



# **NIRMALA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

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## **WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY**

### **PREAMBLE**

The Institution has a deep concern to protect the environment, health, and well-being through the implementation of effective waste management practices such as segregation and supporting recycling. Awakening to control 'throw-away' lifestyles and grow consciousness of generating less waste among students, staff and faculty members has also been adopted. Our students, gardeners, and sweepers help in the segregation of waste. Awareness programs are also conducted for preventing waste generation and its management.

The institution has two categories of waste namely: -

- E-Waste
- Wet and Dry Waste

To manage this waste the Waste Management Policy has been framed.

### **Objectives in the policy are as follows**

- To educate and guide the students and staff members about the disposal of different types of waste.
- To help the administrative staff to treat the different types of waste differently.
- To create a clean and hygienic learning environment.



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## **THE POLICY:**

### **1. E-Waste Management -**

An e-waste collection drop box for collecting small-size electronic waste has been kept in the main corridor of the college entrance gate. Students and staff deposit used e-waste into it. Institute takes the help of agencies for proper disposal of E-waste.

### **2. Hazardous Waste -**

The college does not offer any courses using chemicals and compounds with high-intensity of risk and side effects. In the college canteen, we use cups and stainless-steel plates for tea and snacks respectively due to these reasons plastics and paper cups are avoided.

Cigarette smoking is strictly banned on college campuses.

### **3. Solid Waste Management -**

The administrative supervisor ensures that the waste on each floor is collected at designated time intervals of the waste generated by all sorts of routine activities that include paper, plastics, glass, metals, foods, etc. Separate dustbins are provided on the campus for dry waste and wet waste. Housekeeping staff employed by the institution collect the waste from different locations, segregate it systematically into degradable, non-degradable, and finally dispose of it to the Municipality.



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## **4. Wet Waste Management -**

For wet and liquid waste management the various liquid wastes generated from the canteen and washrooms are drained to the Sewage system. A proper drainage system is arranged for the institution building. The institution has placed a Gobble Bin where the wet waste is collected and eventually converted into compost.

**Thus, the institution believes in Recycle & Re-Use practices by following the practices:**

1. Segregate dry and wet waste for easy disposal.
2. Segregate plastic waste that can be recycled.
3. IT waste to be collected and sent for recycling. Proper record of IT equipment scrapped to be maintained.
4. Waste from food products and the canteen is to be deposited into the compost pit / Gobble Bin.

  
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