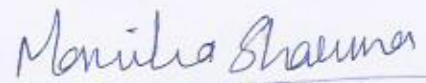
Yours sincerely,

  
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Date: 10-09-2019

Notice

This is for the information of all the faculty and students that with reference to the letter no.D.O.No.F.1-54/2019 issued by UGC, all are directed to avoid use of single use plastics. The guidelines are attached herewith.

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**“Swachhata hi Sewa Campaign”**

**UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions**

Whereas plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large;

Whereas excess-consumption of plastic combined with limited waste disposal systems has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal systems, and has choked the rivers and water systems in rural areas;

Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic;

Whereas the Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being and bring attitudinal changes that shun use of plastics; and

Whereas the educational institutions have the unique spread and influence to educate the students and households on the need for avoiding usage of plastics,

University Grants Commission hereby issues the following guidelines for all the higher educational institutions in the Country:

**Guidelines**

**1. Scope of guidelines:**

- (a) These guide lines are applicable to all the higher educational institutions (HEIs) in the Country.
- (b) They encourage HEIs (universities and colleges) to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

2. All the HEIs in the Country shall strive to make their campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmentally friendly substitutes.

3. Every HEI shall:

- a. Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc.
- b. Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- c. Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- d. Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- e. Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.

4. All HEIs which have adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan shall undertake a campaign in their adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

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## WEBINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL JURISPRUDENCE IN INDIA (05-06-2021)

Rayat College of Law, Ropar Campus, celebrated the World Environment Day on 05/06/2021. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, sitting judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court was the chief guest in a Webinar on 'Environmental Jurisprudence in India', organised in this two-days celebrations. Managing Director of Rayat Group of Institutions, Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura initiated the discussion by giving opening remarks. While highlighting the need to spread awareness regarding environment protection he made a call to participants to initiate efforts to protect environment from their own home. In his address Hon'ble Justice Sangwan made the participant aware of various aspects of environmental protection law. While sharing examples of the Supreme Court judgements, he informed the students of role of judiciary in protection of environment. He underlined the need for replacing the conventional sources of energy with solar energy to check global warming. Giving reference of the Indian Constitution, he reminded the participants of their fundamental duty to protect environment. He also highlighted the United Nations Charter's provisions which make the State duty bound to protect environment. The Hon'ble Justice exhorted the students to take a pledge to plant a tree. Earlier the Principal of college; Dr. Monika Sharma extended welcome to the guests and participants. The webinar received a huge response from the students who raised several queries to the Chief Guest who convincingly satiated all of those. Dr. Akashdeep Singh gave the concluding remarks followed by Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Mahender Singh, Vice-Principal. One day before, a Poster Making Competition was also organised in which students made very beautiful and thought-provoking posters on protection of environment. The organising comity of this event comprised of Dr. Manish Kumar, Ms. Manjeet Kaur and Ms. Rajni Bala.



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## ONLINE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION (05-06-2021)

On the occasion of the World Environment Day, Rayat College of Law organised an Online Poster Making Competition. Every year, World Environment Day is observed globally on June 5, 2021. It is celebrated to mark the importance of nature and the environment and it also gives out a message to the global population that nature should not be undervalued and it should not be taken for granted at any cost. The theme for Online Poster Making Competition was "Safe Environment Healthy Life". A total of 08 students participated in the competition and the Jury Panel consisted of Mrs. Kanchan Jaswal (Assistant Professor in Hindi) and Mr. Ajitabh Mishra (Assistant Professor in Law). All the participants very efficiently expressed their creative ideas on the theme. The judges greatly appreciated and congratulated all the participating students on their wonderful thoughts and incredible talent. The results were as follows-

First- Rahul Kesar LLB 1st year

Second- Abhinay Thakur LLB 2nd year.

Third- Navneet Kaur B. COMLLB 1st Year

It would be safe to say that everyone who was a part of the competition came up with amazing creativity. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by one and all.



