Policy Document on Green Campus

- ***** Water Conservation
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Block Development Office, Mahuadanr

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, is deserving of this Certificate of Appreciation for its exemplary commitment to fostering a plastic-free environment within its campus and extending this initiative to the neighbouring communities of Mahuadanr during the academic year 2022-23. The NSS Volunteers dedication to reducing plastic usage has not only contributed to a cleaner and healthier campus but has also made a positive impact on the surrounding areas.

St. Xavier's College has implemented effective measures to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic on the environment and has actively engaged students and community members in sustainable practices. By spearheading efforts to eliminate plastic waste, the institution has set a commendable example, inspiring both its students and the local community to embrace eco-friendly alternatives and work collectively towards a plastic-free future. This certificate serves as a token of gratitude for their significant role in promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable living practices.

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Notice

Ban on Plastic Usage

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and the reduction of plastic waste, we are pleased to announce the implementation of a comprehensive ban on the use of plastic in St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr effective immediately.

The following guidelines and regulations will be enforced as part of the plastic ban:

- Single-use plastic items such as plastic bags, bottles, cutlery, cups, straws, and food containers are strictly prohibited on campus.
- The sale, distribution, or promotion of any plastic products on camps premised is strictly prohibited.
- All college-sponsored events, conferences, and workshops must adhere to the plastic ban policy.
- Recycling facilities and waste segregation bins will be strategically placed across the campus. We urge everyone to utilize these facilities appropriately and dispose of waste in the designated bins.
- Awareness campaigns, workshops, and seminars will be organized periodically to
 educate and empower our community members about the harmful effects of plastic
 pollution and the importance sustainable alternatives.

For any questions, suggestions, or further information regarding the plastic ban, please contact sxcmdanr@gmail.com or visit the college.

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PLASTIC FREE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Eco- Club in collaboration with Department of Geography successfully conducted plastic free awareness campaign in the campus On 5th May 2022. The main objective of this awareness program was to create a healthy, clean, pollution-free and sustainable campus. UGC has requested colleges to reduce the use of Plastic on Campus. This awareness programme done in order to avoid single use of plastics was impactful. This campaign was conducted under supervision of Eco- Club Coordinator Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash. Students took it upon themselves to bring about a revolution and make the campus plastic free zone by collecting plastic and waste and cleaning the campus.





PLASTIC FREE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a "Plastic Free Awareness Campaign" on 19th October 2022 to raise awareness among the students regarding the ill-effects of Plastic waste on the Environment and Human health. All the members of the NSS unit enthusiastically participated in this campaign along with the students. The NSS Cell members delivered informative talks and interacted with the students, thereby spreading awareness about plastics and their impacts and ways to reduce them. Reuse and Recycling is not the only effective solution to plastic pollution, one has to avoid the use of plastic wherever possible. The students collected the plastic waste from the campus. They collected over 10 bags of plastic and other waste from every nook and corner of the college campus. Mrs Promila Tigga, Mukhiya, DipatoliPanchayatwas also present in this awareness campaign. Fr. Principal thanked Promila Ma'am for being a part of this campaign. Overall, it was a great success.





AWARENESS PROGRAM ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

The Department of Political Science organized an Awareness Program on plastic pollution on 19 November 2022 at Rampur village. The objective of the program was to create awareness among students and people on plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is one of the most serious environmental problems affecting the people and environment today. Asst. Prof. Rajeev Kumar Mahto and Asst Prof. Subhash Chandra Samant told people the bad effects of use plastic for health and environment. Students requested people to avoid using plastic bags and things made of plastic. Plastic does not easily degrade. It also clogs the sewages and prevents proper draining of sewage water. If not properly disposed, plastic makes the surrounding look filthy. It is also hazardous to animals affecting the whole ecosystem. The speakers of the day encouraged people to use things that can easily be recycled.



PLASTIC FREE ENVIRONMENT

On 1st December 2022, Students from the Department of History had a campus cleaning program under the banner of NSS Committee. For the program, all the students and the professors were present. Students cleaned the road from college gate to college hostel gate. For the program all the students form the departments were instructed to clean the campus. Plastic and wrappers were collected from the campus. Tree leaves and grass on the road were removed from the path. All the students took part in the campus cleaning program.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

The Department of Political Science organized an awareness program on Plastic Pollution on 15th April 2022 at Hami village. The objective of the program was to create awareness amongstudents and people on Plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is today one of the most serious environmental problems affecting the people and environment badly. Assistant Professor Rajeev kumar Mahto and Assistant Professor Subhash Chandra Samant told people the bad effects of plastic use for health and environment. Students requested people to avoid the use of plastic bags and things made of plastics in order to make a clean and green environment surrounding them. They also insisted people to use things that can easily be recycled. The aim behind organizing this program was to give awareness to villagers about keeping the environment clean and safe from plastic pollution.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS: CLEANLINESS AND PLASTIC BAN

On 21st May, 2022, an outreach program on "Plastic Ban" was organized jointly by the Departments of Commerce and Kurukh at Bus Stand, Mahuadanr. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, Asst. Prof. Dr. Pyari Kujur and the students of both the Departments participated in the campaign. Of this cleanliness and plastic ban drive was to make people aware of the harmful effects of plastic use and to discourage them from using plastic extensively in daily life. They explained to the people that plastic waste is the largest environmental and visual pollutant. It is also detrimental to soil health as it takes a long period of time to decompose. They particularly advised the travelers to avoid carrying food items in plastic bags and instead use cloth bags, paper bags, leaflets etc in regular use. Thus, this much program attempted to raise awareness among people of the harmful effects of plastic use.



PLASTIC FREE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized Plastic Free awareness Campaign in the adopted village Rajdanda, on 18th October 2021, through the Department of Botany. The main objective of this awareness program was to create a healthy, clean, pollution-free and sustainable society. Bad effects of plastic on health and environment were discussed with the villagers. Through skits and speeches, the students helped the people to understand the drawbacks of the use of plastics in the day to day life and the benefit of creatingand saving a healthy environment. As a result, the villagers were convinced of them to fusing cotton bags only.

- Some major steps taken in the College: Even a single use of plastic is banned in the campus.
- The canteen manager is instructed not to keep or use plastic bags, cups, spoons and plates in the canteen.
- The volunteers displayed circular on this topic on the college notice board.
- Pledge was taken during environment related programs to make campus and villages clean and plastic free. Volunteers visited every house in the adopted cluster of villages and distributed
- Pamphlets to create awareness of plastic were to management.





BEST OUT OF WASTE

The Department of Geography played a pivotal role in coordinating the Best out of Waste program held on February 9, 2019. Students showcased innovative models and practical products craftedfromcommonwastematerials. The programaimed to inspire students to creat ively repurpose waste items. Recognizing outstanding efforts, selected participants received certificates and gifts as a token of appreciation.



