



Vision: To Create Globally Competent Pharmacist

GURUNANAK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

MauzaNari, Kh. No. 81/1, Kamgar Nagar, Nari, Nagpur – 440026.

Gold Ranking in AICTE-CII Survey

under the aegis of

THE SIKH EDUCATION SOCIETY, BEZONBAGH, NAGPUR – 440004

Policy Document on “*Ban on single use plastic*”

Institute is concerned about the environment, following the global urge for sustainable development and therefore is committed to contribute its bit to the protection of environment with ban of single use plastic. The policy all applies to stake holders and is applicable to all the activities of institute.

Following are the salient objectives of the policy:

- To follow and promote the state government, central government and UGC circulars published time to time on plastic usage.
- Use of single use plastic is strictly prohibited.
- Use of thermocol is strictly prohibited.
- To aware student about ban of single use plastic and policy by Notice/ displays/website displays and mouth publicity.
- To encourage students, faculty and supporting staff to avoid use of non-bio degradable plastic items to the institution and in their day to day activities.
- To guide and motivate students to aware their respective family members about the harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'.

This college policy on *Ban on single use plastic* is available on the college website and is regularly monitored by the Principal.


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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

“Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign”

UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions

Whereas plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water, health and well-being of citizens at large;

Whereas excess-consumption of plastic combined with limited waste disposal systems has become a challenge to the urban waste disposal systems, and has choked the rivers and water systems in rural areas;

Whereas the time has come for a systematic campaign to reduce the usage of plastic, especially the single use plastic;

Whereas the Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being and bring attitudinal changes that shun use of plastics; and

Whereas the educational institutions have the unique spread and influence to educate the students and households on the need for avoiding usage of plastics,

University Grants Commission hereby issues the following guidelines for all the higher educational institutions in the Country:

Guidelines

1. Scope of guidelines:

- (a) These guidelines are applicable to all the higher educational institutions (HEIs) in the Country.
- (b) They encourage HEIs (universities and colleges) to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campuses.

2. All the HEIs in the Country shall strive to make their campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.

3. Every HEI shall:

- a. Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, shopping complexes in the institution's premises and hostels, etc.
- b. Carry out awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- c. Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution.
- d. Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
- e. Install necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, and encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.

4. All HEIs which have adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan shall undertake a campaign in their adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

Government of Maharashtra
Environment Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai

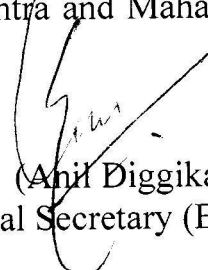
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CIRCULAR

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) and (2) of Section 4 of the Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006 the Government of Maharashtra has notified the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification 2018 dated 23rd March 2018 and amended on 11th April 2018, 30th June 2018. In order to guide the public at large about the banned and unbanned plastic and thermocol items, a booklet showing an illustrative pictorial information is published herewith.

The copy of Notification and booklet are available on the website of Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.


(Anil Diggikar)
Principal Secretary (Environment)



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Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Maharashtra State



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Minister for Environment,
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Shri Pravin Pote-Patil

Minister of State for Environment,
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AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE BOOK FOR PLASTIC AND THERMOCOL BAN NOTIFICATION



एकच ध्यास ठेवूया, प्लास्टीक पिशवी हटवूया,
समृद्ध पर्यावरणाचे रक्षण करूया!



Banned

less than 200 ml. Drinking water PET / PETE bottles,
having liquid holding capacity



Banned

Plastic Mineral Water Pouch



Allowed

PET / PETE Bottles having a liquid holding capacity 200 ml.
and more than 200 ml. (printed with deposit and
refund price or buy-back price under EPR)



Banned

**Plastic Bags
(With Handle / Without Handle).**



Plastic Bag



Non- woven Bags.



Plastic Bag or Non- woven Shopping Bags



Banned

One time use / Single use disposable items made up of Thermocol (Polystyrene) or Plastic. e.g. dish, spoon, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container.



Banned

Disposable dish / bowl used for packaging foods in hotels and Straw



Allowed

Manufacture of plastic and plastic bags for export purpose in special economic zone & export oriented units.



Allowed

Plastic material made up of minimum 20 % recyclable plastic material & having a thickness more than 50 micron, used for wrapping the material at the manufacturing stage or integral part of manufacturing. Thermocol used for wrapping the material at manufacturing stage. (printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price under EPR)



Allowed

Plastic packaging material more than 50 micron thickness with minimum two grams weight used to seal groceries & grain products for wholesale & retail. (printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price under EPR)



Banned

Any Compostable Plastic Bags except for Plant nurseries, horticulture , agriculture & handling of solid waste.



Allowed

Compostable Plastic Bags used for Plant nurseries, horticulture, agriculture & handling of solid waste.



Allowed

Paper based carton packaging using one or more layer of plastic



Allowed

Virgin Plastic bags used for milk having thickness not less than 50 Micron & printed with a buy back price.



Allowed

Recyclable multilayered plastic



Chips packet, Shampoo sachet, Oil packet, Chocolate packet etc.

Allowed

Plastic items used for domestic purpose.



Allowed

Use of Plastic for packaging of medicine, medical equipments & medical products.



Banned

Use of Plastic & Thermocol for decoration purpose.



Allowed

Use of Thermocol Boxes to preserve fish in fishery business



Allowed

Recyclable plastic stationery products
used for office & educations.



Allowed

Other plastic products





Penalties under plastic & Thermocol Notification

First offence Rs. 5000/- Fine



Second Offence Rs.10,000/- Fine.



Third Offence Rs. 25,000/- Fine + 3 months imprisonment



Note :

Above pictorial information is an illustrative.

The detail information of the Maharashtra plastic & thermocol products (Manufacture, usages, sale, transport, handling & storage)

notification 2018, is available on the website

<http://mahenvis.nic.in>,

<http://mpcb.gov.in> & <https://dgps.maharashtra.gov.in>

