



## A yellow recycling bin with the word "PLASTIC" and a recycling symbol. Inside the bin are various plastic items: a blue bottle, a fork, a large blue jug, a yellow bottle, a red cup, and a green spray bottle.

## Internal Quality Assurance cell

# **Govt. Holkar (Model, Autonomous) Science College, Indore**

## **Policy Document: Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative**

### **Introduction:**

In alignment with our institution's commitment to environmental sustainability as referred in sustainable development Goals2030 and our responsibility toward reducing plastic pollution, we hereby establish the Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative. This policy outlines our dedicated efforts to eliminate the use of single-use plastics within our campus premises, fostering a culture of responsible consumption and environmental stewardship.

### **Objectives:**

**Plastic Reduction:** To progressively phase out the procurement, distribution, and use of single-use plastics across all campus activities.

**Awareness and Education:** To educate and raise awareness among the campus community about the detrimental effects of single-use plastics and promote sustainable alternatives.

**Collaboration:** To engage stakeholders including students, faculty, staff, vendors, and local authorities in collective action towards a single-use plastic-free campus.

### **Guiding Principles:**

**Minimize Consumption:** Prioritize the reduction of single-use plastics through innovative practices, conscious procurement, and mindful consumption.

**Promote Alternatives:** Advocate for and adopt viable, eco-friendly alternatives such as reusable materials, biodegradable products, and sustainable packaging.

**Participatory Approach:** Involve all stakeholders in the planning, execution, and monitoring of single-use plastic reduction initiatives.

**Continuous Improvement:** Regularly assess progress, seek feedback, and adjust strategies to align with emerging best practices and technological advancements.

## Implementation Strategies:

**Complete Ban:** Prohibit the use of single-use plastics including bags, straws, cups, bottles, cutlery, and food containers within campus premises.

**Promotion of Reusables:** Encourage the use of reusable items such as water bottles, cloth bags, containers, and utensils to replace disposable counterparts.

**Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct regular campaigns, workshops, and seminars to enhance awareness and understanding of the impact of single-use plastics.

**Vendor Engagement:** Collaborate with vendors to ensure compliance, promote sustainable packaging, and encourage the availability of plastic-free alternatives.

**Infrastructure Development:** Install water stations, recycling points, and waste segregation bins to facilitate responsible waste management and reusable practices.

**Student Involvement:** Engage students through clubs, events, and competitions to promote a single-use plastic-free lifestyle and encourage innovative solutions.

**Monitoring and Reporting:** Establish a monitoring mechanism to track progress, gather data, and prepare regular reports to assess the initiative's impact.

## Accountability:

**Campus Administration:** The administrative body will oversee policy implementation, allocate resources, and enforce compliance.

**Sustainability Committee:** A dedicated committee will coordinate the initiative, monitor progress, and propose strategies for improvement.

**Faculty and Staff:** All members of the academic and administrative staff are expected to actively participate, support, and advocate for the single-use plastic-free campus initiative.

**By adopting the Single-Use Plastic-Free Campus Initiative, we reaffirm our commitment to environmental responsibility, sustainable practices, and the well-being of our planet. This policy stands as a testament to our collective determination to create a healthier and more sustainable campus community.**

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**FINISHING GOAL**



**STARTING GOAL**

**Our SDG-2030 Goals Tree**

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