



The Poona Gujarati Kelavani Mandal's
**Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce,
Pune.**

Single Use Plastic Policy Document

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| 1. | Administrative Policy Number (APN): 19/2021- 2022 | Functional Area: To reduce and eliminate plastic pollution |
| 2. | Brief Description of the Policy: | Purpose: Ban use of single-use plastics in canteens, offices, departments and institution's premises. Audience: All Stake holders |
| 3. | Policy Applies to: | All Stake holders |
| 4. | Effective from the Date: | 1 st June 2022 |
| 5. | Approved by: | College Development Committee |
| 6. | Responsible Authority | Environment Science Department |
| 7. | Superseding Authority | Principal and Management |
| 8. | Last Reviewed/ Updated: | New policy |
| 9. | Reason for the policy | 'Plastic-free' college campus by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmentally friendly substitutes. |
| 10. | References for the policy | 1. UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions 2. Notification No. G. S. R. 571(E) dated 12th August 2021, issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, for Prohibiting Production, Stocking, Distribution, Sale and Use of 'Single Use Plastic' |

Policy Statement:

To reduce plastic pollution and eliminate Single use plastic.



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Reason For Single Use Plastic Policy:

To achieve 'Plastic-free' college campus by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmentally friendly substitutes.

Purpose of the Policy:

- To avoid the '**Single Use Plastic**' products and
- To work towards elimination of single use plastics.
- To ban '**Single Use Plastic**' in college premises, canteens and offices since the implementation of the policy.
- To encourage students and faculty for use of plastic item alternatives such as cloth bags, paper bags, etc.
- To conduct campaigns through college students and teachers to create awareness about adverse effects on health and environment due to usage of '**Single Use Plastic**'
- To work towards a mitigation plan for dealing with the problem of plastic pollution through research.
- To sensitize college students and faculty about harmful effects of plastics and assist them to shift towards a 'plastic free' household.

Environmental Policy Application Areas:

- All College Activities
- Programs and policy
- Academic Initiatives
- Teaching, learning and Research.
- Student class Projects and surveys
- Extracurricular activities
- Social outreach programs
- Canteen Facilities




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