



### Sant Dynaneshwar Shikshan Sanstha's

# Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology, Ashta

## Policy for Ban of Single-Use Plastic

#### Introduction:

Institute recognizes the significant environmental impact of single-use plastics and is committed to reducing its use on campus. This policy outlines the steps that institute will take to ban single-use plastics and promote the use of environmentally friendly alternatives.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the environmental impact of single-use plastics and promote the use of sustainable alternatives. The policy will be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in meeting the changing needs of the institution and the community.

#### **Policy Statement:**

Institute will ban the use of single-use plastic items, including but not limited to plastic bags, cutlery, stirrers, and water bottles, on campus. The ban will apply to all staff, students, visitors, and contractors on campus.

#### Implementation:

The ban on single-use plastics will be implemented in stages, starting with a phase-out of the most commonly used items, such as plastic bags and cutlery. The ban will then be extended to cover additional items, as appropriate.

#### **Alternative Products:**

Institute will encourage the use of environmentally friendly alternatives to single-use plastics, such as reusable bags, containers, and water bottles, and biodegradable cutlery and stirrers. The institution will also work with suppliers to ensure that environmentally friendly alternatives are readily available and affordable.

#### **Education and Awareness:**

Institute will engage in education and awareness-raising activities to inform the community about the impacts of single-use plastics and the benefits of using environmentally friendly alternatives. The institution will also promote the use of environmentally friendly alternatives





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through posters, brochures, and other materials. The institution will encourage the activities in terms of developing the products capable to reuse such plastics and restrict the entry in environment.

#### **Enforcement:**

Institute will enforce the ban on single-use plastics through a combination of education and awareness-raising activities and, if necessary, fines and other penalties for non-compliance. The institution will also monitor compliance with the ban and take appropriate action to address any non-compliance. Institute is committed to reducing the environmental impact of single-use plastics and promoting the use of sustainable alternatives. The institution will continuously strive to create a more sustainable and environmentally responsible campus community.



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