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Integrated counselling for medical, engineering from next year

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The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is planning to conduct integrated counselling for medical, dental and engineering courses this year.

In the last academic year, counselling for medical seats was held after the engineering seat allotment process was complete. As a result, many students who had opted for engineering seats to be 'safe', gave them away after they were

allotted medical seats.

A.S. Ravi, Public Relations Officer, said that the KEA was planning the integrated counselling after candidates faced the problem last year. "Allotment of all seats will take place simultaneously," he said.

The result of the Common Entrance Test (CET) is likely to be announced in the last week of May, Mr. Ravi said.

While the seat allotment for government and government quota engineering seats will be

based on the CET ranks, the medical, dental and AYUSH seats will be allotted based on the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) ranks. Students will have to look at their percentile to see if they have met the eligibility clause. Mr. Ravi also said that the KEA had given candidates an option to edit any data they found to be incorrect in their application forms.

The last date to do so is May 25.

UGC directs varsities to ban plastic bottles on campus

Advisory based on theme of UN event to be hosted by India

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NEW DELHI

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed all universities and higher educational institutions to ban the use of plastic cups, lunch packets, straws, bottles and bags on their campuses.

The directive comes after the Environment Ministry issued an advisory, saying that India is the host of this year's World Environment Day celebrations, the largest United Nations-led event on environment, and the theme is 'Beat Plastic Pollution.'

Disposable cups, plates

"Ban take-away coffee cups, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags, disposable food ser-



Students should be encouraged to reuse plastic products, the letter said.

vice cups, plates, containers made in polystyrene foam and plastic straws. Restrict single-use plastic water bottle and encourage use of refillable bottles instead," the UGC said in a communication to the Vice-Chancellors.

"Hosting this prestigious event is a step towards our commitment to undertake

global leadership on addressing all forms of pollution, reducing emissions and investing in sustainable development efforts. This is an opportunity for collective efforts to reduce the use of plastic and the Human Resource Development Ministry has desired that the students be encouraged to refuse, reduce, and reuse plastic products in their daily uses," the letter said.

Directive to schools

In the run-up to the World Environment Day celebrations on June 5, the Environment Ministry has also asked schools to stop the use of plastics and constituted 19 teams to clean 24 beaches and an equal number of polluted river fronts and lakes.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ನಿಷೇಧ

ನವದೆಹಲಿ (ಪಿಟಿಐ): ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಚೀಲ, ಲೋಟ, ತಟ್ಟೆ, ಬಾಟಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಹಾರ ಪೊಟ್ಟಣಗಳ ಬಳಕೆ ನಿಷೇಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಧನಸಹಾಯ ಆಯೋಗ (ಯುಜಿಸಿ) ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ

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‘ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಅಡಿ ನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಚಟುವ-

ಟಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು’ ಎಂದು ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

‘ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು, ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಭಾರತದ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ’ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.