

7.1.5 Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation

Circular on Ban on Single time use Plastic and non-bio degradable plastic in VSU



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 18.10.2019

CIRCULAR

In accordance with the Green Policy of the University and taking steps towards our commitment to undertake global leadership on addressing all forms of pollution, reducing emissions and investing in sustainable development efforts the staff and students are instructed to avoid using non-bio-degradable plastic and all sorts of single time use plastic items in the University campus. Let us move towards plastic free campus.

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CIRCULAR ON USE OF BICYCLES



VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY NELLORE – 524 320

Date: 18.03.2019

CIRCULAR

This is to bring to a notice of all that the institution has adopted and intends to implement **GREEN POLICY** as an initiative for habituating green practices inside the campus. The main motive of this Policy is to reduce the usage of non-renewable energy and encourage practices to increase the green cover area of the University. **Use of bicycles or walking is encouraged** inside the campus. In this direction, all heads of the departments are instructed to circulate the policy and educate students and staff.

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Encl: **GREEN POLICY** of the University.

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CIRCULAR ON STAFF CARPOOLING



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 16-09-2019

CIRCULAR

In accordance with the Green Policy of the University and in a bid to reduce the fuel, pollution caused by vehicles, the faculty and staff are requested to reduce the transportation by two wheelers/cars. Staff and students are requested to utilize the University/Public transportation facility for your commute or opt for carpooling

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Circular related to implementation plant samplings in the selected locations of the campus



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 16-08-2019

CIRCULAR

In accordance with the Green Policy of the University and to attain Green Campus, all staff and students are requested to conserve the natural resources by maintaining the gardens inside the university campus with greens. In this regard, all staff and students are encouraged and motivated to plant and nurture saplings in the selected locations of the campus.


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Circular for implementation of “NO VEHICLE DAY”



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 10-12-2019

CIRCULAR

This is to bring to the notice that all the students and staff members of the University will **observe “No Vehicle Day”** on every month 4th Saturday from the month of December 2019. The primary agenda for the above idea is to save fuel, to reduce traffic density and to protect the environment. It is a good opportunity for all to be a contributor for saving fuel , reduce traffic chaos & for reducing global warming issues .

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CIRCULAR ON GREEN INITIATIVE PRACTICES



VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320

Date: 03-01-2020

CIRCULAR

In accordance with the Green Policy of the University we understand that injudicious use of paper not only leads to infructuous expenditure but also impacts the environment as trees are the major source of paper pulp production. With a view to further stress the importance of economy in use of paper the following points are to be followed:

1. Policy instructions/guidelines issued through Orders, Circulars, etc. may be uploaded on the official website, and can be communicated through e-mail and official Whatsapp groups.
2. Electronic Office or e-office for paperless or paper free work
3. Switching over to e-forms, online submission forms etc. may be encouraged.
4. Notes should be typed/written on both sides of the paper/note sheet.
5. Wherever possible and suitable use one side used papers.


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Circular on Bicycles and pedestrian friendly path ways



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 04-02-2020

CIRCULAR

In accordance with the Green Policy of the University and to significantly reduce the pollution caused by air pollutants, students and research scholars are requested to use the bicycle facility or pedestrian friendly pathways within campus for internal commute. The use of motorized mode of transportation with in campus is to be avoided.

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Circular regarding 'Save energy' Practices



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERISTY
NELLORE – 524 320**

Date: 11.03.2020

CIRCULAR

This is to inform you that the following points on "Save Energy" shall be read out and motivate the students to follow

1. Turning off lights, fans and desktops, when the student leaves laboratory or class room or when not in use
2. Shut down rather than log off systems whenever possible
3. Use day light during the sunny days and use only LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
4. Students are advised to use the water judiciously and close the tap immediately after use of water in toilets
5. Any leakage or repair should be reported immediately to the concerned staff

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Circular on prohibition of 'PVC flexi banner' in the campus



VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE - 524 324

No.VSU/Ban of PVC Banners/2023.

Date: 27.08.2022

CIRCULAR

In obedience of the oath of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for the prohibition of using PVC flexi banners to protect environment under Environment Protection Act, 1986, it is hereby notified that the use of **PVC flexi banners is strictly prohibited** in the University including both the campuses of Nellore and Kavali with immediate effect.


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Government of Andhra Pradesh Notification on Ban on Plastic Flexi Banners
Which is already adopted in the VSU Campus

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT

(SEC.I)

BAN ON PLASTIC FLEXI BANNERS IN THE STATE UNDER ENVIRONMENT
(PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 w.e.f. 01.11.2022.

[G.O.Ms.No.65, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (SEC.I),
22nd September, 2022.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act 29 of 1986) read with Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification S.O. 152(E), dated 10th February, 1988 Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby decided to ban Plastic Flexi Banners in the State with effect from 01.11.2022, hereby issues the following directions.

1. Banning of Plastic Flexi Banners in the State:

- No person shall manufacture and import plastic flexi material in the state.
- No person shall print, use, transport and display any type of plastic flexi banners in the state.

2. Enforcing Authorities:

- Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board Represented by Member Secretary, Concerned Unit Head, Zonal Officer, Regional Officer shall be the enforcing authority to enforce ban on manufacturing, import of plastic flexi material and printing of plastic flexi banners in their respective jurisdiction.

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- (b) Municipal Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies including Health Officers, Sanitary Inspectors, Sanitary and Environment Secretary of Ward Secretariat shall be the enforcing authority for enforcing ban on usage, transport and display of all types of plastic flexi banners in their respective jurisdiction of Urban Areas.
- (c) District Collector and Officers empowered by the District Collector including CEO - Zilla Parishad, District Panchayat Officer, Divisional Level Panchayat Officer, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Panchayat Secretary - Village Secretariat shall be the enforcing authority for enforcing ban on usage, transport and display of all types of plastic flexi banners in their respective jurisdiction of Rural Areas.
- 3. Levy of Penalty:** Enforcing Authorities are empowered to levy and collect penalty @ Rs. 100/- per sq ft of banned plastic flexi banners from violators.
- 4. Seizure of Banned Material:** Respective Enforcing Authorities are also empowered to seize the banned plastic flexi banners and send for scientific disposal at the cost of violators.
- 5. Prosecution:** Violators are also liable for prosecution under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 6. Role of Other Departments:** Revenue, Police, Transport and GST Authorities shall assist the enforcing authorities for effective enforcement of Plastic Flexi banners ban Notification.
- 7. Switch over to Alternative Banner Materials:** Authorities of Industries and Commerce Department shall assist the enterprises by ensuring availability of cotton banner material.

The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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