



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

20/11/2019

### **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.





**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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GGU/REG/Plastic Ban/1126-A/2020

Date: - 06/01/2020

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** Ban on single use plastics in campus.

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. As a part of this ongoing drive and GGU Plastic policy 2019, all the constituent institutes of the Gokul Global University/offices/hospitals/canteen/hostels/mess shall dispense with the use of single use plastic items in their respective areas and make alternative arrangement to prevent generation of plastic waste.

The following plastic materials are banned in the campus as they are resulting in environmental hazard.

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It is being instructed to create awareness among all the stakeholders for effective implementation of "Plastic Free Campus"

Considering the facts, all the teaching staff, non-teaching staff of Gokul Global University & its constituent colleges, all students and their parents/guardians are hereby informed that single use plastic is banned with immediate effect.

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To,

1. All Directors/Deans/HOIs for wider circulation
2. HR/Student, Section
3. All notice board.

Copy to,

1. Hon'ble President
2. Hon'ble Provost





GGU/REG/Plastic Ban/2908-A/2021

Date: - 11/10/2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** Ban on single use plastics in campus.

Plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large. Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the singles use plastic. As a part of this all the constituent institutes of the Gokul Global University/offices/hospitals/canteen/hostels/mess shall dispense with the use of single use plastic items in their respective areas and make alternative arrangement to prevent generation of plastic waste.

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GGU/REG/Plastic Ban/3142-A/2022

Date: - 08/08/2022

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:** Ban on identified Single Use Plastic Items in Gokul Global University campus.

The adverse impacts of littered single use plastic items plastic on both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, are globally recognized. Addressing pollution due to single use plastic items has become an important environmental challenge confronting all countries. In line with the clarion call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, to phase out single use plastic items by 2022. The following plastic materials are banned in the campus with immediate effect., ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice- cream sticks, polystyrene (Thermocol) for decoration, plastic plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers.

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