



GGU/REG/BAN ON PLASTIC/2019/967-A

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PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY

Single use plastic is one of the most prevalent causes of pollution including environmental as well as water pollution. It has devastating impact on oceans, sea animals and hydrophytes. Therefore ban on single use plastic is very important. Governments in many countries including India has started campaign to stop using single use plastic and use environment friendly carry bags.

At University level, the UGC vide letter no D.o. No.Do No F-1. 1.5412019, 30/AUG 2019 passed a direction to reduce the use of plastic, especially single use plastic. The Gokul Global University will work towards complying with these rules. This Policy refers to stop using plastic, especially single use plastic in our Campus.

OBJECTIVES:

To minimize the degradation of soil and water arising due to the use of plastics to a great extent.

POLICY DETAILS:

The items banned are listed below:

- Plastic sheet / cling film used for food wrapping
- Plastic thermocol plates
- Plastic coated plates
- Plastic coated paper cups, plastic tea cups, plastic tumbler, thermocol cups
- Plastic carry bag of all sizes and thickness, plastic coated carry bags, non-woven bags. Water pouches / packets / bottles

POLICY SCOPE:

The policy will be applicable for all the teaching staff, non-teaching staff of Gokul Global University & it's constituent colleges, all students and their parents/guardians.





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Approved By Govt. of Gujarat
(Recognized by UGC under Section 22 & 2(f) of 1956)
(Gujarat Private State University Act 4 of 2018)

Measures to be taken:

- Communicate the policy objectives and action plan to staff and students.
- Create awareness of soiled gradation and water contamination due to the disposal of plastics.
- Encourage the use of steel water bottles rather than plastic.
- Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households , plastic free'

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