## Single use plastic policy

Single-use plastics means items intended to be used once and discarded, including but not limited to plastic bags, bottles, straws, cutlery, plates, and packaging materials.

## Objective:

 To reduce the environmental impact of single-use plastics on campus by minimizing their use, promoting sustainable alternatives, and encouraging responsible waste management practices.

## Policy statement:

The college prohibits the distribution of single-use plastic items in all campus facilities, including office, canteen and campus events. Departments and students are required to avoid using single-use plastics in their operations and events. Alternatives such as reusable, compostable, or biodegradable items should be used. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, vendors, and visitors on the college premises.

## Policy Implementation:

- Conduct regular awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the environmental impact of single-use plastics and the benefits of sustainable alternatives.
- Incorporate sustainability education into the curriculum where possible and encourage student-led initiatives on reducing plastic waste.

- Conduct regular audits of waste management practices and report findings to the campus community.
- Develop guidelines for the enforcement of this policy, including penalties for noncompliance.
- Provide support and resources to departments and organizations to help them comply with the policy.

By reducing the use of single-use plastics, we aim to create a cleaner, healthier campus and contribute to global efforts to combat plastic pollution.

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