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## POLICY ON BANNING THE USE OF PLASTIC

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One of the emerging issues of concern in today's world is the use of plastic. It has proved to be among the biggest environmental threats as it negatively impacts the soil, water, health and well-being of people around the world. The disposal of plastic waste materials has become a challenge specially the single use plastic items.

The **University Grants Commission** has issued special guidelines to all the higher education institutions to impose a ban on single-use plastics on the campus as this will help to do away with the use of plastic.

As per the prescribed regulations of the University Grants Commission, we at **Ghulam Ahmed College of Education**, who are environmentally conscious and believe in taking necessary steps to protect and conserve the *Essence of Nature*, have taken the following Policy decisions to ban the utilization of single-use plastic materials on the campus:

1. Banning single-use plastic materials in canteens and campus premises.
2. Striving to replace single-use plastic materials with suitable environmentally friendly substitutes, such as glass or steel utensils.
3. Spreading awareness about the harmful impact of single-use plastic among students and faculty members through orientation programs or assigning environmental projects to students.
4. Instructing students and faculty members to eliminate the use of non-biodegradable plastic items on the campus.
5. Eschewing the use of plastic materials, such as water bottles, bags, etc. instead, switching to the substitutes – cloth bags, paper bags etc.
6. Displaying signboards at the campus to eradicate the use of single-use plastic materials.
7. Taking out rallies to spread awareness of use of plastic.

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