

PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY

1.0 Introduction

In March 2020, NIMIT reaffirmed its commitment to being a single-use plastic free campus. Naipunnya Institute of Management & Information Technology is now taking steps to become a campus that has totally outlawed the use of single-use plastics. The campus has a single-use restriction because it's better for the environment. This prohibition is responsive rather than authoritative.

Single-use plastic won't vanish overnight; instead, behaviour adjustments and personal decisions made by each person can contribute to change. It is essential to reduce single-use plastic in the fight against climate change. A ban on single-use plastic will lessen pollution, plastic waste, and the need for plastic production, all of which are factors in the global climate change. As a result, eliminating plastic from our lives is a necessary yet challenging effort given how pervasive plastic is in our daily lives. However, there is a need for such actions to be taken right away, and they are feasible if carried out gradually with adequate alternatives and their responsible use.

2.0 Purpose

To sensitize the students about the dangers behind plastic usage and to reduce plastic pollution in the college campus with special focus on the reduction and elimination of single-use plastics.

3.0 Scope

This policy pertains to all the domains and activities of the institution.

4.0 Responsibility

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology will phase out the usage of plastics, particularly single-use plastics, on its campus. Every member of NIMIT is responsible to reduce and minimize the usage of plastic in the campus.

5.0 Policy

The institution has resolved to implement ban of plastics in the following fashion.

- Ban on Single-use plastic materials in Canteen & Stores
- Ban on Single-use plastic bottles for in-house meetings and events
- Reduction in usage of Single-use plastic banners
- Segregation of Non-Biodegradable plastics disposal of the same through authorized agencies.
- Ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at the events.
- Encourage students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.

6.0 Awareness & Campaigns

The Bhoomithrasena club and NSS will conduct campaigns and workshops to educate the students and staff about the negative effects of single-use plastics in order to promote the following:

- Every student will work to eliminate plastic from their homes.
- Students will be encouraged to organize similar efforts at the local level.
- Alternative facilities, such as water dispensers, will be installed to reduce the need for and usage of plastic water bottles.
- Ensure that there are alternatives to plastic bottles, covers, and other items on campuses, such as cloth bags, paper pens, etc.
- Holding contests and other activities to promote the creation of environmentally friendly and ecologically sound products to reduce the usage of single-use plastic.





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