



# Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur

(FORMERLY KANPUR UNIVERSITY, KANPUR)

**Policy**

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## Uttar Pradesh State University

### **Plastic Ban Policy**


Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, following the global urge for sustainable environment and sustainable development has banned the plastic in the University campus. This policy pertains to all the domains and activities of the University.

The use of single-use plastic items by the stakeholders is detrimental to the environment, public health, and welfare of the society. The distribution of single-use plastic items requires utilization of natural resources and results in the generation of greenhouse gas emissions. Single-use plastic items contribute to environmental problems, including litter in the landscape, drains, rivers and streams, and the ocean. Single-use plastic items impose unseen costs on the stakeholders, local governments, the state, and environment and constitute a public nuisance.

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur therefore declares ban on the use of single-use plastic items. For this following measures are being taken:

1. Ban the use of single-use plastics in canteens, hostels, shopping complex etc. in the University premises.
2. To conduct awareness sessions, training programmes and workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
3. To encourage students, faculty and administrators to avoid bringing non-bio degradable plastic items to the University.
4. To encourage students to sensitize their respective households about the harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'.
5. To mandate all departments/offices to avoid the use of plastic water bottles, encourage use of alternative solutions like jute files, paper folders, cloth bags, paper bags etc. for programmes, instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on the campus.
6. The University shall make provisions to provide steel cups and plates for serving food on the occasions of programmes organised by different clubs and associations.
7. The University will undertake a campaign in its adopted villages till they are converted into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products.

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