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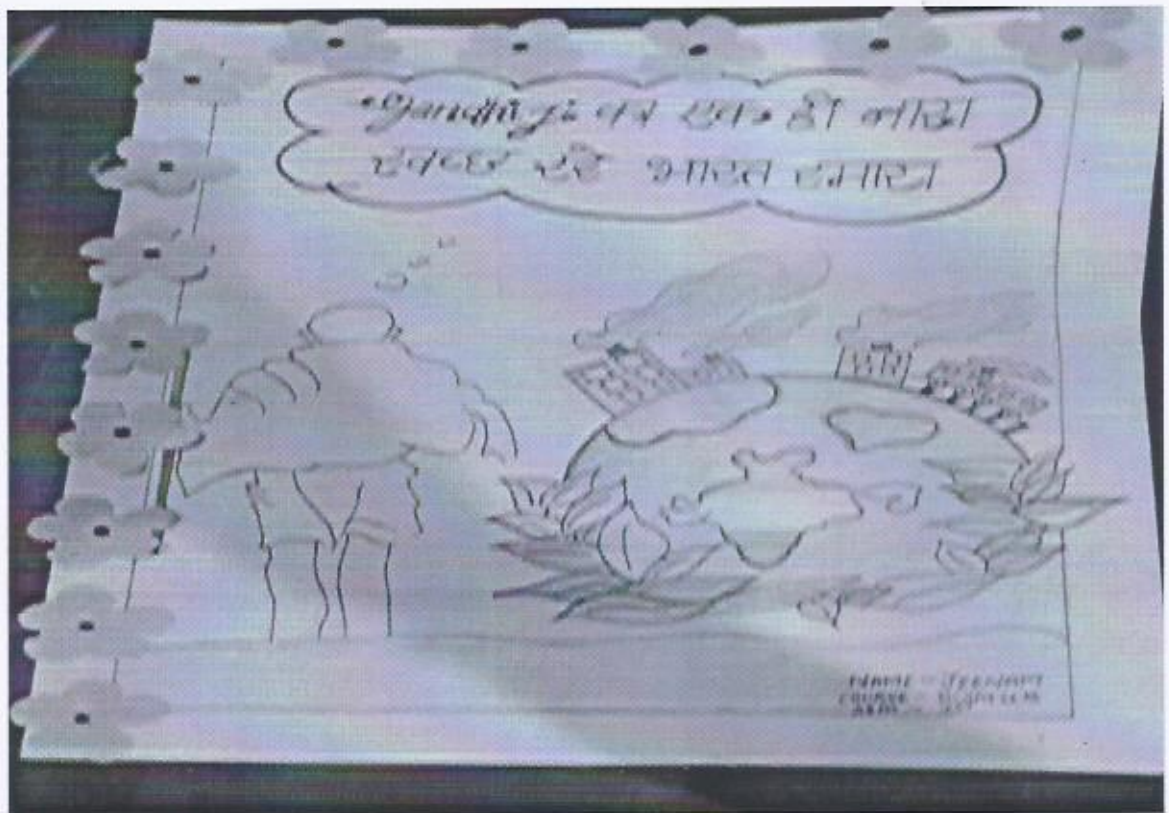
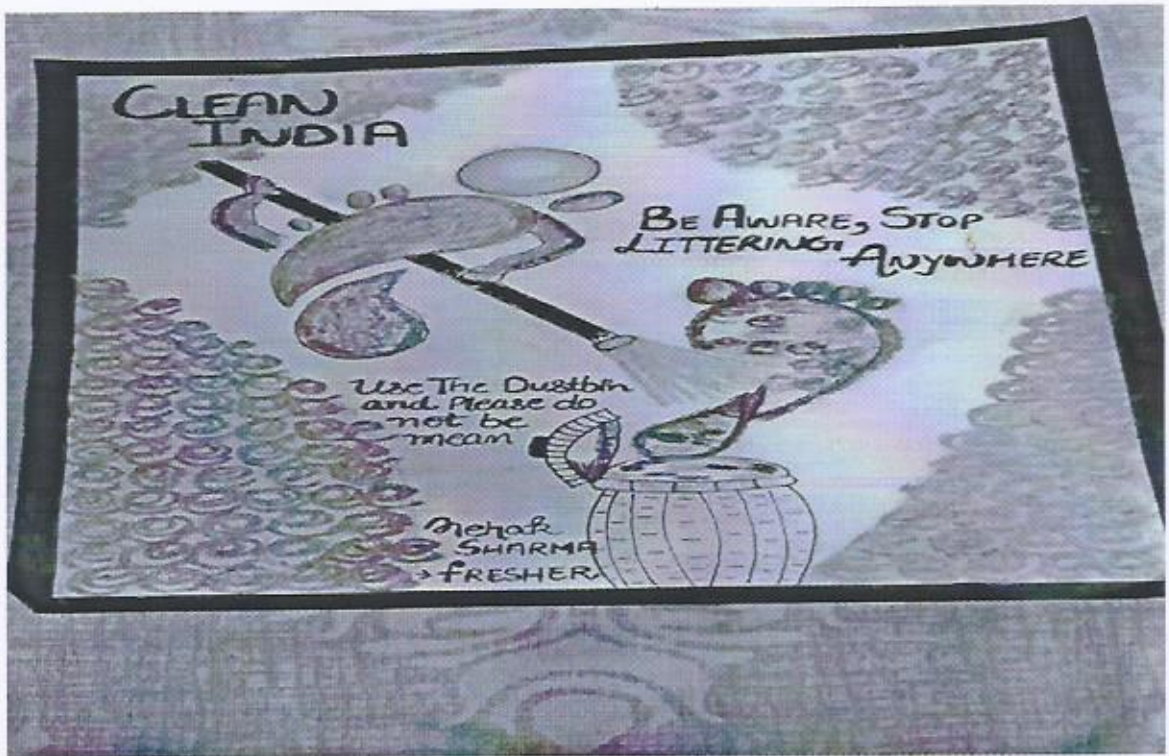
## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN (01-10-2021)

