

Policy on Plastic Free Initiatives



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Preamble

Plastic, known for its persistent resistance to degradation, poses a significant threat to sustainable development and jeopardizes human health. Its pervasive presence in the environment, infiltrating soil layers and contaminating water bodies, poses a severe risk to wildlife and, consequently, to human well-being.

Purpose

In alignment with the commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable practices, Chaitanya Science and Arts College, as an esteemed educational institution, acknowledges its societal responsibility to lead initiatives combating plastic pollution. This policy outlines our dedication to implementing a comprehensive campus-wide ban on plastic usage and fostering awareness within our college community to minimize its environmental impact.

Policy Statements

1. Prohibition of Plastic Usage:

In adherence to the guidelines outlined in the Chhattisgarh Government gazetteer on September 27, 2017, regarding the prohibition of plastic usage, Chaitanya Science and Arts College enforces a strict ban on the use of plastic across the campus.

2. Campus-Wide Implementation:

Chaitanya Science and Arts College commits to the full-scale implementation of a plastic-free environment within the college premises, extending to academic buildings, hostels, recreational areas, and all affiliated facilities.

3. Awareness Campaigns:

The institution will conduct regular awareness campaigns to educate students, faculty, and staff about the adverse effects of plastic on the environment and human health. These campaigns will emphasize the importance of adopting sustainable alternatives.


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4. Promotion of Sustainable Alternatives:

Chaitanya Science and Arts College encourages the use of eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives to plastic. The college administration will explore and promote sustainable options for packaging, catering, and day-to-day operations.

5. Waste Management:

Implementing effective waste management practices, Chaitanya Science and Arts College will ensure proper disposal and recycling of non-plastic waste. The college will work towards creating a waste-free environment, minimizing the overall environmental footprint.

Implementation and Compliance

- The college administration will oversee the effective implementation of this policy.
- Students, faculty, and staff are expected to comply with the plastic ban and actively participate in initiatives promoting a plastic-free campus.
- Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the college's code of conduct.

Review and Updates

- This policy will be subject to annual review to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.
- Updates and amendments may be made based on emerging environmental standards and best practices.

By adopting and adhering to this policy, Chaitanya Science and Arts College aims to contribute significantly to environmental conservation and instil a sense of responsibility for sustainable practices within the college community.


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