
Sub : School Education- TNPCB-Implementation of the Ban on " use of one time use and throwaway plastics from 01.01.2019 –Request to instruct all the Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools under your control to follow measures to comply with the order of the Government –Regarding.

Ref 1. Government Letter No.16015/ GL-II/2018-7
dated : 26.12.2018.
2. This Office Proceedings R.C.No.4633/A1/2018
Dated: 28.08.2018.

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In the G.O.(Ms) No. 84, (E &F) Department, dated 25.06.2018, Government has notified ban on the manufacture, store, supply, transport, sale or distribution of certain "use and throwaway plastics" such as plastic sheets, plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups/temblers, plastic straws, plastic flags, plastic water pouches and carry bags (irrespective of thickness) from 01.01.2019 onwards exempting certain items as detailed in 1 (b) of the said notification. In this regard, to sensitize the issue and create massive awareness among the students and to effectively implement the Ban on "use of one time use and throwaway plastics" from 01.01.2019 onwards it has been requested that all the Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools under this department to take the following measures so as to comply with the order of the Government on the ban on use of one time use and throwaway plastic items:

1. Provide permanent display board made of metal (not in PVC Flex) with pictorial representation of the banned "one time use and throwaway plastics" items at the entrance of their institution, for informing the Teachers/Students/Parents/Visitors about the implementation of the ban on "use of one time use and throwaway plastics".
2. Declare their premises as "plastic free zone " and stickers shall be put up prominently.
3. Conduct awareness program among the students, about the ban on use of "one time use and throwaway plastics" and the alternatives for the banned plastics, utilizing the services of NCC and other NGO's.
4. Conduct competitions and cultural programmes among the students for creating awareness about ban on use of "one time use and throwaway plastics".
5. Provide notices to the students, detailing the banned plastic items and to make practice to use alternate to banned plastic items.
6. Ensure that the banned plastic items are not used in the canteen and other meetings, etc.

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7. Form a "one time use and throwaway plastics avoidance Committee" with responsibility to create and spread awareness among the Students and other staffs.
8. Conduct Awareness rally involving students, other staffs, etc.
9. Conduct exhibition of banned plastic items and alternate to banned plastic items.
10. To identify and distribute prizes/awards for the individual / groups who attribute innovative ideas and involve in effective implementation of plastic waste management in their Universities.
11. Use different media such as short films, Video Clips, audio, vjusal and print, hoarding, posters, seminars, workshops, competition, meetings etc. for creating awareness about plastic pollution.

All Chief Educational Officers are instructed to take appropriate action and to circulate the above instructions to all Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools Principals under your control so as to adhere the above measures in all the schools.

  
Director of Matriculation Schools

To  
All Chief Educational Officers.

  
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