

## Report

As a part of “Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav”, School of Sciences, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, organized Government of India Flagship Program, **Ban on the Use of Single Use Plastic (SUP)**. The Co-ordinator of SUP program, MANUU, Dr Ira Khan organized the “Awareness program on Elimination of Single Use Plastics (SUPs) from MANUU campus” on Friday, 4th March 2022. In the program, the house keeping people of the MANUU campus were invited. Nearly 80-85 housekeeping staff, teachers and non-teaching staff along with housekeeping supervisors attended the program. Dr Ira Khan started the program by welcoming the gathering. She further introduced the program and explained the meaning of SUPs. Further Prof. S Maqbool Ahmed, explained the hazardous effects of plastics on Environment and elaborated about the items which come under SUP. He further explained how these SUP products affect the human health and told about its serious affects in causing cancers in humans. The Dean, school of Sciences, Prof. Salman Ahmed Khan highlighted the waste segregation ways and stressed on the use of possible eco-friendly alternatives of SUP. Dr M.A Quddus, Assistant Registrar, estate section, emphasized on the segregation of SUP waste with recyclable waste and explained the procedure for the same. He said that it is our duty to keep the campus neat and clean. All the staff members appealed the housekeeping staff to keep the MANUU campus clean and green by eliminating SUP items. Further, they urged all the members to take the pledge to not to use SUP and to promote ecofriendly items in the university campus.

Finally, Dr Ira Khan thanked all the members for attending the program. The staff from the school of Sciences, Dr Masroor Fatima, Dr Arif Ahmed, Dr Meraj ul Islam Robab, Dr Mohammad Faizan, Dr Subhash, Dr Rizwan along with Mr. Ali Noman, in charge of security staff attended the programme.









