

# Say NO to



# Single Use

# Plastic

# REFUSE



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“Much plastic may be single-use, but that does not mean it is easily disposable. When discarded in landfills or in the environment, plastic can take up to a thousand years to decompose. Most of our plastic ends up in, our oceans, waterways, and the environment. Plastics do not biodegrade; instead they slowly break down into smaller pieces of plastic called micro plastics. Research shows its ill effects on the Earth as well as on humans and it contaminates our soil and water also. The toxic chemical used to manufacture plastic gets transferred to animal tissue, eventually entering the human food chain. On the 150th Birth anniversary of our Nation’s Father Mahatma

Gandhi, as part of a broader campaign to rid India of single-use plastics by 2022, our institute took a pledge to restrict single use plastic item in office premises. In this regard, we request to all officials and visitors that don’t use and carry the single use plastic items in this premises as well as other places. The Institute appreciate your efforts and cooperation to join in this Nation’s Campaign for our healthy India.”



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