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INTRODUCTION

Plastic pollution is currently one of the most serious environmental challenges. Plastic manufacture and usage have increased due to its convenience and short-term benefits. Plastic garbage has become a global issue due to excessive use over the previous century. Plastic has a negative influence on both the environment and human health. This policy aims to decrease and eliminate plastic pollution. The policy promotes institutional initiatives to eliminate single-use plastics.

BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

The policy prohibits single-use plastics on campus. All members of the DAIT family should adhere to the Plastic Ban Policy. Campaigns and awareness activities can help create a cleaner, greener environment free of toxic plastics. The policy requires all parties to implement the following:

- ▶ Ban on the use of single-use plastics in college premises, dormitories and canteen.
- Organise workshops both on and off campus to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic.
- Non-biodegradable materials are strictly prohibited on campus.
- To reduce plastic waste on campus, consider using cloth bags, paper pens and providing drinking water options instead of plastic bottles.
- Segregate trash at the source and send it to authorised waste processing centres, disposal facilities, or deposition centres via an authorised waste collection service.
- > All campus events should completely adhere to the plastic ban requirements.



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