



1st November, 2019

Notification about Ban on Single Use Plastics

Jesus and Mary College
(University of Delhi)

1. As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, every urban body including all educational institutions are to abide by the directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change published in the Gazette of India, Part II, subsection 3 (ii).
2. Jesus and Mary College had been observing most of its duties in terms of solid waste management since its inception. In view of the Government of India's resolution to ban all single use plastics due to the hazardous impact of plastic use – especially – single use plastics – cutlery, disposable plates, thermocol plates/glasses, plastic spoons, straws, plastic pet bottles (water bottles), plastic wrappers, food wrappers, cups, food, and beverage containers made of polystyrene and products made of oxo-degradable plastic, etc, the college administration, henceforth, bans the use of single use plastics in its premises to make it truly 'Plastic Free Campus' w.e.f. 2nd November 2019.
3. This ban is applicable to all the entities – including the college canteen, all departments, societies, and any external agency that organize any event at the college campus.
4. Each and every event organizer of the college community has to ensure that no single use plastics are to be used either by it or by the invited business entities (stall owners, external caterers, promotional stalls, vendors etc).
5. It shall be the duty of the event organizer (students council, students societies, departments, staff association, non teaching staff association) to inform any outside vendor that no single use plastics defined in para (2) is permitted by the college authorities.
6. Failure to comply with this ban shall invite penalties on the organizer.
7. It may be noted that as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, the waste generator will be penalized. Hence, the college administration will ensure that violation of this order will be met with suitable penalties.
8. It is also clarified that if any individual of the college community brings her / his water bottles/food wrapped in banned material etc, she or he shall dispose of it in the 'Non Bio degradable Bins' provided in the premises. Similarly, if any prepackaged food / or snacks (chips, wafers, biscuits, chocolates) are sold by the canteen (or any external vendor) in the premises, it is the duty of the seller to keep a separate bin for disposal of the same and also to inform the buyers (students/others) to drop the wrappers in the bin provided by him/her or by the college authorities.
9. Similarly, littering of premises is strictly prohibited. Any one doing it will be facing suitable action.

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