




## Plastic Free Campus Policy

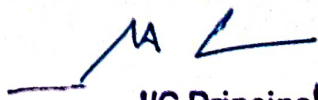
Sharadchandra Mahavidyalaya, Shiradhon has prepared a regulation for a plastic free premises. Our college creates awareness for plastic free environment and about the harmful effects of plastic. Boards of Plastic Free Campus have been installed in the college. Plastics are banned in the canteen area of the college. Bringing non-degradable plastic items to the college is prohibited. Use of plastic bottles is prohibited and alternative water bottles should be used. Students may not be permitted to bring non-bio-degradable plastic items to the institution. Staff and students are asked to use alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses. The college has also signed MOU with plastic recycling industry to recycle the unavoidable plastic materials found in the campus.

### Policies:

Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic educational institutions must lead this nation-wide endeavor.

1. Circular of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022
2. UGC Guidelines for Ban of Plastic Use in Higher Education Institutions retrieved from [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8170476\\_UGC-Guidelines-for-Ban-of-Plastic-Use-in-Higher-Education-Institutions.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8170476_UGC-Guidelines-for-Ban-of-Plastic-Use-in-Higher-Education-Institutions.pdf)
3. Circular of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board dated 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

  
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