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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.

So, it is becoming a key responsibility of every citizen of our country not just to “Say No to Plastics” but also to create awareness among the community as whole to stop this pollution and leave behind a green and pollution-free place for our future generations.

The government has decided to take the plastic ban as a national-level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic, educational institutions must lead this nationwide endeavor. There is a need for educational institutions to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single use plastics.

TAT has its own policy/practices as per the MHRD guidelines and UGC guidelines to achieve “plastic-free campus”.

- To ban on Single-use plastic in Canteen, College stores, hostels, in the institution’s premises, etc.
- To ban on Single-use plastic bottles of 1 liter or less in volume for in-house meetings and events.
- To ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at the events.
- To ensure that every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free
- To Incentivize students to be to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- To provide water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- To inform students and staff about alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles and other goods on campuses.
- Segregation of non-biodegradable plastics by housekeeping staff & safe disposal of the same through authorized agencies.
- Mandate all students to avoid bringing non-biodegradable plastic items to the institution.

We have our college Kartavya Club to carry out awareness drives and sensitizing workshops on the harmful impacts of single-use plastics and to conduct events on designing ecological and environment-friendly goods to minimize the use of single-use plastic.

The executive members, staffs and student coordinator of Kartavya Club will coordinate with the management in implementing the ban with the support of the purchase committees of various departments and sections and other stakeholders.

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