



# St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women

*(Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem)*

*An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution*

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## Single Use Plastic free Campus

### Policy Statement:

As a women's institution dedicated to environmental stewardship, our college commits to achieving a single-use plastic-free campus. This policy underscores our dedication to sustainability, reducing plastic pollution, and fostering eco-friendly practices.

### Procedure:

- Conduct a detailed assessment of current plastic usage across campus.
- Form a committee comprising students, faculty, staff, and administration to drive plastic reduction initiatives and secure buy-in from all stakeholders.
- Implement non-plastic alternatives for single-use items, including biodegradable or reusable options.
- Launch targeted educational campaigns to raise awareness and promote eco-friendly alternatives.
- Ensure necessary infrastructure like reusable utensils to support plastic-free initiatives.
- Implement and enforce strict guidelines prohibiting single-use plastics, with clear consequences.

### Outcomes:

- Reduction in Plastic Usage
- Adoption of Sustainable Practices
- Improved Environmental Impact
- Empowered Community
- Leadership in Sustainability