Janseva Foundation Loni Budruks **Arts and Commerce** College, Shendi Tal-Akole, Dist-Ahmednagar



Waste Management **Policy**

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Introduction

College of Arts and Commerce, Shendi was established in 2007 under Pravara Janaseva Foundation. The college is located in a rural area of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra and is catering to the educational needs of boys and girls in the surrounding 40 villages. The college has a green campus of around 5 acres equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and learning. The college is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and the institution is committed to transform lives and serve society through excellence in teaching, learning, cultural enrichment and outreach programmes. The institution provides sustainable and holistic waste management, which is essential to reduce environmental footprint and provide a safe and healthy environment for teaching and non-teaching staff and students. The institution ensures that all waste on campus is disposed of responsibly using proper waste segregation systems and converted into eco-friendly products if possible.

Policy Statement

The college applies "solid, liquid and e-waste principle" in delivery of its waste management system. College implements waste handling procedures. The solid/liquid waste generated in the campus is managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and procedures laid down in the Municipal Solid Waste (Management Handling) Rules, 1999, published as per the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests to minimize, reuse and recycle waste products. . No. S.O.783 (E) dated the 27th September, 1999 in the Gazette of India, Part II, Sub-Section (ii). It is a legal requirement for all those generating, depositing or disposing of any type of hazardous/radioactive/chemical waste to comply with various regulations under national and international environmental protection laws.

Policy Objectives

- ➤ Ensuring that waste management is carried out in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including monitoring and planning for future legislative changes and mitigating their impact.
- > To provide clearly defined roles and work to facilitate the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste disposed of in a cost-effective manner.
- Supporting environmental awareness to increase and motivate waste reduction, reuse and recycling.
- > To ensure safe handling and storage of waste in the college campus.
- > Maintaining environment with minimal plastic usage.
- > To promote a holistic approach to waste management in the campus.

Organization and Management

- > Organic farming.
- Non-biodegradable waste is further segregated and disposed through Gram panchayat garbage vehicle on a routine basis.

Liquid Waste Management

Responsibilities and organizational arrangements for the liquid waste management policy lie with various personnel in the college.

- > Principal
- ➤ HOD's
- > One faculty member from each department
- Student representatives.

Waste Management Methods:

Solid Waste Management

- > Every day all academic buildings and other premises in the campus are cleaned by the maintenance department.
- > Two bin systems is adopted for waste collection one biodegradable and one non-biodegradable.
- ➤ Biodegradable waste is converted into vermin composting and used in toilets etc., discharged as sewage in proper drainage facility and accumulation is avoided.
- > Liquid wastes from chemistry laboratories are piped into soak pits.
- E-waste management
- > Optimum utilization of all electronic equipment through repair.
- Unused and irreparable waste is disposed of by sending it to Pravara Rural Education Institution.

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