

Single-Use Plastic Prohibition Policy

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Introduction:

The institution acknowledges the profound environmental consequences associated with single-use plastics and is dedicated to mitigating their presence on campus. This policy delineates the strategic measures the institution intends to adopt to discontinue the use of single-use plastics and foster the adoption of ecologically sound substitutes.

Purpose:

This policy is formulated with the intention to curtail the adverse environmental effects of single-use plastics while promoting the integration of sustainable alternatives. A routine evaluation of the policy will be conducted to ensure its ongoing relevance and efficacy in meeting the evolving requisites of both the institution and the community.

Policy Statement:

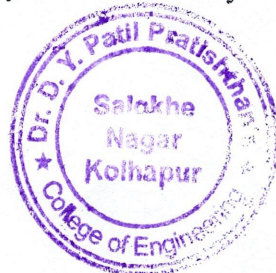
The institution will prohibit the utilization of single-use plastic items, encompassing, though not limited to, plastic bags, cutlery, stirrers, and water bottles, within the campus premises. This prohibition will be binding for all individuals present on campus, including staff, students, visitors, and contractors.

Implementation:

The phased execution of the single-use plastic prohibition will initiate with the gradual phasing out of frequently used items like plastic bags and cutlery. Subsequently, the scope of the prohibition will be broadened to encompass other relevant items.

Sustainable Alternatives:

The institution will actively promote the adoption of ecologically sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics, encompassing reusable bags, containers, water bottles, as well as biodegradable cutlery and stirrers. Collaborative efforts will be undertaken with suppliers to ensure the widespread availability and affordability of environmentally conscious alternatives.



Education and Awareness:


The institution will engage in extensive educational endeavours and awareness-raising initiatives to enlighten the community about the deleterious impacts of single-use plastics while highlighting the manifold benefits of opting for sustainable alternatives. These informative campaigns will be reinforced through various mediums, including posters, brochures, and other related materials.

Enforcement:

The prohibition of single-use plastics will be upheld through a two-pronged approach: education and awareness initiatives and, if deemed necessary, the imposition of fines or other penalties for non-compliance. Rigorous monitoring of adherence to the prohibition will be maintained, accompanied by requisite actions to address instances of non-compliance.

The institution remains unwavering in its commitment to abate the environmental repercussions linked to single-use plastics and to champion the adoption of sustainable substitutes. Our constant endeavour is to foster a campus community that thrives on sustainability and ecological responsibility.




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