



Policy Report on Plastic Ban at ICEEM

Introduction:

The College understands the importance it is to combat the threats plastic pollution poses to the environment. To develop a sustainable and environmentally friendly campus, the institution is dedicated to putting the "*Plastic Ban*" policy into practice in line with national and international efforts to battle this issue.

Policy Objectives:

- To minimize the use of single-use plastics on campus.
- To promote awareness and education on plastic pollution and its environmental impact.
- To encourage sustainable alternatives to plastic materials.
- To establish proper waste management practices for plastic waste.
- To foster a culture of responsibility and environmental stewardship among students, faculty, and staff.

The Steps Involved in the Activity:

Implementing the "*Plastic Ban*" policy in the college involves a series of steps aimed at reducing plastic usage and promoting a sustainable and eco-friendly campus. The policy focuses on encouraging the use of alternatives like steel glasses, steel trays, and reusable bottles. Below are the steps involved in the activity

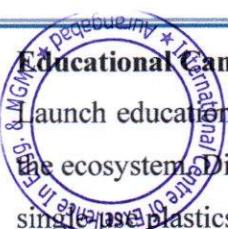
Policy Introduction and Communication:

Begin by officially introducing the "*Plastic Ban*" policy to the college community. Clearly communicate the objectives, benefits, and expectations associated with the policy. Ensure that students and teachers understand the importance of reducing plastic usage for environmental sustainability.

Identify Alternatives:

Identify and introduce alternatives to single-use plastic items. In this instance, the emphasis is on switching to steel trays and glasses from throwaway plastic ones. Encourage the usage of lunch boxes and still (non-plastic) water bottles as well. Ascertain that the infrastructure required to facilitate the transition is in place. This might entail setting up water stations to replenish still water bottles, supplying steel trays and glasses in the cafeteria and dining rooms, and designating specific locations for the storage of reusable lunchboxes.

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Educational Campaigns:

Launch educational initiatives to increase public understanding of the harm that plastic pollution does to the ecosystem. Distribute information on the advantages of adopting steel substitutes and the drawbacks of single-use plastics using posters.

Motivate Students and Teachers:

Motivate students and teachers to actively participate in the initiative. Encourage them to bring their own still water bottles and reusable lunch boxes. Implement motivational strategies such as rewards or recognition for individuals or classes that consistently adhere to the plastic-free practices.

Collaborate with Student Organizations:

Collaborate with student organizations, environmental clubs, or sustainability groups to involve students in the planning and execution of anti-plastic initiatives. This fosters a sense of ownership and community involvement in the sustainability efforts.

By following these steps, the college can create a culture of sustainability and environmental consciousness, contributing to the larger goal of mitigating plastic pollution and fostering a more eco-friendly campus.

Single-Use Plastic Reduction

- Ban the use of single-use plastic water bottles on campus. Install water refill stations to encourage the use of reusable bottles.
- Prohibit the distribution of plastic straws, cutlery, and stirrers in campus facilities. Promote the use of biodegradable or reusable alternatives.
- Encourage vendors and food outlets on campus to adopt eco-friendly packaging and minimize the use of plastic containers and bags.

Awareness and Education:

- Integrate environmental education modules into the curriculum to raise awareness about plastic pollution and its consequences.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns throughout the academic year to educate the college community about the impact of plastic on the environment.

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Waste Management:

