

# **Everest Educational Society's Group of Institutions**

College of Engineering & Technology
Ohar, Jatwada Road, Aurangabad – 431008, MS [India]

# PLASTIC BAN POLICY

# **Objective:**

The primary objective of this policy is to minimize environmental impact and promote sustainability by prohibiting the use of single-use plastic items within the premises of Everest College of Engineering & Technology (ECOE&T), Ohar, Aurangabad.

## Scope:

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors within the ECOE&T campus.

# **Policy Guidelines**

### **Prohibited Items:**

- Single-use plastic bottles
- Plastic straws
- Plastic bags
- Plastic cutlery and plates
- Styrofoam containers

### **Alternative Materials:**

- Encourage the use of reusable water bottles.
- Replace plastic cutlery and plates with biodegradable or compostable alternatives.
- Provide water stations for refilling reusable bottles.
- Promote the use of cloth or paper bags instead of plastic bags.

### **Awareness and Education:**

- Conduct awareness campaigns to educate the college community about the environmental impact of plastic usage.
- Organize workshops and seminars on sustainable living practices.
- Display informative posters in key locations around the campus.



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### **Collaboration with Vendors:**

- Collaborate with on-campus vendors to eliminate the use of single-use plastic items.
- Encourage vendors to use eco-friendly packaging alternatives.

## **Waste Management:**

- Implement proper waste segregation practices.
- Provide designated bins for recyclables and compostable materials.
- Work towards reducing overall waste generation.

### **Enforcement and Monitoring:**

- Establish a monitoring committee to oversee the implementation of the plastic ban.
- Conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance with the policy.
- Implement appropriate disciplinary measures for violators.

### **Reporting and Feedback:**

- Establish a reporting system for any non-compliance or issues related to the plastic ban.
- Encourage the college community to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement.

#### **Periodic Review:**

- Conduct periodic reviews of the policy to assess its effectiveness.
- Modify the policy as needed based on feedback and changing circumstances.

### **Implementation:**

All members of the ECOE&T community are expected to comply with this policy, and non-compliance may result in disciplinary action.

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