AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN COLLEGE

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DOCUMENT INDEXING - INTEGRATED POLICY		
Title: Waste Management Policy		
Description: The waste management policy outlines the college's commitment to responsible handling of waste and sustainability practices aiming to minimize waste generation and mitigate environmental impact while ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. It details procedures for waste reduction, recycling, and proper disposal across campus facilities.		
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I. Introduction

Our institution recognizes our responsibility to manage waste in an environmentally responsible manner. This waste management policy outlines our commitment to sustainable waste practices. We aim to reduce our environmental impact, promote recycling, and raise awareness about responsible waste management among our students, faculty, staff, and the community.

II. Objectives:

Our waste management policy seeks to achieve the following objectives:

a. **Minimize Waste Generation**: Implement strategies to reduce waste generation by promoting the '3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and adopting sustainable consumption patterns.

b. **Promote Recycling**: Develop efficient recycling systems for paper, plastics, and other recyclable materials to divert waste from landfills.

c. **Manage Hazardous Waste**: Safely manage hazardous waste generated on campus, adhering to relevant regulations and guidelines.

d. **Implement Segregation**: Encourage waste segregation at the source, ensuring the separation of different types of waste for proper disposal and recycling.

e. **Create Awareness**: Educate the college community about waste reduction, segregation, and responsible waste disposal through campaigns, workshops, and seminars.

f. **Collaborate with Stakeholders**: Establish partnerships with local waste management agencies, NGOs, and government bodies to enhance waste management practices.

III. Strategies

a. **Waste Segregation:** Provide clearly labelled waste bins across the campus for segregating different types of waste, such as bio-degradable, and non-bio-degradable waste.

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b. **Recycling Facilities:** Set up designated recycling collection points for paper, plastic, and e-waste, and facilitate their proper disposal to authorized recycling centres.

c. **Composting:** Implement composting facilities for organic waste generated in the campus, converting it into nutrient-rich compost for landscaping.

d. **Hazardous Waste Management:** Develop a system for identifying, collecting, storing, and disposing of hazardous waste in compliance with relevant regulations.

e. **Sustainable Events:** Encourage sustainable practices during events and gatherings, such as using biodegradable plates and cups.

f. **Plastic-Free Campus:** Work towards minimizing the use of single-use plastics and exploring alternatives. **As part of this policy the use of Plastics below 50 microns are banned in the campus.**

g. **E-Waste Management:** Implement proper disposal and recycling mechanisms for electronic waste.

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IV. Monitoring and Reporting

a. Form a dedicated waste management committee responsible for overseeing waste management initiatives, monitoring progress, and conducting audits.

b. Regularly report on waste reduction, recycling rates, and hazardous waste management practices.

c. Use data-driven insights to continuously improve waste management strategies and initiatives.

V. Constitution of the Waste Management Committee

Our Institution is dedicated to adopting responsible waste management practices that minimize our environmental footprint and contribute to a cleaner and healthier campus and community. By embracing the principles of waste reduction, recycling, and awareness, we aim to set an example for our students and promote sustainable living. This policy will be periodically reviewed to ensure its effectiveness and relevance in achieving our waste management goals.

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VI. Waste Management Committee Composition:

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1.	One Member of the Management	Management Representative
2.	Principal	Chairperson
3.	Dean	Member
4.	Chief Manager	
5.	Administration – Manager – Estate	Member
6.	Coordinator – Prithvi Parishad (Aided)	Member
7.	Coordinator – Prithvi Parishad (Self-finance)	Member
8.	NSS – Programme Officer	Member
9.	One Student representative (Male)	Member
10.	One Student representative (Female)	Member

VII. Conclusion

The Waste Management Policy emphasizes the institution's firm dedication to environmental stewardship and sustainability. By prioritizing waste reduction, recycling initiatives, and responsible disposal practices, we strive to minimize our ecological footprint and promote a culture of conservation on campus. Through ongoing collaboration and engagement with our community, we can create a cleaner, healthier environment for all while demonstrating our commitment to responsible resource management and make a significant impact in preserving our planet for future generations.

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