

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION-20 D, CHANDIGARH

NOTICE - NO PLASTIC DAY *dated 2/7/2021*

on JULY 3, 2021

The college will organize oath taking as desired by the Nodal Officer, Solid Waste Management, under the aegis of Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, on **Saturday, July 3, 2021** at 10:30 AM on Google meet on the theme **No Plastic Day on the INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY.**

Students shall take oath online through Google meet, link shall be shared at 10.15 AM.

All staff, teaching and non teaching shall assemble in the Principal Office ground for the Oath.

Dr. Savita Arya *Savita 2/7/21*

Dr. Ravneet Chawla *Ravneet 2/7/21*

Dr. Dipanshu Sharma *Dipanshu 2/7/21*

Savitri Arya
Principal *2/7/21*
GCE-20, Chandigarh

CC: College website
Faculty
Non Teaching Staff

ACT NOW! SAY NO TO PLASTIC-"SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT"

The pledge:

"In order to play a part in environmental conservation, I pledge to refrain from using any plastic container, plastic bags and cutlery for my take-away meals. I also pledge to bring my own recycle bags for grocery shopping"

Date: July 3, 2021

Time: 10.30 am

PS: To observe the following in daily practices as per the manual issued.

MANUAL-NO PLASTIC DAY

With "Beat Plastic Pollution", we have to follow the following steps on July 3 and subsequently every Saturday is celebrated as No single use Plastic and other plastic items subject to adherence of Covid-19 norms in coming days to avoid plastic usage and to protect our environment and help in eco-restoration. The below mentioned guidelines be observed by all Teaching, Non-teaching faculty and students on the campus on July 3 and on subsequent Saturdays to make campus plastic free.

1. Say no to all plastic bags and packages

Use reusable containers, glass jars and reusable bottles for daily consumables like storing food, cooking-oil, detergents, shampoo etc.

2. Avoid disposable cups and table ware

Use washable and reusable cups, plates or utensils. When using compostable tableware, be aware they will not biodegrade in a landfill and must be disposed of in appropriate composting conditions.

3. Use Reusable shopping Bags

Using cloth / jute / reusable shopping bags is one simple way to lessen your use of plastics. Plastic bags are an eyesore and are dangerous to wildlife. Insist all your friends and relatives to use cloth bags and educate them the ill effects of plastics.

4. Get rid of Plastic bottles and Plastic cups

People are meant to drink lots of water each day, and plastic water bottles and plastic cups are used in this regard. However, most of these are only recommended for single use, and that means that every time someone finishes a bottle or cup, it goes into the trash. Carry a reusable water bottle and refill.

5. Say "No to Plastic straw and Aluminium foil"

Plastic Straws and Aluminium foils are another commonly used plastic products in our daily lives. In most cases, drinking out of a straw and use aluminium foil in package is simply unnecessary, so it should be avoided

6. Waste Segregation

The two colour garbage bin are installed in the city and campus and we see to it that the biodegradable and the non-biodegradable is put into separate bins and dispose off separately, as source segregation is of immense help in composting and the disposal of waste dig a compost pit in your garden and put all the biodegradables into it.

7. Avoid Plastic banners and Fluxes

Avoid using plastic banners & fluxes for programs and events. Using cloth-based banner is a simple solution to avoid plastics.

8. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle-a simple mantra to minimize the single use plastic

The three R's – reduce, reuse and recycle – all help to cut down on the amount of plastic waste we throw away. REDUCE the single-use plastic in your life, REUSE the plastics you have already & RECYCLE used plastics.