


Policy on the Use of Plastic

Introduction

Saintgits College of Applied Sciences take measures to reduce the use of plastic to prevent pollution that leads to climate change. The college adheres to the Government's initiatives on plastic ban and take measures to implement it in the campus. The measures taken include the following:

- College issues circulars to sensitise the students and staff to avoid using plastic on the campus.
- Single use plastic materials should be avoided in the premises.
- Substitute plastic banners and flex with cloth and eco-friendly materials.
- The institution takes measures to conduct awareness programmes to reduce the use of plastic.
- Students, members of faculty and administrative staff are encouraged not to bring non-biodegradable plastic materials to the campus.
- College encourage the students to carry their own reusable water bottles, which can be refilled at filtered water dispenser throughout the campus.
- Use of plastic materials for decorations at the events should be avoided.
- Facilitate the use of steel / ceramic plates and cups for serving food on the occasion of programmes/events organised by all departments and clubs.

The college emphasises phased ban on plastic to achieve the aims of 5 R's- **Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle.**



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