



GITAM: GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Visakhapatnam | Hyderabad | Bengaluru

Pledge on

“Say No to Plastic”



OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To spread awareness about the hazards pertaining to plastic waste among the students and staff.
- ❖ To impart knowledge about the reduction, available alternatives and re-use of plastic.
- ❖ To ensure proper segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic waste.
- ❖ To avoid single use plastic in the campus.

SCOPE

- ❖ The policy is applicable to all GITAM Deemed to be University employees and students.
- ❖ This policy is applicable to all GITAM Deemed to be University owned facilities at all locations of Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Bangalore and GIMSR Campuses.
- ❖ The policy is applicable to all related external parties, i.e. vendors and contractors, including any food and stationery establishments and their staff that are temporarily or permanently working within the campus premises of GITAM.

SPECIFIC MEASURES

- ❖ Steps should be taken by the students and staff of GITAM to minimize the generation of plastic waste.
- ❖ Wherever plastic waste cannot be avoided, proper infrastructure shall be developed for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of the plastic waste.
- ❖ Dry and wet waste should be disposed off separately by the students and staff.



- ❖ The dry waste shall be segregated into plastic, paper and dry leaves before sending to the recyclers.



- ❖ The recyclable plastic waste shall be segregated and transported to the recyclers.
- ❖ Single use plastic should be completely avoided. The alternatives for the banned single use plastic items are listed below :



LIST OF BANNED SINGLE USE PLASTIC AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

Banned Plastic Items	Alternatives
 <p data-bbox="280 1473 783 1505">Plastic film or cling film used for food wrapping</p>	 <p data-bbox="916 1473 1422 1505">Plantain leaves, lotus leaves and aluminum foil</p>
 <p data-bbox="272 1809 791 1841">Plastic sheet used for spreading on dining tables</p>	 <p data-bbox="1107 1794 1230 1825">Paper rolls</p>



Plastic, foam plates or plastic-coated paper plates



Areca nut plates, metal plates and ceramic plates



Plastic Cutlery



Areca nut cutlery and metal cutlery



plasti coated plastic cups



Glass tumbler, metal tumblers, ceramic cups, earthen pots



Plastic water pouches and plastic bottles



Glass bottles, metal containers, earthen pots



Plastic bags



Cloth and jute bags



Plastic straws



Paper straws



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Date 07-02-2017

CIRCULAR

All students and staff members are hereby informed that from today onwards our college has initiated a BAN ON PLASTIC on the campus.

Plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental hazards adversely impacting the soil, water, health, and well-being of citizens at large.

"SAY NO TO PLASTIC"

Our campus has also taken initiatives to campaign for reducing the use of plastic. All students and all are requested to follow the below-lined measures to reduce the use of plastic and protect the environment.

1. Avoid bringing non-biodegradable plastic items to the campus.
2. 2 Avoid the use of plastic water boles, and polythene bags which are non-biodegradable, and encourage the use of alternate solutions like cloth bags, paper bags, etc., on the campus.

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