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POLICY FOR MINIMIZATION OF PLASTIC USE

Policy Number : MITS /SDG/MPW-2024/09

Effective Date : 23 September 2024

Review Date : 23 September 2026

SDG Mapping:

- SDG 12 – Responsible consumption and production
- SDG 15 - Life on land

1. Policy Statement

MITS, Madanapalle has a comprehensive policy for minimizing plastic use which typically includes measures to reduce consumption, promote alternatives, and improve waste management.

2. Purpose

- To comply with the Government of India guidelines 2022, ban on single use plastic goods.
- To align institutional practices with **UN SDG 12.2.5 – Minimization of plastic use and SDG 15.4.2 – Plastic waste reduction.**

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

Single use plastic goods.



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4. Definitions

Single use plastic goods, are plastic products such as plates, cups, glasses, cutlery (forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around food containing boxes), with thickness less than 100 micron.

4. Policy Provisions

1. Ban on the use of single use plastic goods. Banners bringing about this awareness are put up in the relevant places such as the canteen.
2. Provision to collect and dispose plastic litter in the campus. This will be done by placing bins at collection points at all convenient locations.
3. Encourage the use of plastic alternatives such as cloth bags and glass bottles.
4. Deliver a one week notice to everyone in the Institution to eliminate all their current non-recyclable plastic bottles, bags, as well as to ban the carrying of plastic bottles or bags on the campus.

6. Implementation & Monitoring

Cells/Departments Responsible	Responsibility
NSS Unit	Policy enforcement and awareness drives
NSS Unit	Conducting sensitization campaigns on water conservation.

7. Awareness & Training

- Observe “International Plastic Bag Free Day (July 3rd)”: This day, observed annually, aims to raise awareness about the negative impacts of plastic bags and encourages the adoption of sustainable



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alternatives.

- International Plastic Free Day (May 25th): This day encourages individuals to commit to reducing single-use plastics and explores sustainable alternatives.

Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed every **two years** by the cells responsible for policy enforcement and awareness drives mentioned in S.no. 6. The policy will also be reviewed earlier if necessitated by government guidelines or institutional needs.

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