



Dayanand Science College, Latur.

Policy Document on Ban on Use Plastic

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As per the Ministry of Human Resource Development Guidelines & UGC, for **Ban of Plastic Use** in Higher Education Institutions

Introduction

- Plastic pollution is currently one of the biggest environmental concerns.
- According to a report on Plastic Waste Management released by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the global average of plastic per capita consumption is 28 kg and India has a per capita plastic consumption of 11 kg.
- The Central Pollution Control Board states that 3.5 million metric tonnes of plastic waste are generated in India annually
- The short-term benefits and convenience of plastic and plastic goods have led to a boom in the production and consumption of plastic. Over the past century, excess-consumption of plastic has surpassed management of plastic waste and led it to become a scourge to the planet.
- Plastic is a menace that impacts not the environment as well as our health and wellbeing. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly and unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.
- Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic.

Guidelines

- Dayanand Science College intends to help to achieve plastic free campus. It is not meant to be exhaustive but to provide directions and tips which shall be applicable to all the stakeholders of the Instruction in general.
- The guidelines encourage adopting policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

- Dayanand Science College is adopting to carry out awareness drives and sensitizing workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- Our institution will always ensure plastic-free campus.
- Students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- Institute encourage students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- Students and faculty must work towards this in mission mode.
- Usage of plastics should be stopped in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc. Students may not be permitted to bring non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- Students to be incentivized to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- Dayanand Science College has all necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- Students must use of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses.
- Dayanand Science College will conduct events and poster competitions etc. on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.



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