

POLICY FOR BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

The use of Plastics is banned inside the campus to make it “Plastic -free”. All the students are instructed to use environmental friendly substitutes. Plastic wastes have emerged as one of the biggest environmental challenging factor on impacting the soil, water, health and well being of citizens at large. The excess consumption of plastic has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal system and has obstructed the rivers and water systems in rural areas. Now the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic. The state and Union Government has decided to have plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards and to bring attitudinal changes that avoid use of plastics. The Mohamed Sathak Engineering College also initiates the unique spread and to educate the students around the campus area for avoiding usage of plastic. The following Steps are implemented to regulate the use of plastic inside the campus:

Banning single use of plastics in canteens, stores in the institutional premises and hostels etc.

- Awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impact particularly of single use of plastics in college premises.
- Mandate all students to avoid using non-Bio-degradable plastic items inside the campus
- Encourage the students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of Plastics and make their households “plastic free”.
- Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles.
- Encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods in the campus.
- Different types of Dustbin are provided to collect the plastics for careful disposal.
- Announcements are making during all events to avoid using plastics as an awareness exercise.