The Registrar, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar

To

All Deans/Directors/HODs/Sections/Offices (including Outstations) CCS HAU, Hisar

Memo No. Admn.R-4/2020/ 8672-79/ Dated: 16-04-2020

## Subject: To avoid fire incidents in the University – Preventive measures thereof.

It has been obverted that due to start of summer season and peak harvesting season of Rabi Crops, the possibilities of fire incidents may occurs and to avoid such situations, the following preventive measures have been approved by the competent authority for strict compliance:-

- 1. No waste material including leaves/Purali/Crop residues shall be burnt. Moreover, the Crop residues available for renewable and bio- energy may be stored /kept with all preventive arrangements.
- 2. The HOD/Area Incharge must ensure that the vegetation surrounding the field may regularly be cleared at least 5 feet from fencing. Also wherever overhead electric wires are passing either through the field or near the field, the area below the wires should be kept vegetation free
- 3. Utmost precaution should be ensured during the times of maximum sunlight to avoid fire incidence. On days, heat wave with relevant humidity of particularly < 50%, special care must be taken while usage of machines between 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM.
- 4. On very low relevant humidity and high temperature, the machinery used for harvesting and gathering crops can cause fire, therefore, precautions may be taken by the respective Incharges.
- 5. Enforcement of "No Smoking" in and around field boards needs to be displayed at prominent locations.
- 6. Highly flammable and combustible materials may be stored as per set norms.
- 7. Proper training and fire drills should be ensured by the Controlling Officers/HODs with the help of Department concerned.

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- 8. Electric wiring and installation should be checked from time to time by the Department concerned.
- 9. It should be ensured by the Controlling Officer/HOD/Officer Incharge that the fire extinguishers are filled up with gas and other firefighting equipment must be in working order. Also steel buckets filled of sand should be located at several points in the buildings (as per past practice).
- 10. Overhead water tanks/water storage units, taps and pipelines should be regularly checked for proper supply of water by the Department concerned.

The above guidelines/instructions may be followed strictly and noncompliance of these instructions shall be viewed seriously and responsibility shall lies upon the Departments/Offices concerned.

CC:

1. SPS to the Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the worthy Vice-Chancellor, CCS HAU, Hisar, please.

3. EO-cum-SE, CCS HAU, Hisar with a request to ensure the preventive measures as approved by the competent authority.

4. The Chief Security Officer, CCS HAU, Hisar.

5. Director, RDS Seed Farm/Director Farm/ Director DDUCEOF/Controlling Officer, Landscape Unit/ Officer Incharge, Department of Renewable & Bio-Energy Engineering ,CCS HAU, Hisar to ensure the implementation of above instructions. 6. Controller of Examinations/Advisor Recruitment/Advisor Faculty/SPIO/Incharge

Legal Cell/ARE/ARA/Officer Incharge Hospitality/DDO (internal), CCS HAU, Hisar. 7. Incharge, Computer Section and Technical Cell, CCS HAU, Hisar for placing the

same on the University website for wide publicity.