



## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware of the nationwide campaign 'Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat', the problem of improper disposal of menstrual waste is a major roadblock to our achieving the Swachh Bharat Mission's goal to create a clean India. In an effort to promote proper disposal of menstrual waste and promote the Swachh Bharat Mission, it is imperative that we take the initiative to promote menstrual sanitation and proper disposal of menstrual waste by creating awareness, encouraging every woman to use eco-friendly incinerators and promoting research for a biodegradable alternative. These steps must be taken to solve the problems that improper disposal of sanitary napkins causes to the environment and to public health.

As a solution against these prevailing issues, HLL Lifecare Limited, a 100% Government of India Public Sector Enterprise under administrative control of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, has introduced Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines and Incinerators. These machines are highly inclined with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission, towards achieving a clean and healthy India by 2019. The expenditure incurred can be directly booked under the Solid Waste Management component of the Swachh Bharat Mission. The estimated cost for one set of machinery is Rs. 49,646/-. For any further enquiry, you may approach the Ministry of Urban Development.

You are requested to consider the installation of these machines within the premises of Girls/ Women Hostels. I request your support and cooperation for making Swachh Bharat Mission a success through the installation of this technology and necessary instructions may also be issued to the colleges affiliated to your university.

With regards, sincerely, OIT Jesu andhu)

## To the Vice Chancellors of all the universities

Copy to:

 Sh. K. Saha, Under Secretary, UI(A), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 015 (with reference to letter No. 1850/2014-U1 (A) dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)
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