

*A Ban Plastic Initiative*

## No Plastic Policy

2018



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Following the mantra REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE, the college has resolved to implement phase-wise ban of plastics in the following fashion.

#### Guidelines

- ❖ Ban on Single-use plastic packing materials in Canteen & stores.
- ❖ Identification & implementation of replacements for alternative food and beverages that are sold in canteen which comes in plastic packaging
- ❖ Ban on Single-use plastic bottles of 1 litre or less in volume for in-house meetings and events
- ❖ Reduction in usage of Single-use plastic banners
- ❖ Segregation of Non-Biodegradable plastics by House Keeping staff & safe disposal of the same through authorized agencies.
- ❖ Ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at the events.

#### Implementation and Compliance

- ❖ The college will deploy a team for the mission comprising Faculty advisors who will ensure the Planning and implementation of this Phase-wise Plastic ban in the campus.
- ❖ They will thoroughly monitor the implementation of the ban and meet frequently to assess & discuss the extend of ban.
- ❖ They also prepare the agenda for next phase of ban implementation.
- ❖ All departments inside the campus are responsible for organizing or hosting events and activities in college premises are responsible for ensuring compliance with the policy.
- ❖ College management is responsible for ensuring that the necessary facilities and procedures are in place to enable implementation of the policy, with support from the Purchase Committee, Committee on Catering and others.
- ❖ The Committee will be responsible for ensuring that restricted items are not sold or distributed in catering outlets, vending machines, or retail outlets on campus.
- ❖ The Committee will also be responsible for ensuring that catering and retail outlets will use eco-friendly materials for their packing or serving of food & beverages.

#### Awareness & Campaigns

- ❖ The ECO club, NSS unit and other committees will also carry out awareness drives and sensitising workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics among the Students and Staff to encourage following
- ❖ Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- ❖ Students to be incentivised to carry out similar campaigns at community level
- ❖ Installation of necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- ❖ Ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses.
- ❖ Conducting events and poster competitions etc. on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimise the use of single use plastic.

## COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN CLEAN CAMPUS: IQAC and ECO CLUB

### Clean Campus Committee members

1. Dr. G Indira, Principal
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3. Ms. Kavitha KArthikeyan, Coordinator/IQAC
4. Dr. P Sharmila, Convener/Audit Committee & GRC
5. Dr. S Kathiresan, Hod/Mechanical
6. Dr. X Mercilin Raajini, NSS Program officer
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