PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

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URGENT CIRCULAR

As you are aware, cases of dengue and malaria fever are reported in the region these days. Though these fevers are preventable and curable, if not treated well-in-time, these could be life threatening.

In view of the above, officials functioning at various levels of the University are required to take aggressive remedial measures to prevent any outbreak of these diseases in the University campus. The following urgent steps are required to be taken at various levels: -

- 1. Awareness campaigns for prevention of these diseases be carried out by the NSS Wing.
- 2. Health advisory be issued by the CMO, PU Health Centre.
- 3. Cleanliness of the area in proximity of the Teaching Departments residential areas, Student Centre & AC Joshi Library be carried out under the supervision of the Divisional Engineer (Horticulture).
- 4. Hostel Wardens of respective hostels with the help of caretakers and manpower at their disposal, will ensure cleanliness in & around hostels & guest houses in the University Campus. It should be ensured that no water be allowed to be accumulated in the proximity of the area. No wild growth of bushes and foliage be allowed.
- 5. The PU Health Centre should remain prepared for providing all diagnostic facilities and treatment in case any person reports to the facility with dengue/malaria like symptoms.
- 6. The Executive Engineer-I to ensure that all Contractors are directed for proper disposal of Malba, which has the potential for mosquito growth.
- 7. All air coolers should be kept empty and dry.

- 8. Water should not be allowed to be accumulated in their premises.
- 9. All sources of water accumulation/stagnation like tyres, broken pitchers, uncovered water tanks, etc., should be removed/covered/or sprayed with kerosene oil.
- 10. All drains to be cleaned off any blockages by leaves, plastic bags, etc.
- 11. **CMO/Public Health Department** to organize fogging of all residential areas, such as hostels, residential areas of employees, etc.

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Issued to: -

- 1. Executive Engineer-I
- 2. Divisional Engineer (Horticulture)
- 3. DSW
- 4. DSW (W)
- 5. Co-ordinator, NSS
- 6. Chief Medical Officer, Health Centre
- 7. Wardens of all Hostels
- 8. Manager, Guest Houses
- 9. Heads of all Teaching Departments
- 10. Heads of all Non-teaching Departments.
- 11. D.R. (Estate)