



Policy on minimizing the use of plastic products

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER) is committed in protecting the environment by minimising the use of plastics in the campus. JSSAHER recognises that waste plastics pose a global threat to environment. Within the context of Smart Campus Policy, JSSAHER is working on minimising the use of plastics and in reducing the environmental impact of waste plastics.

Policy Description:

- Measure and audit the use of plastics and set targets for reduction
- Wherever possible, to use only those plastic products that can be easily reused or recycled
- Ban Single use plastics less than 50 microns
- Encourage innovative recycling opportunities for the plastic waste in buildings, cafes and daily operations
- Work with stake holders to develop capability and capacity for recycling plastic waste
- Maintain housekeeping standards at campus to attend to plastic litter
- Work with employees, customers and suppliers to encourage them to take practical steps to reduce the use of plastic and the production of plastic waste
- Expand campaign to highlight the environmental damage caused by plastic waste
- Promote behaviors that reduce reliance on plastics and the reduction of plastic packaging waste
- Fund research and pilot projects for removing plastic waste

- Support and encourage employee and community initiatives to remove plastic waste and litter from the environment
- Work in partnership with research bodies, universities, suppliers and other stakeholders to meet these policy objectives
- Plastic hazard awareness program as a part of outreach activity

The Campus Maintenance & Management Authority:

Registrar and Deputy Registrar shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy. Constituent Colleges & Departments are responsible for internally monitoring the use of plastic and recycling efforts.

The policy relates to:

- Smart campus policy of JSSAHER.
- The Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) Guidelines, Government of India.
- National conservation strategy and policy statement on environment and development, Government of India.

Effective date of the policy

The policy on minimising the use of plastic products in JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research shall be effective from 1st May 2019. The revision of policy shall take place once in two years and (or) as per the suggestions made by campus maintenance committee on the sustainability.



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