



Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
Sector-16 C, Dwarka, New Delhi
(General Administration Branch)

F.No. GGSIPU/AR(GA)Circular/Winter Action Plan/24-25/158

Dated:05/11/2024

C I R C U L A R

**SUBJECT: Winter Action Plan 2024-25 of the GNCTD to control Air Pollution in Delhi
- NCR**

A communication dated 22.10.2024 has been received from Directorate of Higher Education, GNCTD, enclosing therewith a DO Letter dated 03.10.2024 of Pr. Secretary (Environment & Forest, Cooperation), GNCTD, on the above said subject matter.

Pursuant to above, all the University employees, students, residents of staff quarters and hostels are hereby sensitized to participate in the initiatives of the Government to sustain and improve the Air Quality in the region.

(Dr. Kamal Pathak)
06/11/24
Registrar

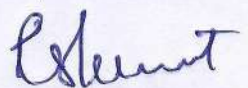
Enclosure: Copy of Government Orders (4 pages)

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1. All Deans/HODs/Directors/Chief Warden/Librarian, GGSIP University (Dwarka and East Delhi Campus) with the request to disseminate the instant communication among all the University employees and students.
2. Deputy Registrar (Affiliation), GGSIP University with the request to disseminate the communication to all the University Affiliated Institutes.
3. AR to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh IP University.
4. AR to Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh IP University.
5. In-charge (UITS) with the request to upload the Circular on the University website.
6. Guard file.


(Prabhat Mishra)
Assistant Registrar (GA)

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प्र. सचिव (पर्यावरण, वन एवं वन्य जीव)

Pr. Secretary (Environment & Forest, Cooperation)
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Respected Madam

As you are aware that air pollution in Delhi reaches disturbing levels especially in winter seasons, despite various stringent actions being taken by various departments of GNCTD for air pollution control. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi has announced a 21-point Winter Action Plan 2024-25 on September 25, 2024 to mitigate air pollution in Delhi.

The Winter Action Plan 2024-25 encompasses 21 critical action points, each designed to play a pivotal role in combatting air pollution and enhancing the overall ambient air quality of Delhi:

1. Monitoring of Hotspots through Drone
2. Constitution of Special Task Force (STF) for Pollution Control
3. Dust Pollution Control
4. Operation of Mobile Anti-Smog Gun
5. Vehicular Pollution Control
6. Prohibition on Stubble Burning
7. Green War Room and Green Delhi App
8. Industrial Pollution Control
9. Increasing green area / plantation
10. Real time source apportionment study
11. Development of E-waste Eco Park
12. Ban on Fire Crackers
13. Public Participation
14. Dialogue with Central and Neighbouring State Governments
15. Harit Ratna Award
16. Implementation of GRAP
17. Open Waste Burning Control
18. Work from Home (for private institutions)
19. Voluntary Vehicle Restriction
20. Preparation for Odd-even
21. Cloud Seeding

In consideration of past records, while the city might be expected to experience poor ambient air quality levels in coming weeks, effective implementation of the Winter Action Plan will bring a significant difference in reducing air pollution and improving the air quality of Delhi.

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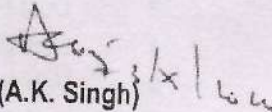
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Therefore, I request your department to take all necessary steps to ensure the effective implementation of the Winter Action Plan 2024-25. Additionally, please ensure that your department submits daily action taken reports (format sent via email) under winter action plan to the Green War Room (greenwarroom@gmail.com), this will help us in tracking the progress of Winter Action Plan 2024-25.

With regards

Yours Sincerely,


(A.K. Singh)

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Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM - 1066 DT.

October 21, 2024

ORDER

Sub.: Implementation of Actions under Stage-II ('Very Poor' Air Quality) of revised Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR- steps to be taken.

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 83 dated 17th September, 2024, issued statutory direction for implementation of the revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), available on the CAQM website (caqm.nic.in), as and when orders under GRAP are invoked.

The Sub-Committee constituted for invoking actions under the GRAP in its meeting held on 21st October, 2024 comprehensively reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the forecasts for meteorological conditions and air quality index of Delhi made available by IMD/IITM. The AQI of Delhi since morning has been hovering around 300 and at 4:00 P.M. it has been recorded as 310.

Forecasts from IMD/IITM also indicate a likelihood of the AQI of Delhi to particularly remain in "VERY POOR" category (DELHI AQI- 301-400) in the coming days, owing to unfavorable meteorological & climatic conditions and calm winds.

Therefore, in an effort to prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub-Committee decided that **ALL actions** as envisaged **under Stage II of the GRAP -'Very Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400)** be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned in the NCR, **in addition to the Stage-I actions already in force, from 8:00 A.M. of 22.10.2024 in the National Capital Region (NCR).**

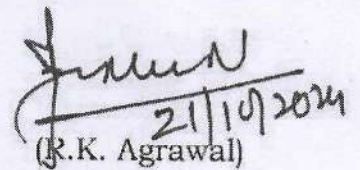
These include:

1. Carry out mechanical/ vacuum sweeping and water sprinkling of the identified roads on a daily basis.
2. Ensure water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day, during non-peak hours) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.
3. Intensify inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.

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4. Ensure focussed and targeted action for abatement of air pollution in all identified hotspots in NCR. Intensify remedial measures for the predominant sector(s) contributing to adverse air quality in each of such hotspots.
 5. Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of alternate power Generating sets/ equipment (DG sets etc.).
 6. Strictly implement the Schedule for regulated operations of DG sets across all sectors in the NCR including Industrial, Commercial, Residential etc. in accordance with Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023.
 7. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy adequate personnel at intersections / traffic congestion points for smooth flow of traffic.
 8. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities.
 9. Enhance vehicle parking fees to discourage private transport.
 10. Augment CNG/ electric bus and metro services by inducting additional fleet and increasing the frequency of service.
 11. Resident Welfare Associations to necessarily provide electric heaters to security staff to avoid open Bio-Mass/ MSW burning during winters.

Further, citizens may be urged to adhere to the citizen charter and assist in effective implementation of the GRAP measures aimed towards sustaining and improving the Air Quality in the Region, as under:

- People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles.
- Use technology, take less congested route even if slightly longer.
- Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles.
- Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January.
- Avoid open burning of solid waste and bio-mass.


21/10/2024

(R.K. Agrawal)

Director (Technical)

(Member Convenor of Sub-Committee on GRAP)

To:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 101, Lok Bhawan, U. P. Civil Secretariat, Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow – 226 001.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302 005.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, 4th Floor, Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi, 3rd Floor, Delhi Secretariat, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002.