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# PLASTIC BAN POLICY

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Plastic waste has emerged as one of the biggest environmental concerns adversely impacting the soil, water health and well being of citizens as well as land and aquatic animals .Being non biodegradable, excess consumption of plastic especially single use plastic combined with limited waste disposal system has become a challenge to urban waste disposal system . Malwanchal University is committed to promoting environmental sustainability by minimising the harmful impact of plastic waste on our campus.

As per the University Grants commission(UGC) guidelines to ban plastic use in educational institutions, Malwanchal University with an aim to eliminate the use use of plastic has implemented strict ban on single use plastic in entire campus.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

\* Environmental Protection:

- ° Reducing plastic waste in land and water bodies to protect wildlife from entanglement and ingestion, which can cause injury and even death.
- ° Preventing the clogging of municipal drainage and sewage systems.

## 3. PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

- ° Reducing human exposure to harmful micro plastics and associated toxins that can enter the food chain and water supply, leading to various health issues.

## 4. PROMOTION OF HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES

- ° Encouraging the use of eco-friendly alternatives such as cloth bags , paper products and biodegradable materials.

## 5. WASTE MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT

- ° Strengthening waste Management infrastructure by promoting source segregation efficient collection and recycling facilities.

## 6. **POLICY STATEMENT**

Malwanchal University is committed to fostering a sustainable environment.

To achieve this ,the University will implement a ban on single use plastic on campus. In accordance with the plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 issue by government of India the following single use plastic items are banned across the Malwanchal University ;

\* Plastic bags below 75 microns and below 120 microns.

\* Single use plastics: plastic bags, bottles plates ,cups.

• Styrofoam products: Boxes , plates, cups.

\* Plastic wrappers and packaging: For food items and other products.

## 7. **PROCEDURE-**

For achieving the objective following measures will be taken to make campus plastic free. For this the institution shall

- 1) Ban use of single use plastic in canteens, cafeteria , in the institution's premises and hostels.
- 2) Carry out wednes drive in sensitization programs on the harmful impact of single use plastic for students.
- 3) Segregation at source: separate bins will be provided across the campus for segregation of plastic waste from other waste.
- 4) Recycling:

The University will partner with authorised recycling agencies to collect process and recycle plastic waste Informational signages: information will be place around campus to remind individuals about plastic ban.

8. **ENFORCEMENT:** The university personnel will monitor compliance with the plastic ban.

Through implementation of plastic ban policy Malwanchal University contribute towards environmental sustainability.