

Policy for Plastic Usage in SIES Institutions

All stakeholders are hereby informed that all SIES locations are becoming '**Single Use Plastic Free**' effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 in accordance with the directives issued by the Government of India. The following points are to be noted and followed:

1. Stakeholders are instructed not to bring one- time use disposable plastic items in the campus, such as Packaged Drinking Water Bottles, Plastic cups/glass/spoons/plates forks/covers etc.
2. All events and activities in all SIES locations should cease forthwith the use of single-use plastic items. Alternatives for day-to-day use/ events/ activities are as follows:
  - a. For serving water/tea/coffee, crockery or steel or glass cups to be used.
  - b. Each faculty, staff and student to bring their own steel bottles, tiffin boxes, cups, plates and spoons.
  - c. For food, banana leaves/ wooden plates/ paper plates/ *reusable* plastic plates and spoons to be used. The caterers / canteen contractors are to be directed to bring food in large containers and food to be served in either steel/ ceramic/ *reusable* plastic/ paper plates or in individual tiffin boxes. Separate bowls / cups are to be used for food and beverages.
3. All water coolers, wherever installed should have steel glasses attached.
4. Though there is no ban on other plastic materials, it is advisable to avoid its use as far as possible, and all are advised to adopt other environmental-friendly materials.
5. Anyone caught using single-use plastic items on any SIES location will be subject to strict action including fines / penalty and /or suspension from the premises.



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Hon. Secretary

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022.