

## Ashoka Education Foundation's

# ASHOKA BUSINESS SCHOOL

Rane Nagar, Nashik -9

# **Plastic-Free Policy**

**Purpose:** In alignment with our commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible citizenship, Ashoka Business School is implementing a comprehensive ban on plastic use within its premises. This policy aims to reduce plastic waste, promote eco-friendly alternatives, and contribute to a greener and healthier campus environment.

### **1. Single-Use Plastic Ban:**

• The use of single-use plastic items such as plastic bags, straws, bottles, and utensils is strictly prohibited on the campus.

#### 2. Plastic-Free Events:

• All college-sponsored events and activities must adhere to the plastic-free policy. Organizers are encouraged to use sustainable alternatives for decorations, catering, and promotional materials.

#### 3. Campus Retail Outlets:

• Retail outlets within the campus are required to eliminate the use of single-use plastic packaging. Alternative eco-friendly materials are encouraged.

#### 4. Awareness and Education:

• Regular awareness campaigns and educational programs will be conducted to inform students, faculty, and staff about the environmental impact of plastic and the importance of adopting plastic-free practices.

#### 5. Alternative Materials:

• Encourage the use of reusable and biodegradable materials for daily activities. Reusable water bottles, eco-friendly bags, and other sustainable alternatives are recommended.

#### 6. Waste Management:

• Implement proper waste segregation practices to ensure the responsible disposal of plastic waste that might still be in use or brought onto the campus inadvertently.

#### 7. Campus Events and Activities:

• All clubs, societies, and student organizations are required to organize events and activities without the use of single-use plastics. Event organizers must seek approval from the college administration, ensuring adherence to the plastic-free policy.

#### 8. Monitoring and Enforcement:

• Campus authorities will monitor compliance with the plastic-free policy and take appropriate actions against violations. Disciplinary measures may be implemented for repeated offenses.

Ashoka Business School is committed to creating an eco-friendly and sustainable campus. We seek the cooperation of all members to embrace this plastic-free initiative, contributing to a cleaner and greener future.

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