

M.V.MUTHIAH GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal) Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC DINDIGUL - 624 001, TAMILNADU

## POLICY DOCUMENT ON PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS

Government notifies the plastic waste management Amendment rules 2021; Prohibiting identified style use plastic items by 2022. Thickness of plastic carry bags increased from 50-70 micron from 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021.120 micron with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

- 1. Faculties, Non- teaching Staffs and Students are instructed to observe and comply with these regulations and rules.
- The Institution implements and adopts policy towards a plastic free zone inside the entire campus
- 3. Slogans and quotes are placed at prominent places to create awareness about the ill health of plastic use.
- 4. The students are instructed to use Ever- silver Tiffin boxes to purchase foods.
- 5. Throw plastic leads, boxes, and plastic chapels in the allocated dustbins.
- 6. Use cloth or jute bags, use stainless or glass tumblers in canteens and functions.
- 7. Staff should promote various activities to get the involvement of students in maintaining the campus "free of plastic".
- 8. Faculties and students to avoid buying water in plastic bottles (single use)
- NSS volunteers should conduct sensitization programme on the impact of single use plastic by displaying slogans quotes with the hampering of plastic bags, cups, plates and drinking water bottles.
- 10. NSS volunteers and Eco club activities should create awareness among the public about the detrimental effect of using plastics and use the slogan of "don't use plastic carry bags plastic bags or containers in dustbins".

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