

NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade

## BRIHAN MAHARASHTRA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

845, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004. Maharashtra - India. Autonomous College Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University -Senior College (I.D.No. Pu/Pn/C/010[1943]) - Junior College No. 11-11-007

## Ban on Plastic Policy:

Plastic pollution is one of the biggest environmental concerns. The short-term benefits of plastic have led to a boom in the production and consumption of plastic. Plastic is a menace that impacts not just environment but also our health. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly or unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution. Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards.

Keeping this in mind, the college authorities have decided to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single use plastic.

The guidelines to adopt policies and practices towards cleaner and plastic free campus:

- Carry out awareness drives and workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastic.
- · Ensure plastic-free campus. Students and faculty to work towards this.
- Usage of plastics should be stopped in canteens and hostels etc.
- Students may not be permitted to bring non-bio-degradable plastic items to the campus.
- Students to be motivated to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- Installation of necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- Ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bags, covers and other goods on campuses.
- Conduct events and poster competitions etc. on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimise the use of single use plastic.

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