

PLASTIC FREE AND PAPER FREE CAMPUS AND SURROUNDINGS

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Venue: Empire Estate Chinchwad

Introduction:

Plastic Free Campus, PFC is dedicated to helping colleges fight single-use plastic pollution worldwide. PFC helps colleges make a difference for the environment, social justice and our own health.

WHY?

- Plastic pollution is a real issue – just look around
- Plastics are made from oil and gas and their production harms our environment from added greenhouse gases.
- Nature can't digest it, Plastics break UP into smaller pieces called micro-plastics. It never breaks down.
- Plastics affect millions of sea and land creatures who are injured or killed eating them.
- Plastics are now found everywhere: in our food, drink, in nature and all over the planet.
- Plastic food and drink packaging often contain harmful chemical additives that affect human health.

Objective: The objective of establishing a plastic-free and paper-free campus and surroundings initiative is to promote environmental sustainability, reduce waste generation, and create a healthier and more eco-friendly environment for the campus community and surrounding areas.

Report: "Swatch Bharat Abhiyan" initiative is declared Plastic Free campus. College as well as there infrastructure to minimise the use of plastic. Concept of Plastic free and paper free campus can be successfully implemented in the college. Management need to take initiative to make the policy for same. It will help to reduce the use of plastic and paper which will be a good contribution towards sustainable environment. Under this program all the students and teachers were an essential part. The teachers and students went to nearest area and took oath to keep our locality clean and jointly cleaned the surrounding area.

Outcomes: It was successful drive the outcomes of the plastic-free and paper-free campus and surroundings initiative are far-reaching and contribute to creating a more sustainable, healthy, and vibrant campus environment while promoting environmental stewardship and responsibility

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