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Sub: Making awareness of the Plastic pollution among the Staff and Students – Regarding.

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It is informed that the Govt. of Tamil Nadu with a view to make Tamil Nadu Plastic Free has issued a GO Ms.No.84, Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department dated 25-06-2018 announcing ban on one-time use and throw away plastics irrespective of thickness with some exemptions to take effect from 01-01-2019.

In the said notification it was mentioned that plastic carry bags and other plastic items such as plastic carry bags, plastic sheets used for food wrapping spreading on drinking table etc. plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups and plastic tumbler, water pouches and packets etc. are causing serious environmental hazards and health problems amongst human beings as well as plants and animals.

The above plastic wastes are also causing blockage of sewers and drains apart from resulting in pollution of water bodies.

Moreover Awareness of environmental and health issues related to ocean plastic pollution is now universal and shared by the general public, industry and politicians. As per direction, the usage of plastics is strictly prohibited in all the campuses of Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS).

The Deans, Directors and HODs and other controlling officers in VISTAS are therefore requested to bring this to the notice of the students of their Department and also to the staff members (both Teaching and non-Teaching) under them and to act upon







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This is to inform that the Plastic pollution is today one of the most serious environmental problems affecting the people. It can take up number of years to disappear and impacts wildlife on a daily basis.

Under the influence of the sun, it fragments into micro plastics that are ingested by many cattle since it can strangle or smother any number of animal species.

There is also a potential threat to human health.

It is by direction to inform the staff and students that the usage of plastics is strictly prohibited in Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) Campus.

The Deans, Directors and HODs are also requested to bring this to the notice of the students of their Department and make awareness among them in this on this regard.



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