



WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Introduction

Saintgits College of Applied Sciences ensures clean, green and environment-friendly campus with proper waste segregation and proper disposal of waste. College emphasizes environmental sustainability and takes necessary steps for proper and efficient waste management. Realizing the importance of sustainable and holistic waste management so as to provide a healthy environment on campus, waste management policy is adopted as a guidance document to stakeholders of the institution.

Policy Vision

The policy envisions a responsible community which is aware of the anthropogenic state of the world and accordingly endeavours to make a natural sound, healthy and sustainable community, where waste is decreased, recycled and discarded utilizing environmentally protected techniques.

Policy Objectives

- Make cognizance among the stakeholders about the manners by which waste is produced and the means by which they can lessen and deal with the waste they produce.
- Encourage them to take innovations for handling and overseeing solid, liquid and e-waste.
- Give suitable preparation to isolate the waste and discard them using an appropriate strategy without further contamination.
- Keep the campus plastic free and eco-friendly

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Solid Waste Management

The solid waste materials are disposed and are cleared on a daily basis. Similarly, special garbage disposal bins have been placed in the campus for segregating solid waste like food waste and paper wastes. The sweepers collect the waste/garbage from the respective departments, offices, hostels etc, and place them in the earmarked garbage disposal space. Instead of one time use cups, steel glasses are used for drinking water facilities. Students are encouraged to take tiffin's in bio-degradable carry bags. The solid waste collected from the campus are segregated into degradable and non-degradable waste and are disposed and recycled separately.

Liquid Waste Management

The waste water generated in Canteen, Hostels and other buildings in the campus are treated separately through a water treatment plant. The treated water is used to irrigate the plants and shrubs in the campus to portray the importance of conserving water. There is also periodic monitoring and maintenance.

E-waste Management

The E-waste generated is collected and segregated in an e-waste bin which is later on taken by an external agency for recycling purposes. We maintain an agreement with the agency. Thus, the campus is kept free of e-waste accumulation.

E-waste management: Collection procedure.

First a letter is forwarded to the management regarding the scrap computers.

Management will ask the technicians to check the computers condition.

If recommended, computers in working conditions are repaired and used again, if not the scrap components are given to vendors.

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Waste Recycling System

The institution takes measures to reuse the waste water in an efficient manner through STP. The recycled water is used for gardening. The waste papers collected are handed over to the agency for recycling and reuse. The food waste collected is given for compost which is further used in organic farming. To reduce paper wastage the used one-side papers are further utilized.

Conclusion

To maintain clean and healthy campus, the college promotes proper waste management through solid waste management, liquid waste management and encourage water conservation through rainwater harvesting and waste water recycling.



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