



Policy on Plastic Use and Marine Pollution Reduction

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Policy Statement

Anurag University is committed to minimizing the use of plastic across its campus operations and actively contributing to the reduction of marine pollution through sustainable practices, awareness programs, and eco-friendly alternatives.

Objectives

- Eliminate single-use plastics from campus premises.
- Promote alternatives to plastic in academic, administrative, and cafeteria services.
- Facilitate effective collection and environmentally responsible disposal of plastic waste to prevent its entry into nearby water bodies.
- Educate and engage the university community on water pollution and its prevention.

Scope

This policy applies to all students, faculty, administrative staff, vendors, and visitors on campus.

Policy Provisions

The university:

- Bans use of single-use plastics like plastic bags, bottles, straws, and cutlery within the campus.
- Will encourage purchase eco-friendly products and biodegradable packaging.
- Ensure separate bins for plastic waste across the campus.
- Ensure compliance of vendors to the university's plastic-free guidelines.
- Organize water conservation, clean-up drives and awareness initiatives on water pollution.
- Conduct programs to promote innovative plastic alternatives and circular economy ideas.

Review

- Review of plastic use and disposal by the Sustainability Cell.