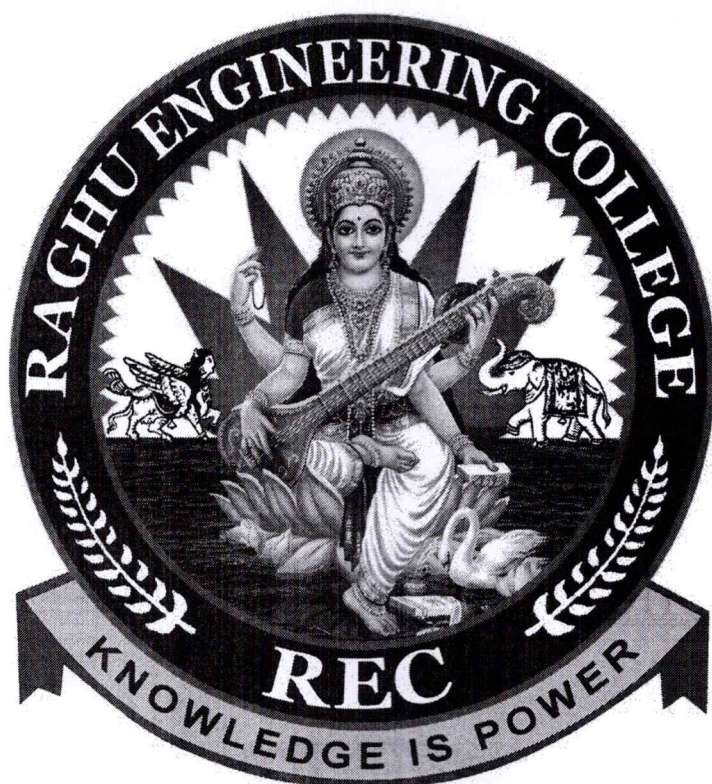


# RAGHU ENGINEERING COLLEGE

## Plastic Free Campus Policy



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## PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

A Plastic free Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable development. The plastic free campus concept offers an Institution an opportunity to take lead in forward delivery by optimizing the usage of energy and water consumption in the campus and effective handling of wastes, transportation, air pollution etc. in tandem with traditional and proven practices. Raghu Engineering College has devised a policy to support the plastic free campus initiative and insists its stakeholders to adhere to the same.

### 2. POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To create awareness about the reducing the consumption of plastic in all the corners of the campus and and sustaining the environment development in all activities of its stake holders and providing a safe and healthy work place.

### 3. SCOPE OF THE POLICY:

The institute strives to promote plastic free campus to minimize the direct impact on environment system by:

1. Planting more trees inside the campus to cover the unutilized areas on a continuous basis and there by promoting clean air inside the campus.
2. Install solar power plants to support renewable energy generation and minimize the dependence on fossil fuels. The institute installed LED Lights and sensor-based energy conservation on a regular basis as a part of continuous improvement.
3. Establishing rain water harvesting pits to recharge the ground water at possible places.
4. Minimizing the paper usage by adopting E-Governance.



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5. Banning the usage of plastic/polythene in any form inside the campus and promoting environment friendly materials like paper bags and paper cups.
6. Conducting periodic audits on green practices, non-renewable energy sources and control the excessive energy consumption and energy wastage.
7. Providing greenish lawns and pedestrian friendly pathways to encourage commuters to access various buildings.

#### 4. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES:

This plastic free campus is applicable to all stake holders of REC and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. Monitoring the implementation of the policy and its impact will be carried out through the green campus team and landscape staff. Various cells, clubs like NSS and NCC will be jointly working the gardening team towards fulfilling the objectives of plastic free campus policy.

#### 5. TIME PERIOD:

The policy will be implemented on a perpetual basis and will be reviewed and updated once in three years.



  
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