

WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY  
OF  
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IASE  
SRINAGAR



## INTRODUCTION

As the college has been making significant contributions in the field of Environmental conservation, it is required that more attention is paid to management of waste inside the campus.

This policy envisages to ensuring the responsibilities of the College in creating a society free of waste. This policy is a document that will facilitate faculty and students to act as responsible citizens of the society in terms of production of waste, waste segregation and disposal.

## VISION

Our policy visualises a community that is conscious of the consequences of deterioration of environment through waste mismanagement and thus strives to create clean environs and a resource efficient community in which waste is managed in an environment friendly manner.

## OBJECTIVES

- Create consciousness among faculty and students about the ways in which waste is generated and the means by which they can reduce waste generation
- Encouraging them to adopt appropriate technologies for processing and managing all types of wastes.
- Appropriate training to segregate hazardous and non-hazardous waste and dispose of them using appropriate method without creating environmental degradation.
- Abide by the 5 "Rs" of reduce, reuse, recycle, refuse and regenerate
- Maintain the plastic-free campus

### **Solid waste management**

Staff and students are instructed to reduce generating waste as much as possible.

Colour-coded dust bins are installed in the campus as an attempt towards segregation of different types of wastes. Trash bins of yellow, blue and black colour are used for dumping of paper waste, food waste and plastic waste respectively. Precautions need to be taken not to bring disposables such as polythene bags, PET bottles, paper plates or cups to the campus.

SMC dumper is installed at a particular place in the campus with adequate sanitation measures and periodically SMC disposal team lifts this for final disposal.

### **Liquid waste management**

Liquid waste generated in the bath rooms, toilets, laboratories is passed through drains and reaches the septic tanks of college. Canteen wastewater is also managed through soakage pits which are cleared periodically of the waste and the rest of the water shall pass into the conventional drain.

### **e-waste management**


College is in the process of setting up an e-waste management plan by tying up with some agency that can responsibly carry out the disposal of e-waste generated in the college. It is pertinent to mention here that different types of e wastes like monitors, cables, batteries, etc. are generated in the campus that need to be safely disposed.

The following measures shall be in place for overall waste reduction in the campus:

1. Items like paper, plastic waste including PET bottles shall be sold to recycling agents thus generating some income for outreach activities
2. Ballpoint pens shall be reused by inserting new refills.
3. Recycling of fallen leaves, dead plants and wastes from tree pruning by dumping in compost pit.
4. College is making every possible effort to switch over to paperless mode to achieve reduction in generation of paper waste e.g; e-library, e-office.

### **Clean Campus group of the College**

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Dean of Student Welfare	Prof. Rubeena Jabeen
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WATER POLICY  
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## VISION

This policy visualises a society that is able to realize the value of water as a precious natural resource and the implications of callous consumption of water. We need to strive to maintain our water resources and not treat them as a dumping place of wastes.

## INTRODUCTION

Deterioration of water bodies is a serious challenge that we are facing in both rural and urban set ups combined with the fact that only less than one percent of the Earth's water is the accessible freshwater. India is staring at an imminent water crisis that can in no ways be denied and if the conditions remain unchanged, the situation may get worsened with every passing year and the time might come soon when demand for water will outstrip the supply. The college being one of the leading colleges of the valley and always taking a lead in environmentally sustainable activities, has drafted a policy for conserving water as much as possible.

Students and staff play a significant role in implementation of this policy to maximum possible limit and being committed to fulfilling the objective of water conservation.

## WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVES OF COLLEGE

1. Ensuring the adequacy of water taps and other sanitary fixtures
2. Dedicated staff for water maintenance
3. Periodic mending and repairs of leaks in taps and pipes
4. Planting indigenous variety of plants and less water requiring plants, not relying on the exotic varieties that are more water consuming.
5. Organising water conservation awareness programmes for the faculty and students on the campus
6. Installed water purifiers for availability of drinking water on-spot in the campus.
7. Maintenance and use of the rainwater harvesting system wherever installed in the campus.
8. The collected rooftop water is used for irrigating the College Herbal Garden and supplying water to its fountain.
9. Water from the borewell is used for cleaning, mopping, etc.
10. Display boards/posters about fair use of water fixed at particular places in the campus.

## WHAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE

1. Work on the toilet flushes and efficient water use from the flush by installing two levels of flushing.
2. Installation of water use meters.
3. Identifying water recycling opportunities on the campus.
4. Avoid planting the species that have high water requirements.
5. Select the species that are resilient, fruit-bearing and shade bearing.

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