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### **SDG15: LIFE ON LAND**

#### **15.4.2 Policy on Plastic Waste Reduction:**

**Land sensitive waste disposal**

**Have a policy on reducing plastic waste on campus**



**Plate 1.** Jute bag used by students



**Plate 2.** Carry bag made up jute



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**Plate 3.** Paper bag



**Plate 4.** Jute bag for light weight goods



**Plate 5.** Steel tumblers used in canteen



**Plate 6.** Bin used for dry waste



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#### Description:

Sri Sri University has a Plastic Use Policy in place, which is reviewed regularly and revised if necessary (**Policy attached**). Single-use plastic is strictly prohibited on the university campus, while other plastics, such as packaging materials, are disposed of properly. The main objectives of the policy are as follows:

i) To create a plastic-free campus. ii) To establish processes, procedures, and initiatives that ensure compliance with environmental legislation and best practices.

To implement the policy, the following actions are being taken:

1. The use of single-use plastic is completely prohibited in all university outlets.
2. Jute handbags, available at the university's stationary shop (**Plate 1**), are encouraged for use by students and staff.
3. Jute carry bags (**Plate 2**) are also available at the outlets, and students and university staff are encouraged to use them.
4. Light cotton bags and paper bags for carrying lightweight goods are available at the outlets (**Plate 3, 4**).
5. The use of plastic water bottles is discouraged in the offices.
6. Areca Leaf Plates are utilized for special occasions and events.
7. Steel tumblers are provided in the common dining halls for students and staff (**Plate 5**).
8. Students are motivated to adopt good practices, including the avoidance of plastic use on campus.
9. Awareness programs through webinars are conducted on campus.



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10. Sri Sri University provides reusable bottles or glasses to students to minimize plastic waste.
11. Sri Sri University has a robust and comprehensive recycling infrastructure, and all staff and students are encouraged to make use of these facilities to maximize waste recycling.
12. Dry waste bins are strategically placed at various locations on the university campus. Packaging materials made of plastic are disposed of properly in these bins and sent for recycling (**Plate 6**).