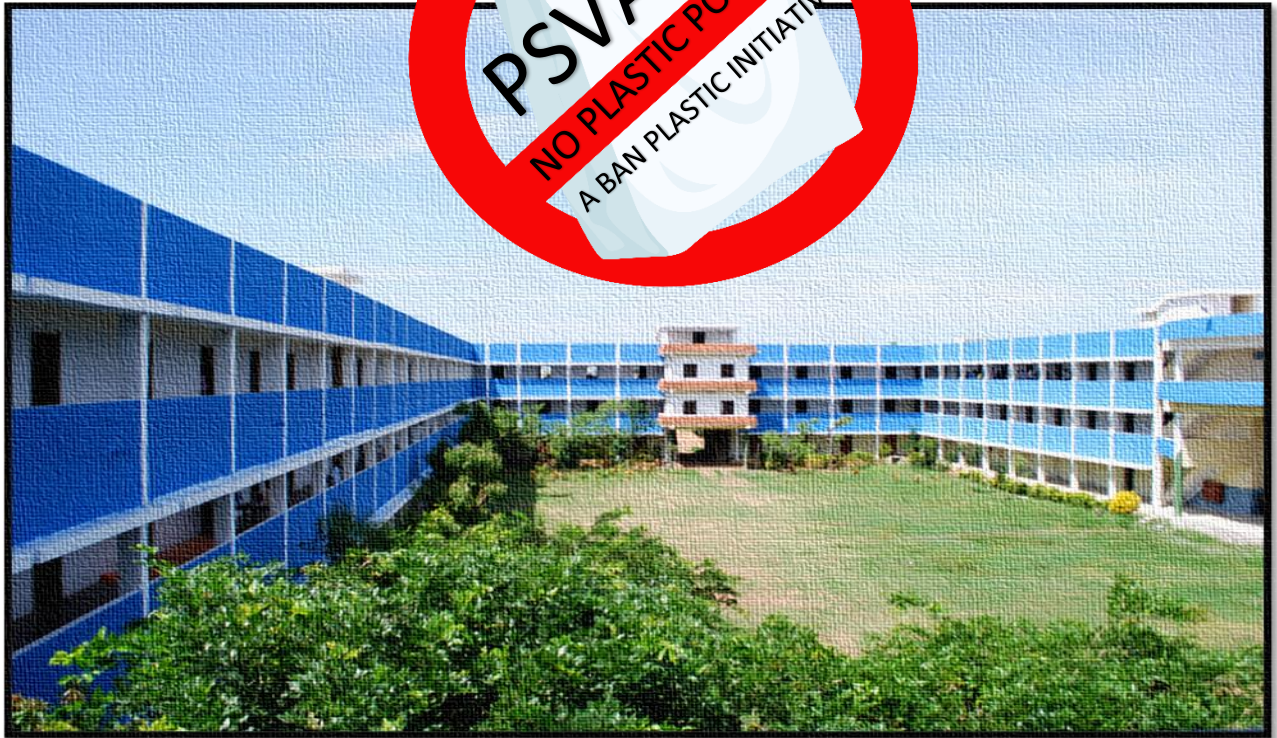




PRINCE SHRI VENKATESHWARA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,

GOWRIVAIKAM, CHENNAI-73

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INTRODUCTION

Plastics, being a Dangerous element in the society posing a major threat to the livelihood of Mankind and other being in the world. The environment is getting polluted at the never before pace sparing no mediums due to 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. So, strongly supporting the cause, from 2nd October 2019, Prince Shri Venkateshwara Arts and Science College, will implement the ban on use of Plastics in its campus, in particular single use plastics.

SCOPE

Following the mantra REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE, the college has resolved to implement ban of plastics in the following fashion:

- Ban on Single-use plastic packing materials in Canteen & stores.
- Identification & implementation of replacements for alternative food and beverages that are sold in canteen which comes in plastic packaging
- Ban on Single-use plastic bottles of 1 litre or less in volume for in-house meetings and events
- Reduction in usage of Single-use plastic banners
- Segregation of Non-Biodegradable plastics by House Keeping staff & safe disposal of the same.
- Ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at the events.

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IMPLEMENTATION

- The college will deploy a team of GREEN WARRIORS through ECO CLUB for the mission comprising Faculty advisors who will ensure the Planning and implementation of the Plastic ban in the campus.
- They will thoroughly monitor the implementation of the ban and meet frequently to asses & discuss the extend of ban.
- All departments inside the campus are responsible for organizing or hosting events and activities in college premises are responsible for ensuring compliance with the policy.
- College management is responsible for ensuring that the necessary facilities and procedures are in place to enable implementation of the policy, with support from the Purchase Committee, Committee on Catering and others.
- The Committee will be responsible for ensuring that restricted items are not sold or distributed in catering outlets, vending machines, or retail outlets on campus.
- The Committee will also be responsible for ensuring that catering and retail outlets will use eco-friendly materials for their packing or serving of food & beverages.

AWARENESS & CAMPAIGNS:

Green Warriors will also conduct awareness campaigns and awareness workshops on the harmful effects of single-use plastics among students and staff to build adherence.

- Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- Students are motivated to carry out similar campaigns at community level
- Installation of necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.

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- Ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods in campus.
- Organize events, poster contests, etc. to design green and eco-friendly products to minimize the use of single-use plastics.

COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN CLEAN CAMPUS: IQAC and ECO CLUB

CLEAN CAMPUS COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE

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