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CIRCULAR

Sub: Adoption of Austerity Measures and Promotion of Nationally Responsible Lifestyle Choices – Reg.

Ref: 1.MoE, GoI OM No.29-17/2026-S&S dt.03.06.26 & email dt.05.06.26
2.Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 09.06.2026

The Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide OM No. 29-17/2026-S&S dated 03.06.2026, has advised all Higher Educational Institutions and Autonomous Organizations to adopt and promote austerity measures and nationally responsible lifestyle choices.

Accordingly, all staff members of the Institute are requested to adhere to the following measures:

1. Reduce fuel consumption by using public transport, metro rail, carpooling, and by encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles wherever feasible.
2. Minimize domestic and international air travel for seminars, conferences, exposure visits, study tours, etc.
3. Prefer conducting seminars, conferences, workshops, meetings, and similar activities through virtual platforms whenever possible.
4. Avoid physical meetings and official tours involving travel outside headquarters unless absolutely necessary and unavoidable.
5. Keep expenditure on refreshments during ceremonial functions, events, meetings, and seminars to the minimum.
6. Promote the “Vocal for Local” initiative by prioritizing the purchase and use of locally manufactured (Swadeshi) products.
7. Encourage reduced consumption of edible oil for the benefit of public health and the national economy.
8. Promote renewable energy initiatives, including the installation and use of solar power infrastructure wherever feasible.


All the Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors, Section Heads and Units are requested to disseminate these instructions among faculty members, officers, staff, research scholars, and students and ensure compliance in letter and spirit.


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To

All the Deans/HoDs/Directors/Faculties/Staff of the all Departments, Centres, Sections and Units.

Cc. The Professor in-charge of Computer Centre, GRI – For intra mail and GRI website.


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