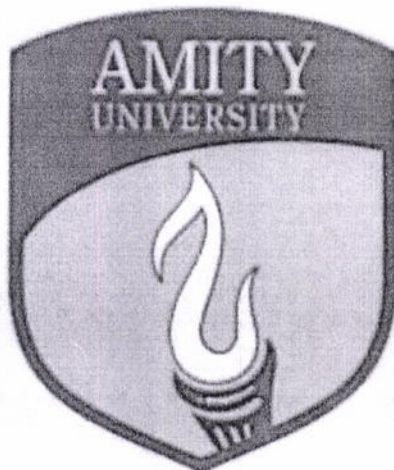
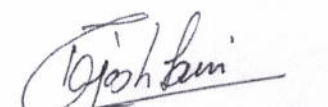


# AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH



## **Policy for Ban of Single use of Plastic (Total 4 pages)**

  
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## Policy for Ban of Single Use of Plastic

### Introduction:

In view of the UN sustainable development goals (SDG), Amity University, Madhya Pradesh acknowledges the detrimental impact of single-use plastic on the environment, human health, and ecosystems. In alignment with its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship, the university hereby establishes a policy to ban the use of single-use plastic on campus. This policy aims to promote responsible consumption, reduce plastic waste generation, and encourage the adoption of sustainable alternatives.

### Scope:

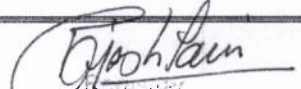
This policy applies to all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff, visitors, and vendors. It encompasses all single-use plastic items, including but not limited to plastic bags, straws, cutlery, cups, water bottles, food packaging, and any other disposable plastic items.

### Objectives:

The objectives of this policy are as follows:

- **Reduce Plastic Waste:** By banning single-use plastic, the university aims to significantly reduce the amount of plastic waste generated on campus, thereby mitigating its environmental impact, and promoting sustainable waste management practices.
- **Encourage Sustainable Alternatives:** The policy aims to foster a culture of responsible consumption by encouraging the use of sustainable alternatives to single-use plastic. This includes promoting the use of reusable items, biodegradable materials, and environmentally friendly packaging options.
- **Raise Awareness and Education:** The university will conduct awareness campaigns, educational programs, and workshops to inform and educate the university community about the negative consequences of single-use plastic and the benefits of adopting sustainable alternatives.
- **Support Sustainable Practices:** The policy will support and collaborate with local suppliers, vendors, and businesses that provide sustainable alternatives to single-use plastic, thereby contributing to the development of a sustainable market.

  
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### **Types of Plastic Banned:**

All types of single-use plastic items are banned on campus. This includes plastic bags, straws, cutlery, cups, water bottles, and food packaging. The use of biodegradable plastic is also discouraged, as it is not a sustainable solution and can contribute to environmental pollution.

### **Alternative Materials:**

The university encourages the use of sustainable alternatives to plastic, such as paper bags, cloth bags, metal or glass bottles, and utensils made of bamboo, wood, or other sustainable materials. Retail outlets and canteens on campus are required to comply with this policy by using alternative materials and ensuring that single use plastic items are not provided to customers. The university will provide training and awareness programs to encourage all members of the university community to reduce their single use of plastic and adopt sustainable alternatives.

### **Implementation Plan:**

To effectively implement the Ban of Single-Use Plastic policy, the following measures will be undertaken:


- **Communication and Education:** The policy will be communicated to all members of the university community through various channels, including the university website, email, social media, posters, and information sessions. Educational campaigns will be conducted regularly to promote understanding and awareness.
- **Compliance and Enforcement:** All individuals and entities on campus, including retail outlets, canteens, and vendors, must comply with the policy. Regular inspections will be conducted to ensure compliance, and non-compliant parties will be provided with guidance and support to transition to sustainable alternatives.
- **Availability of Sustainable Alternatives:** The university will facilitate access to sustainable alternatives by partnering with suppliers and vendors who offer eco-friendly options. This may involve establishing partnerships, providing resources and information, and incentivizing the use of sustainable alternatives.
- **Waste Management:** Proper waste management practices will be implemented to ensure the segregation, recycling, or safe disposal of any residual plastic waste generated on campus. Collaborations with waste management agencies will be established to optimize waste management systems.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

The university will establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the policy. This includes:

- Regular assessments of plastic waste generation, reduction, and diversion rates on

  
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campus.

- Feedback mechanisms to gather input and suggestions from the university community.
- Performance indicators to measure the adoption of sustainable alternatives and compliance with the policy.
- Annual reporting on the progress and outcomes of the policy to stakeholders and the university administration.

**Conclusion:**

The Ban of Single-Use Plastic policy reflects the university commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible practices. By eliminating single-use plastic, the university aims to create a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable campus environment. Through collaboration and awareness, the policy encourages the adoption of sustainable alternatives and fosters a culture of environmental responsibility among the university community. The policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with emerging best practices and technologies in plastic waste management.

  
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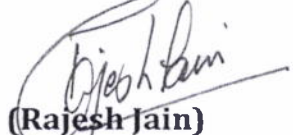
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### Banning of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) Items from 12.10. 2017

Amity University Madhya Pradesh in compliance of its Policy No. AUMP/RO/2018/403 (a) dated 24.08.2018 bans identified single use Plastic in its premises including the academic blocks, mess, hostels, cafeterias and all other vendor outlets operating from within the campus.

Keeping in view the aforesaid, all authorities/officers will ensure the implementation of the policy guidelines in true letter and spirit.

The above is applicable to all members of administration, faculty, staff and students.

  
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