

Jamia Hamdard First University in Delhi-NCR to Become Plastic-free Campus, Says SDMC

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Plastic and glass waste lies on the ground during the Tamborrada on the Day of San Sebastian, in which people dressed as Napoleonic-era soldiers and cooks perform in a twenty-four-hour drum and wine barrel playing session, interspersed with eating and drinking, in the Basque coastal town of San Sebastian, Spain, January 20, 2018. REUTERS/Vincent West - RC1D19B51210

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Jamia Hamdard first varsity in city to become plastic free

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A senior SDMC official said the institution declared the "entire campus as plastic free" at the valedictory event of 'Swachhta Pakhwara' (cleanliness fortnight) hosted on the premises.

'Jamia Hamdard has become the first plastic-free university in Delhi and entire NCR. During a 'Swachhta Pakhwara' event held on its campus, it was declared today that the entire campus including all canteens, shops, coffee houses and hostels have become plastic-free from today itself,' the civic body said in a statement.

"Henceforth single-use plastic items like bottles, cups, glasses and other items, polythene bags and plastic items less than 50 microns (in width) have been banned. Hence, nobody can use these items for any purpose on the campus," it said.

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October, 2019, on 150th birth anniversary of Bapu to make the country free of single-use plastic. He also urged startups to come up with ideas to recycle plastics in the country. In accordance with the Prime Minister's vision to shun single-use plastic, Jamia Hamdard has become the first University in Delhi-NCR that has declared its entire campus plastic-free and banned the use of polythene made cups, glasses and other items.