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Objective

The Policy on Plastic Usage at Sree Narayana Nursing College aims to promote sustainability, environmental awareness, and responsible consumption among students and staff. This policy seeks to reduce plastic waste and encourage the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

Scope

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, and visitors on the college campus.

Policy Guidelines

1. Reduction of Single-Use Plastics:

- The use of single-use plastics, such as plastic bags, bottles, and utensils, is discouraged within the campus.
- The college will promote the use of reusable alternatives, such as cloth bags, metal or glass water bottles, and biodegradable utensils.

2. Awareness and Education:

- Regular workshops, seminars, and campaigns will be organized to educate students and staff about the environmental impact of plastic pollution and the importance of reducing plastic usage.
- Information on sustainable practices and eco-friendly alternatives will be disseminated through college communication channels.

3. Plastic-Free Events:

- o All college events and functions should prioritize plastic-free practices, encouraging the use of sustainable materials for catering and decorations.
- o Organizers of events are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.

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4. Waste Management:

- The college will implement effective waste management practices, including the segregation of plastic waste for recycling.
- Bins for recyclable and non-recyclable waste will be clearly marked and placed throughout the campus.

5. Partnerships and Collaborations:

- The college will seek partnerships with local organizations and NGOs focused on environmental sustainability to enhance its efforts in reducing plastic usage.
- Collaboration with student organizations to promote plastic-free initiatives and activities will be encouraged.

6. Monitoring and Compliance:

- The Environmental Committee will be responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy and reporting on its effectiveness.
- Violations of the policy may result in disciplinary action, and continuous noncompliance will be addressed through appropriate channels.

7. Feedback and Improvement:

 The policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments based on feedback and changing environmental considerations.

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