



Vijay Memorial College of Education Barsu

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Following the global call for a sustainable environment and sustainable development, Vijay Memorial College of Education Barsu (Bagla) has decided to ban all kinds of plastic on campus. The plastic pollution crisis is an environmental emergency. Plastic usage has devastating effects on ecosystems and the climate. We have all heard about the terrifying reports of the Environmental agencies that say that if we stay in our current plastic-based mode, we will soon face unprecedented problems. We take part in the no plastic campaign to support the creation of a plastic-free campus.

THE GREEN PROTOCOL OF THE COLLEGE

1. Food should be brought only as needed to avoid wastage.
3. Food and water should be brought in stainless steel containers, and disposable materials should be avoided.
4. Instead of throwing away waste, deposit it in the bins provided.
5. Plastic cups and plates should not be used at public functions where food is served. Only Bio degradable cups and plates will be used in large function.
6. Store electrical and electronic waste and regularly deliver it to scrap dealers to ensure it is recycled properly.
7. Avoid using flowers draped in plastic covers and flex items to greet dignitaries during public events.
1. In the college campus premises, we avoid any plastic that cannot be recycled, and students pro-actively support the campaign through the following methods:

By establishing a plastic-free policy, all non- compostable single-use disposable plastics will be prohibited on campus and from campus food vendors. This includes the following restrictions:


- Plastic shopping bags.
 - Single-use plastic utensils or household items.
 - Foodservice ware is made from single-use plastic (cups, plates, bowls, trays, sauce dishes, lids.)
 - Single-use plastic-lined cups and bowls (coffee cups, soup bowls, snack boats, etc.)
2. The following single-use plastic items are currently exempt from the above restrictions due to the lack of viable alternatives and other barriers to their removal. We will, however, consider plastic-free options in future procurement decisions and policies for these items
- Plastic and polystyrene packaging used for incoming orders.
 - Plastics used in academic settings (e.g., lab equipment.
 - Bags for trash and recycling that are made of plastic.
 - Single-use plastics that are necessary for health and safety (e.g., medical plastics).

Investment in education, resources, and infrastructure to assist in the Plastic- Free Campus transition. This includes:

Education on plastics and our commitment to plastic-free alternatives for all incoming and current students, staff faculty.

Expanding resources and infrastructure for compost collection institutional use and general waste reduction practices. Possible examples include: Steel water bottle use inside campus, incinerator is in the college for its disposal mechanisms inside our campus.

Adjusting procurement guidelines to encourage investment in durable and useful products across campus departments.

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