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**POLICY : SINGLE
USE PLASTIC
FREE CAMPUS**



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Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative

Introduction:

In alignment with our institution's commitment to environmental sustainability as referred in sustainable development Goals2030 and our responsibility toward reducing plastic pollution, we hereby establish the Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative. This policy outlines our dedicated efforts to eliminate the use of single- use plastics within our campus premises, fostering a culture of responsible consumption and environmental stewardship.

Objectives:

Plastic Reduction: To progressively phase out the procurement, distribution, and use of single-use plastics across all campus activities.

Awareness and Education: To educate and raise awareness among the campus community about the detrimental effects of single-use plastics and promote sustainable alternatives.

Collaboration: To engage stakeholders including students, faculty, staff, parents, vendors, and local authorities in collective action towards a single-use plastic-free campus.

Guiding Principles:

Minimize Consumption: Prioritize the reduction of single-use plastics through innovative practices, conscious procurement, and careful consumption.

Promote Alternatives: Advocate for and adopt viable, eco-friendly alternatives such as reusable materials, biodegradable products, and sustainable packaging.

Participatory Approach: Involve all stakeholders in the planning, execution, and monitoring of single-use plastic reduction initiatives.

Continuous Improvement: Regularly assess progress, seek feedback, and adjust strategies to align with emerging best practices and technological advancements.

Implementation Strategies:

Complete Ban: Prohibit the use of single-use plastics including bags, straws, cups, bottles, cutlery, and food containers within campus premises.

Promotion of Reusable items: Encourage the use of reusable items such as water bottles, cloth bags, containers, and utensils to replace disposable counterparts.

Awareness Campaigns: Conduct regular campaigns, workshops, and seminars to enhance awareness and understanding of the impact of single-use plastics.

Vendor Engagement: Collaborate with vendors to ensure compliance, promote sustainable packaging, and encourage the availability of plastic-free alternatives.

Infrastructure Development: Install waste segregation bins to facilitate responsible waste management and reusable practices.

Student Involvement: Engage students through clubs, events, and competitions to promote a single-use plastic-free lifestyle and encourage innovative solutions.

Monitoring and Reporting: Establish a monitoring mechanism to track progress, gather data, and prepare regular reports to assess the initiative's impact.

Accountability:

Campus Administration: The administrative body will oversee policy implementation, allocate resources, and enforce compliance.

Sustainability Committee: A dedicated committee will coordinate the initiative, monitor progress, and propose strategies for improvement.

Faculty and Staff: All members of the academic and administrative staff are expected to actively participate, support, and advocate for the single-use plastic-free campus initiative.

By adopting the Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative, we reaffirm our commitment to environmental responsibility, sustainable practices, and the well-being of our planet. This policy stands as a testament to our collective determination to create a healthier and more sustainable campus community.



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PEOPLE
(Social)

- 1 NO POVERTY
- 2 ZERO HUNGER
- 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
- 5 GENDER EQUALITY
- 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT *3 Pillars and 17 Goals*

PLANET
(Environment)

- 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
- 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- 13 CLIMATE ACTION
- 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
- 15 LIFE ON LAND

PROFIT
(Economy)

- 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- 9 INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

