

MAKING ANANT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN INDIA PLASTIC-FREE

TEAM PROFILE

5 students.

PARTNER

Anant National University
Centre for Sustainability
<https://anu.edu.in/>

PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT

Miniya Chatterji, CEO Sustain Labs

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION AND CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT

Anant National University, located in the sprawling Sanskardham campus in Ahmedabad, is the first design university of India, leading in the fields of design, built habitat and sustainability. It is reputed for its Indian roots and global standing. It is committed to nurturing Solutionaries, people who are revolutionary in their thinking, but solution-oriented in their approach. The university's mission is to prepare and empower Solutionaries who design, build and implement equitable and sustainable solutions for India and the world.

The Centre for Sustainability is a think and do tank, located inside Anant National University, that is transforming Anant National University into becoming a sustainable campus.

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

The overall objective of this project will be provide a practical and realistic strategy and implementation document that would eliminate single use plastic from Anant National University campus.

The project participants will be provided with a rich insight into various procurement practices, curriculum, administrative purchases, and materials used on campus. They will work together with a simultaneous capstone project of Masters students at Anant National University who will have the same objective and timeline, as well as a senior materials expert and faculty member as mentor.

Students will learn about the use of sustainable materials, organisation transformation, strategy development, academic curriculum development, and change management. Working on a live case in India will also give them insights in to how to manage projects in a vastly different culture.

RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES INTENDED

A strategy and implementation road map of how to make Anant National University plastic- free.

SCHEDULE

September 2019 - 30 April 2020.

METHODOLOGY

Fortnightly skype meeting with the Mentor at Anant National University.

Online continuous cooperation with student members of the capstone project at Anant National University.

For 6 weeks February - March 2020 weekly, in-person meetings at Sciences Po Paris with Miniya Chatterji

LOGISTICS

Students will be given access to all information and documents related to materials (plastics and others) used across administration and academics, as well insights into current organisation dynamics. They will be provided with all details and costs of the materials and products available in Ahmedabad that can replace plastics.

The students will have access to the Team Projects' room, equipped with a computer, a printer and a phone.