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Plastic Free Campus Policy

The plastic has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely affecting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large. The limited waste disposed systems have become a challenge to dispose of plastic waste materials, specially the single use of plastic.

Definitions:

Campus: Anywhere within the boundary of the College.

Single use: Any item designed to be used once and then disposed of or destroyed.

Single-use plastic bottles: Any formed or moulded containers comprised predominantly of plastic resin and intended primarily as a single-use container containing any beverage for human consumption. This definition includes compostable or biodegradable plastic bottles meeting these criteria.

To reduce the usage of plastic the college issued following guidelines to impose ban on single-use plastics on the campus.

- 1. To ban use of single-use plastics in canteens and campus premises.
- 2. To strive to make the campus plastic-free by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.
- 3. To create awareness on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- 4. To mandate all student's /staff members to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items on the campus.
- 5. To install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc.
- 6. To display signboards at various places to give wide publicity to ban on use of plastic on the campus.

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