



## Policy

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### PLASTIC USE POLICY

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### Introduction

Plastic is a non-biodegradable waste, convenient to use and carry but its disposal has emerged as one of the biggest environmental problems. Waste plastic and its unhealthy disposal inevitably lead to adverse effects on soil, water, air, wildlife, human health, etc. Given the severity of the effects of plastic, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and civil societies have started campaigns to reduce plastic, especially single use plastic. The implementation of this policy is an institutional effort to make a plastic free campus.

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#### Policy Statement

We, at Sri Sri University, are committed to follow the guidelines prevailing the 'plastic free' measures in University campus

#### Objectives

- i). To develop a plastic free campus
- ii). To implement processes, procedures, and initiatives that ensure compliance with environmental legislation and best practice

#### Scope

1. University shall comply with 'Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016' and guidelines of University Grant Commission.
2. In order to minimize or ban plastic, regular monitoring shall be conducted in the University premise.
3. Students shall be mandated to avoid the use of plastic, especially single-use plastic.
4. If the use of plastic is unavoidable, color coded bins for plastic disposal shall be provided at all important disposable sites.
5. The plastic waste shall be sent to recycle.
6. The facility of plastic carry bags shall not be provided to the consumers by the canteens and multipurpose utility centers of the University.

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7. The canteens and multipurpose utility centres shall be mandated to provide biodegradable carry bags like Jute and cloth carry bags.
8. Plastic use shall be discouraged in the offices.
9. The policy of 'reduce, reuse, recovery, and recycle' shall be promoted.
10. Reusable bottles or glasses shall be made available to minimize plastic waste as much as possible.
11. All the workers shall be made aware of the ill-effects of using plastic.
12. Campaign against the single-use of plastic and awareness programme shall be promoted.
13. Students and staff shall be encouraged to sensitize their respective households about the adverse impacts of plastic and make their households 'plastic free'.

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