

SEVAYATAN SIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA

A Govt. Sponsored College

Established in 1959



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Waste Management Policy

WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY OF SEVAYATAN SIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA

Introduction

Sevayatan Sikshan Mahavidyalaya is committed to transforming lives and serving society through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and outreach services. The college was founded by Swami Satyananda Giri Mahararaj in 1959 as government-sponsored teachers Training College. The College was the only Teachers' Training College after Kolkata (From Howrah district to Purulia District). This is the fourth oldest college in West Bengal under Calcutta University, with the objective of promoting teachers. The College has sustainable and holistic waste management, which is essential to reducing its environmental footprint and providing a safe and healthy work environment for teaching and non-teaching employees, students, and visitors. The College has a duty to ensure that all campus waste is disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanisms at the source and, if possible, converting it into a value-added, environmentally friendly product. The purpose of the policy is to facilitate implementation of the action plan brought out in "*National Environment Policy 2006*" on management aspects of hazardous waste, including their minimization, environmentally sound management, and active promotion of the transfer and use of cleaner technologies.

Objectives

The objectives of this policy are as follows:

- ✓ To encourage the reduction of Waste at its source through initiatives such as promoting the use of reusable products and implementing policies to minimize packaging waste.
- ✓ To minimise waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner and reducing to minimal consumption of natural resources.
- ✓ In order to identify and coordinate each waste management action, it is important to establish roles and duties that are clearly defined.
- ✓ To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimisation, reuse and recycling holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

- ✓ To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and transform waste into value added products such as vermin compost.
- ✓ To ensure the safe handling and separate storage of wastes on College campus.
- ✓ To provide appropriate training for teacher, hosteller, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management policy.
- ✓ Ensuring protection of the green campus ecosystem through effective waste management measures.
- ✓ Continuous evaluation of the college's waste management policy on a regular basis.
- ✓ To educate the campus community about the importance of recycling and the correct procedures for sorting recyclable materials.
- ✓ To conduct regular waste audits to assess the types and quantities of waste generated on campus
- ✓ E-waste is disposed of maintaining the guiding ISO.

Advisory Board

- a. Principal- **Dr. Ashis Kumar Gupta**-Chairman
- b. IQAC Co-ordinator –(1) **Prof. A. N. Bera**, (2) **Prof. Sudarshan Mahta**, (3) **Dr. Eshita Kar Mandal**.
- c. One Non-Teaching Staff. – **Dr. Pem Chand Dey**
- d. One Student. – **Koushik Kolay**
- e. One outside expert (to be nominated by the Principal). (1) **Dr. Deb Narayan Roy**- (Principal, **Jhargram Raj College**).

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN


- I. Coordination and regular meetings among the Waste Management Team for effective implementation.
- II. Regular monitoring and benchmarking of resource use and waste generation.
- III. Intensive training on the pedagogy of waste management to be integrated into the Teacher Education Programme to develop waste management skills among student teachers.
- IV. Ensuring that all suppliers and contractor are advised that they must comply with the College's Waste Management Policy.
- V. Implement comprehensive waste segregation system with clearly labelled buckets for different waste streams.
- VI. Develop and implement a robust recycling program for materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and metal.
- VII. To develop and enforce policies and guidelines related to waste management to ensure compliance with local regulations and environmental standards.

- VIII. To foster a culture of innovation and continuous improvement in waste management practices through education, training and stakeholder engagement.
- IX. On-going evolving and implementation of innovative strategies to reduce paper waste, plastic waste, solid waste, liquid waste, e-Waste in the campus.
- X. Identifying short term and long-term targets and conservation strategies to achieve Un Sustainable Goals.
- XI. Initiate sustainable practices like: segregation of waste, composting for waste (Vermicomposting), and e-Waste management.

MECHANISM OF ACTION PLAN

The Waste Management Team should lay down well-defined procedures as mentioned below, that follows these indicated stages.

- a) Define the Sustainable Goal Agenda of the Academic year pertaining to Waste Management
- b) Create Implementation guidelines in the following areas: - Zero Plastic Campus - Solid, Liquid and E-Waste Management
- c) Review: Monitoring and follow-up.


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