

Panjab University Construction Office
Horticulture Division

Subject: - Burning of dry leaves and other waste materials

It is to intimate you about the instructions conveyed by the Director Environment, Chandigarh Administration on the subject as cited above.

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Divisional Engineer (H)
P.U. Construction Office

Issued to: All the Heads of the University
Departments & Wardens of the Panjab
University Hostels for information and necessary compliance

Encl: - Letters from the Director Environment,
Chandigarh Administration
(Ref: ED/2022/269-274 dt. 08.03.2022)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
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Sector-19-B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh

Ph.No.0172-2700065

No.ED/2022/269-274

Chandigarh, Dated the 8/3/2022

To

1. The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.
2. The Chief Engineer,
U.T. Chandigarh.

Div. Eng. (Hort.)

Dy. No. 183 dt. 11/3/22

Sub:- Burning of dry leaves and other waste material.

Kindly refer to the directions issued u/s 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 vide this Department's letter No.ED/2002/1821-22 dated 5.7.2002 followed by letter dated 09.03.2021 on the above subject.

It is reiterated that autumn season is coming very soon, resulting in the falling of dry leaves. There is likelihood that these dry leaves are burnt by safai karmcharis on the roadside and at other locations of the city. The smoke emanating from the burn not only causes air pollution but also creates health hazards.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary steps may kindly be taken to stop the practice of burning of dry leaves and other garbage by the safai karmcharis and to streamline the collection of dry leaves from various sectors of the city so that the same may be utilized in making compost/vermi compost manure.

It is, further, requested to give public notice/advertisement indicating action to be taken as per law against the violators and the official/officer to be contacted in case a complaint is required to be made.

A report of action taken may kindly be submitted to this Department positively by 18th April, 2022.

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)
Director Environment

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Dated Chandigarh, the 8/3/2022

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. The Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. The Director, Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIO), Sector-30, Chandigarh.
3. The Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
4. The Director Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)
Director Environment

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