

MES COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

ZUARINAGAR-GOA

Policy on Ban of Plastic in Campus

Introduction:

Plastic is a hazardous element posing major threat to the livelihood of the human beings and others in the world. The environment is getting polluted at a very fast pace sparing no mediums due to plastic. Thus, it is becoming responsibility of every HEI to educate the citizen of our country not just to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic but to create awareness among the stakeholders for a pollution free place for our future generations.

Objectives:

1. To sensitize staff and students about the hazards of plastic usage.
2. To impart knowledge so as to avoid, recycle and re-use of plastic.
3. To understand the different alternatives to replace plastic in the campus.
4. To contribute towards preserving the environment and taking effective steps in reduction of plastic pollution.

Strategies:

The strategies for ban on plastic in the institution are as follows:

- Conducting awareness campaigns by involving students, staff and stakeholders to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic.
- Create a task force to take up appropriate programmes to reduce use of plastic at the individual and community level.
- Involvement of NSS & NCC units to keep the campus neat and clean.
- Ban usage of plastics in canteens, college functions etc.
- Prohibition of use of non-bio-degradable plastic items by staff and students.
- Keeping dustbins at strategic locations in the college to avoid littering the college campus.
- Training the students to make paper bags and distributing them in the neighbourhood as an alternative to plastic.
- Provision of clean drinking water by installing water filters to curb the menace of plastic.
- To establish and maintain tie ups with NGO's engaged in environmental issues.



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