

**Fwd: Taskforce committee for Plastic Free Campus**

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To ensure the implementation of the ban on “**Single Use Plastic**” for envisioning “**Plastic Free Campus**”, the following task force has been constituted. The proposed task force will serve as a multidisciplinary team responsible for executing the plan to eliminate single-use plastics from our campus. This endeavour will not only contribute to environmental conservation but also promote a culture of sustainability among our students, faculty, and staff.

The proposed task force is as under:

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The primary objectives of the task force will include:

1. Conducting a thorough assessment of current plastic usage on campus, including in dining facilities, administrative offices, shopping complex, food court and student housing.
2. Identifying and recommending suitable alternatives to single-use plastics, such as biodegradable materials or reusable options.
3. Coordinating with the Head SEE/ Head of Admin for creating awareness about the environmental impacts of plastic pollution and promote responsible alternatives through seminars/events.
4. **Monitoring and evaluating the progress of the plastic ban implementation and making necessary adjustments to achieve our sustainability goals.**
5. Provide a monthly update on the above activities.

All are requested to extend full support to this team so that we can successfully transition to a plastic-free campus environment.

This initiative will not only demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship but also provide valuable learning opportunities for our students as they engage in sustainable practices and solutions.

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