

Policy on Plastic free Campus



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Plastic pollution is ubiquitous in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Plastic waste exposed to the environment creates problems and is of significant concern for all life forms. Plastic production and accumulation in the natural environment are occurring at an unprecedented rate due to indiscriminate use, inadequate recycling, and deposits in landfills. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly and unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.

Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic, Educational institutions must lead this nation-wide endeavour. There is a need for educational institutions to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single use plastics. So it is becoming a key responsibility of every citizen of our country not just to "Say No to Plastics" but also to create awareness among the community as whole to stop this pollution and leave behind a green and pollution free place for our future generations. Dhote Bandhu Science College, Gondia has its own policy/practices as per the MHRD guidelines to achieve plastic free campuses.

- To carry out awareness drives and sensitizing workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- To ban usage of plastics in the institution's premises.
- To Incentivize students to be to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- To provide water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- To inform about alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles and other goods on campuses.
- To conduct events on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.