IQAC in association with Environment Cell and Cultural committee observes cleanliness week from 1st Oct 2021. Rayat College of Law, Railmajra (Ropar) organized their first event a poster making competition on the topic of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" at the virtual platform. The students displayed their talents on paper through their paintings on the occasion and participated in the competition with immense zeal and enthusiasm and made beautiful posters. Students thoroughly enjoyed the competition. They also gave a message on cleanliness through their drawings and sketches. Principal Dr. Monika Sharma and Vice-Principal Dr. Mahender Singh appreciated the efforts put in by the students and also tell them the importance of cleanliness. The following students bagged the First, second, and third positions respectively in the competition.

1. Mehak –B.COM.LLB (Hons) 1st Sem
2. Pooja -B.COM.LLB (Hons) 3rd Sem
3. Arun - B.A.LLB (Hons) 1st Sem



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## ENVIRONMENT QUIZ COMPETITION (01-06-2022)

Environment Committee of Rayat College of Law organised the Environment Quiz Competition on 1st June 2022. Topic for the quiz competition was-The environment protection act, 1986, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act) 1981, The national green tribunal Act,2010. The organizing team comprised of Ms. Nitika Soni (convenor), Ms. Bharti, Ms. Manpreet and Ms. Balwinder. Yamini, Diya, Hema was the Student Coordinators and the host for the competition. A total of 20 participants were present for the competition. The competition started with a brief introduction and opening speech by Coordinators to explain the rules and regulations to be followed by the participants throughout the competition. The 1st position was bagged by Shivam Vashisht the 2nd position was bagged by Lakshay the 3rd position was bagged by Puneet Jassar.



### NATIONAL SEMINAR (22-02-2023)

Rayat College of Law, Railmajra, organised the National Seminar on Sustainable Development: Society, Governance and Law 22nd February. Shri Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa, District and Sessions Judge, Nawanshahr was the chief guest in the inaugural session of the event. Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Advisor to National Skill Development Council and Chancellor, Lamrin Tech Skills University was the Guest of Honour during the event. Sandeep Singh Kaura in his address to the participants underlined the need of cooperative effort on the part of government and society for protection of environment. He further said that the youth have bigger responsibility to protect environment. Dr. Monika Sharma informed that this national seminar had been organised in association with College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She briefed that more than 50 teachers, research scholars, advocates and students from Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan had presented their research papers on various sub-themes of this seminar on environment. Dr. Babita Pathania from Panjab University and Dr. Chandrashwari Minhas from HP National Law University chaired different sessions for presentations of research papers.



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### **CLEANLINESS DRIVE (20-04-2023)**

Environment Club and Rotract Club of Rayat College of Law in Association with Anti-Corruption Crime Prevention Community Oriented Policing Society and Eco Conserve Foundation Organised the Cleanliness Drive On 20th April, 2023 on The Occasion of Earth Day at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Park, Ropar. The main purpose of this drive was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits. The students and faculty members were segregated into various groups who took up charge to clean various parts of the park. Teams of students armed with brooms and dustbins energetically collected garbage. The large polybags of waste which included polythene, wrappers, bottles and other such single use plastic items were removed from the park. Students and teachers collected the garbage in the carry bags and made the park free from polluted waste. Ms. Monica, CEO of ACCP-COPS motivated the students to keep our surroundings clean and green. She expressed gratitude to those involved in carrying the responsibility of cleaning the park and making this drive successful.



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