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Grievance description

Sir,

I need to draw your attention on an environmental -cum-health hazard, related with the Glitter, which is a microplastic small reflective particle of various sizes and colours. It is widely used in decorative items, wedding cards, nail polish and students' home assignment sheets etc to make things attractive and sparkling. Glitter is made of polyethylene terephthalate and aluminium which may cause hormonal imbalance and these tiny particles also harm lungs easily and some people show severe skin allergies. Moreover, it takes thousands of years to dissolve/ degenerate in soil. Please ban on glitters since there is no use of these particles except having shining on a surface. If it is not possible to ban it completely, then please instruct primary and secondary schools not to use this item.

Regards

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