

## **BEST PRACTICE – II / ADOPTING BAN PLASTICS PRACTICE**

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

Plastic bags are non-biodegradable. Thus, disposing of the plastics is the biggest challenge. They are destroying nature due to their harmful effect. Plastic bags have become the main cause of land pollution today. The plastic bags entering into the water bodies are a major cause of water pollution. Hence we can conclude that these are deteriorating our environment in every possible way.

The faculty, staff and students of the institution should be made aware of the risks involved in the use of plastics in the campus as well as in their habitat.

### **Main Objective:**

The institution tries to create an awareness among the society in and around the Palani town about the hazardous results of using plastics.

### **The Context:**

Palani is a popular pilgrimage center and every year more than seven million people visit the temple. So, imbining the consciousness in the minds of the devotees and the residents of Palani about avoiding the use of plastics is the greatest activity that one can ever think of. So the YRC, NSS as well as the students involve themselves in presenting themselves as role model to others by practising this best activity.

### **The Practice:**

The volunteers of the various units and associations of the college take up this mission in their hands and work for its success. There is no time scheduled to work for this activity. Some measures undertaken are -

- In order to be successful in this mission, we must keep reminding ourselves about the harmful effects of the plastic bags on our nature and keep a tab on their use. Gradually, we will become habitual to doing without these bags.
- There are many eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags like reusable jute or cloth bag.
- We must reuse the plastic bags we already have at home as many times as we can before throwing them away.
- While the government is spreading awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags, we can also spread awareness through word of mouth.

## Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Creating awareness on the risks in the use of plastics among the public is a challenging job. The age-old practice has made the public unmindful of the dangers they face and create to the world. But, the college takes up the initiative and finds ways and means to create the awareness. So to quote a few initiatives taken –

- Spreading the message of Swaachhta Ki Seva
- Adhering to the Ban Plastics Ploicy strictly
- Conducting rallies, displays exhibitions etc.
- Providing alternate material to the public instead of plastics.

## BAN PLASTICS – AWARENESS RALLY





**ALTERNATE TO PLASTIC – DISPLAY**



**STREET DRAMA ON 'BAN PLASTICS'**