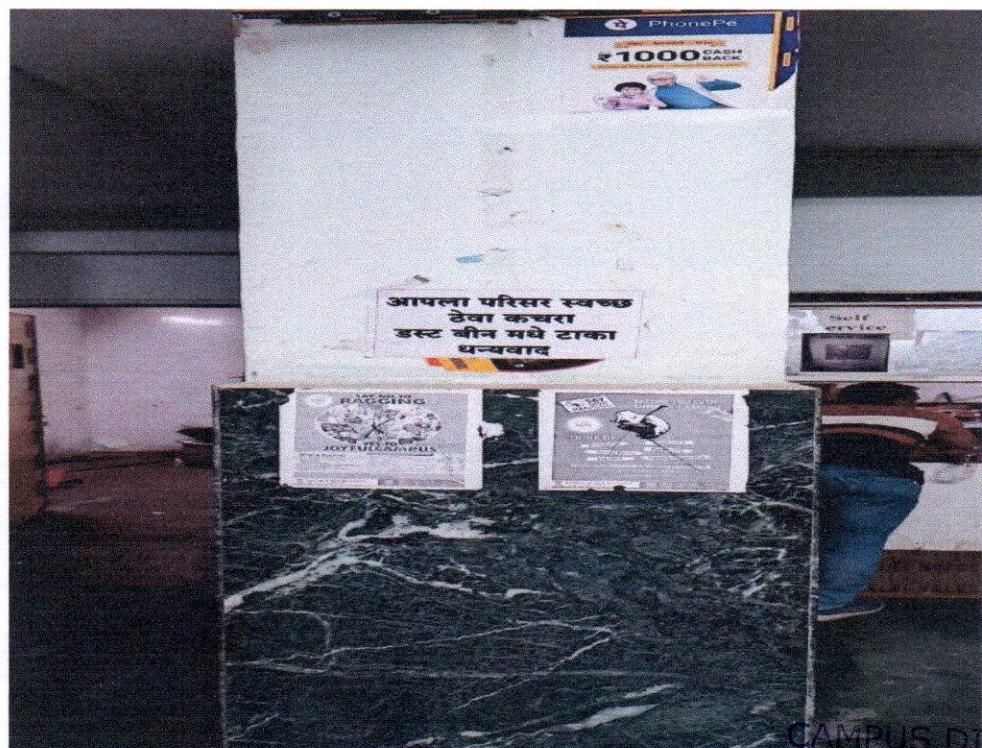
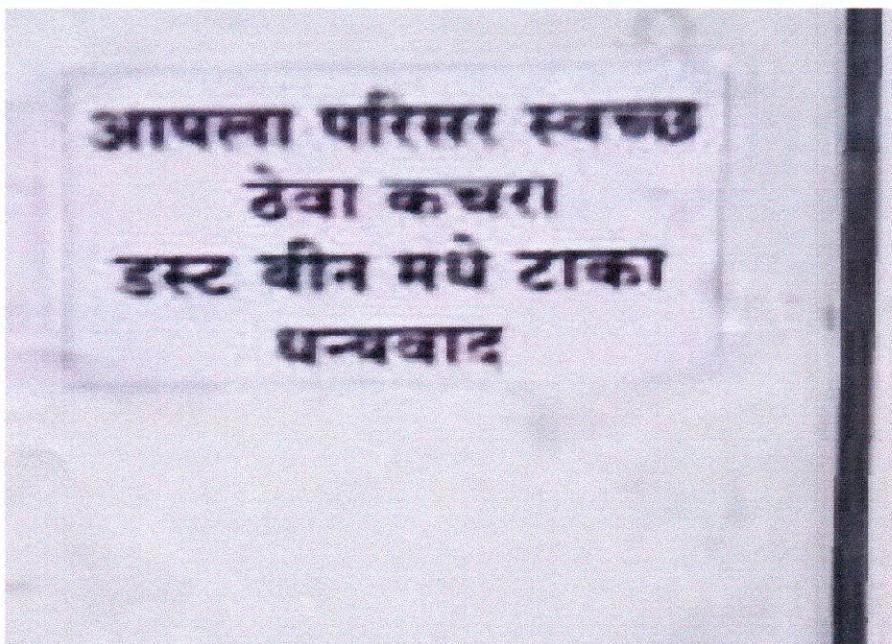
- a. Implement a comprehensive waste segregation system on campus, with specific bins for plastic waste.
- b. Collaborate with local recycling facilities to ensure proper disposal and recycling of plastic waste.
- c. Encourage the creation of student-led initiatives for plastic waste reduction and recycling projects.

Conclusion:

The College is dedicated to combating plastic pollution via taking the initiative. Implementing this policy into practice, we hope to build a sustainable and eco-aware campus community that supports the larger objective of a healthier and cleaner world.

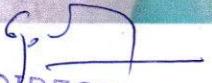
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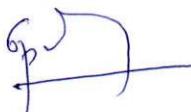

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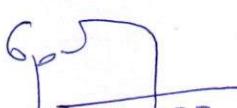

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