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Policy for *degradable and non-degradable waste*

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The policy takes institutional efforts regarding the management of the degradable and non-degradable waste generated through the work process of the College management.

Solid Wastes, which may cause severe health problems, can be categorized into three types, Biodegradable, Non-Biodegradable, and Hazardous Waste. Biodegradable waste includes food waste, canteen waste and waste from toilets etc. Non-Biodegradable waste includes plastic, tin, glass, bottle etc. and Hazardous waste includes different laboratory related Chemical Products. Plastic pollution is currently one of the biggest environmental concerns.

Liquid wastes generated by the college are of two types: 1. Sewage Waste 2. Laboratory and Canteen effluent.

Hazardous wastes include **E-wastes** i.e., out of order equipment or obsolete items like Lab instruments, circuits, desktop, laptop and accessories, printers, charging and network cable, Wi-Fi devices, sound system, display unit, UPS, Biometric Machine, Scientific Instruments etc.

The policy mandates all the stakeholders to adopt the following guidelines to reduce and eliminate different types of wastes in a practicable manner:

- 1) Banning the use of single use plastics in college premises and canteen.
- 2) Waste bins are placed in different positions of each floors, Laboratories, Canteen, Staff room, Office rooms, Principal's room and different locations in the campus.

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- 3) Degradable and non-degradable wastes are collected in different bins, Green bins for degradable wastes and Blue bins for non-degradable wastes.
- 4) Sweepers are allotted to manage all the waste generated in the college campus and disposed these items through the Municipal waste disposal system regularly.
- 5) E-Resources are encouraged to reuse with repairing and modifications as far as practicable.
- 6) E-wastes (Obsolete and non-repairable items) are disposed through approved agencies. Relevant agencies are renewed time to time.
- 7) Facility of filtered drinking water with chillers are allotted in the different places in order to avoid plastic water bottles inside the campus.
- 8) Liquid wastes are generally drained out through the Municipal line.
- 9) Strictly avoid bringing non-biodegradable items inside the campus.
- 10) Organize workshops inside the campus to create awareness on the harmful impacts of plastic.
- 11) All events organized inside the campus should strictly follow plastic ban guidelines.


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