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POLICY DOCUMENT ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC

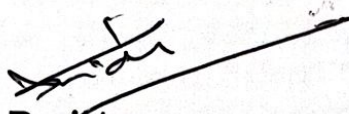
Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bhaddal (Ropar), following the global urge for sustainable environment and sustainable development has banned the plastic in the campus. This policy pertains to all the domains and activities of the campus.

The use of single use plastic times by the stakeholder is detrimental to the environment, public health and welfare of the society. The distribution of single use plastic items requires utilization of natural resources and results in the generation of greenhouse gas emissions. Single use plastic items contribute to environmental problems, including litter in the landscape, drains, rivers and streams and the ocean. Single use place items impose unseen costs on the stakeholders, local governments, the state and environment and constitute a public nuisance.

Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bhaddal therefore declares ban on the use of single use plastic items. For this following measures are being taken:

Ban the use of single use plastic in canteens, hostels, shopping complex etc. in the campus premises.

1. To conduct awareness sessions, training programmes and workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
2. To encourage students, faculty and administrators to avoid bringing non-bio degradable plastic items to the campus.
3. To encourage students to sensitize their respective households about the harmful effects of plastics and make their households plastic free.
4. To mandate all departments/ offices to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, encourage use of alternative solutions like jute files, paper folders, cloth bags, paper bags etc.
5. The institute shall make provisions to provide steel cups and plates for serving food on the occasions of programmes organized by different clubs and associations.
6. The institute will undertake a campaign in nearby villages till they are converted into plastic free villages through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.


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