

APPEAL FROM ENVIRONMENT CLUB



Dear Stakeholders,

Our cities are littered with non-biodegradable plastic material, and it is greatly adding to environmental stress and degradation. The way ahead is to ensure that ubiquitous plastic items in our daily lives are recycled or disposed off safely. Microplastics are evidently everywhere now and their influence is affecting not just people's lives but also the environment. More than 40 percent of all plastics are made into single-use products in India. The impact and implications of microplastics on the health of the planet and its inhabitants are insurmountable. Our landfills are exploding and our dumpsites are burning more than ever and our waterways are more choked with plastic pollution. These airborne plastics not only have the capacity to cross-continental borders but can also reach our bloodstream.



In a move that could have a significant impact on checking plastic pollution, India banned the use of 'single-use plastic' from July 1, 2022. The Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change issued the notification last year in August announcing a ban on single-use plastic effective from July, 2022. The assigned banned items are:

S.NO	PRODUCT	UTILITY INDEX	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
1	Carry bags thin (less than 50 Microns)	32	84
2	Non-woven Carry bags (less than 80gsm and 320 Microns)	21	87
3	Plastic Straws /Stirrers	16	87
4	Small Wrappings/ Packing Films	22	84
5	Cutlery: Foamed Cups/Bowls and Plates	23	91
6	Cutlery: Small Plastic Cups /Containers	25	88
7	Ear Buds and Plastic Sticks for flags, Balloons/Candies	17	89
8	EPS for Decoration	23	85
9	Cigarette Wrap over a Film	46	62
10	Disposal Rigid Cups/ Trays /Containers	46	56
11	Wrapping Films for Food Applications*	64	56

*Only Sweet boxes with Wrapping Films are listed to phase out.

Let's join our hands to practice greener ways to heal our planet

1. Use Cloth / Jute Bags to shop.
2. Refrain from buying and using banned products.
3. Bring awareness to the masses as much as you can.
4. Use reusable Non-Plastic items in place of SUP



Under the aegis of Environment Club, following activities have been scheduled to spread awareness among students regarding the ill effects of Single-use Plastic.

S.NO	ACTIVITY	CLASS/ SEC	TARGET DATE	TEACHER INCHARGE
1	<u>Paper Bag Decoration Activity</u> : The students shall decorate a paper bag on the theme "Say No to Plastic."	I	10 August	Ms Yasha Sharma
2	<u>Plastic Waste Collage Making Activity</u> : Students will collect plastic waste from their homes and make a collage on the theme "Go plastic free".	II	10 August	Ms Yasha Sharma
3	<u>Eco Brick Making Activity</u> : The students will be shown a video about eco bricks and they will make an Eco Brick with a plastic waste at home.	III	10 August	Ms Yasha Sharma
4	"We Can & We Will" – A Musical Skit	IV,V	10 August	Ms Smriti Sharma
5	"Pen is Mightier than Sword – The students will prepare Placards using waste material and write innovative slogans.	IV,V	10 August	Ms Smriti Sharma
6	Display Boards	VI,VII & VIII	25 July	Class Teachers/Class Reps
7	Preparation of Paper / Cotton Bags.	IX & X	30 July	Respective Class Teachers / Class Reps.
	Distribution of Paper / Cotton Bags in the nearby Commercial Complex	XI & XII		Ms Neerja Bhatnagar Ms Neha
8	Awareness Campaign	Council Members	10 August	IX-XII
9	Survey of Mangal Bazar Market	Team Members	30 July	Ms Neerja Bhatnagar & Team
10	SUP Awareness Quiz (Online)	IV-XII	10 August	Class Teachers to share the link with students.

**JOIN HANDS TO HELP THE SCHOOL BE A SINGLE-USE PLASTIC-FREE ZONE.
LET US DO OUR BIT AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF OUR NATION.
LET US BE ECO-WARRIORS TO SAVE OUR PLANET.**

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