

Disposable policy: extensions to services

GMRIT disposable policy is extended to outsourced services and supply chains through the following guidelines:

- Caterers and canteens are prohibited from using plastic for packaging and serving food, instead promoting personal meal boxes, plates, and utensils.
- Bottled water is not sold in canteens and is not served at gatherings, events, meetings, or seminars by caterers; thus, personal drinking flasks are encouraged, with drinking fountains available in designated areas.
- Suppliers of laboratory equipment, glassware, gadgets, reagents, and similar items that use plastic for packaging are mandated to retrieve and dispose of these materials appropriately, reinforcing the institute commitment to sustainable practices.