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The short-term benefits and convenience of plastic and plastic goods have led to a boom in the production and consumption of plastic. Over the past century, excess consumption of plastic has surpassed the management of plastic waste and led it to become a scourge to the planet.

Plastic waste exposed to the environment creates problems and is of significant concern for all life forms. Plastics, being a Hazardous element in society pose a major threat to the livelihood of Mankind and other beings in the world. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly or unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.

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Plate 1- Plastic Waste Reduction Policy

Plate 1- Trident Academy of Technology (TAT) has instituted a dedicated Plastic Waste Reduction Policy designed to address the critical environmental challenges posed by plastic pollution. In alignment with the guidelines provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and the University Grants Commission (UGC), the policy seeks to establish a plastic-free campus environment. Central to the policy is the prohibition of single-use plastics, including plastic bottles and decorative items, across the campus premises. The initiative also promotes consciousness beyond campus boundaries, encouraging students to adopt plastic-free practices at home and within their local communities. To diminish the campus's reliance on plastic bottles, TAT has committed to installing water dispensing units, providing accessible alternatives for hydration. Students are educated about sustainable alternatives to plastic goods, fostering informed and responsible consumption habits. The housekeeping team is tasked with the segregation of non-biodegradable plastics, ensuring these materials are safely collected and disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. A significant element of this policy's success is attributed to the active involvement of the Kartavya Club, which spearheads awareness campaigns and organizes workshops highlighting the detrimental impacts of plastic waste. The club also promotes innovative eco-friendly product designs, furthering the commitment to sustainability. The coordinated efforts of the club members, alongside the management and various academic departments, ensure the effective implementation and monitoring of the policy.

Link - <https://tat.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/plastic-waste-Reduction-Policy.pdf>

Description

The Plastic Waste Reduction Policy at Trident Academy of Technology is a comprehensive strategy aimed at eradicating plastic pollution by banning single-use plastics within the campus and advocating for sustainable alternatives. It actively involves the entire campus community, with the Kartavya Club leading educational and awareness efforts dedicated to reducing plastic waste and promoting environmentally sound practices. Housekeeping staff support the initiative through systematic segregation and disposal of plastic waste, reinforcing a culture of sustainability. Together, these measures foster a sustainable, plastic-free campus environment that reflects TAT's commitment to environmental responsibility and community engagement.