



WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY



INTRODUCTION

The University realizes that integrated waste management is essential in reducing its environmental footprint and providing a safe and healthy work environment for teaching, non-teaching employees, students, residence and visitors. The University needs to make sure that all the campus wastes are disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanism at the source. Furthermore, the medical and other hazardous waste should be disposed or managed by government approved and registered waste contractors.

The aim of this policy is execution of the action plan mentioned in “National Environment Policy 2006”.

POLICY STATEMENT

The University will adopt the principles of the ‘best available feasible environmental option’ in the deliverance of its waste management services. The University will apply a ‘waste hierarchical approach’, to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill.

The University requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, guests and residence to act in accordance with this Policy to ensure compliance with all waste legislations. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria.

OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To ensure that waste management in campus is in accordance with all waste legislative requirements.
- 2.2 To facilitate repair, reuse and recycling of wastes in a cost-effective manner so that waste generation is minimized.
- 2.3 For proper co-ordination of the activities of the waste management, roles and responsibilities are to be defined clearly.
- 2.4 In order to encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling, promote environmental consciousness.
- 2.5 To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities in the University campus.
- 2.6 To ensure safe handling and storage of wastes in campus.
- 2.7 Proper training for teacher, resident, staff and students are to be provided on waste management issues.
- 2.8 To promote holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

3. Action Plan

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The responsibilities and composition of Waste Management Committee will be as follows:

- a. Vice-Chancellor- Chairman
- b. Dean Academic Affairs
- c. Dean (Allied Health Sciences)
- d. Registrar - Member Secretary
- e. Estate Manager
- f. Two outside expert (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 1) Monitoring the day to day delivery of general waste and their recycling services.
- 2) Operational monitoring of waste management systems.
- 4) Ensuring that no hazardous waste is disposed of through the general or waste recycling streams.
- 5) Nominating a ‘responsible person’ within their department to coordinate waste disposal for any



hazardous or laboratory wastes.

6) Ensuring that waste of office and residence is disposed of responsibly through proper waste disposal system.

7) As per the Hazardous Waste regulations it will be mandatory that concerned department cannot store hazardous waste for more than 90 days and shall maintain a record of sale, transfer, storage, recycling and reprocessing of such wastes unless the concerned State Pollution Control Board has extended the stipulated period.

8) The waste could either be recycled /reused or disposed of in captive or common treatment, storage and disposed facilities available in the campus or destroyed.

9) Animal house/bio-medical waste management and disposal will be governed by Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 of Govt. of India. Every occupier, where required, should ensure requisite treatment of waste at a common waste treatment facility.

10) Degradable and non-biodegradable waste will be segregated and treated according to their physical nature.

E- WASTE MANAGEMENT

University has Centralized IT & System Cell, it is responsible to manage IT resources, Centralized data processing, Servers, Personal Computer (Central processing unit with input and output devices), Laptop computers (Central processing unit with input and output devices), Notebook computers, Notepad computers, Printers including cartridges, Copying equipment, User terminals and systems, Bio- Metrics Machines, telephones, UPS, Cordless telephones etc.

Collection of E- Waste

IT & System Cell will collect E-Waste from constituent units should ensure that E- waste generated is channelized to authorized collection centres or registered dismantlers. The department has to maintain all the records of E-Waste items and will make records available for scrutiny by the State Pollution Control board.

Conclusion

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