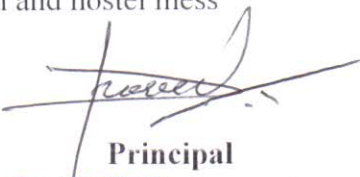
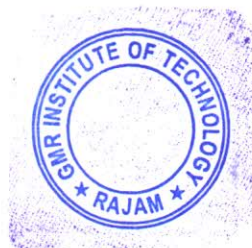


Policy on Plastic Waste Reduction and disposable items.

As a responsible institution, GMRIT recognises the adverse impact of plastic waste production and disposal. Plastic pollution can have a harmful impact on the water environment and thus the institute shall seek to reduce plastic use and wastage on campus through full ban on plastic bottles. The Institute has taken the required efforts to involve staff and students in discussions regarding excessive energy, water, and paper usage. A variety of paper-saving strategies have been proposed to reduce paper use. Digital submissions were used for all assignments.

The following initiatives shall be adopted:

- a) Single-use plastics in catering (food packaging, disposable coffee cups, cutlery) shall be replaced with compostable catering supplies in the university canteen and other cafes in order to reduce plastic waste on campus.
- b) Reusable cups shall be made available to the institute staff and students to reduce single-use disposable cup wastage.
- c) Conferencing and other events shall make use of reusable glasses to serve water, thus eliminating waste from used plastic bottled water.
- d) Water coolers/RO Plants/Aqua guards shall be installed throughout the campus for use by students and staff to encourage bottle reuse.
- e) The institute is attempting to make glass water bottles available on all of its campuses in an effort to minimise the use of plastic water bottles
- f) Plastic and other disposable items are collected from the campus and sold to an agency that re-cycles it.
- g) Reusable Stainless-steel plates and cups are used in cafeteria, canteen and hostel mess



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