

## Waste Management Policy

The Institute has a policy whose underlying philosophy is sustainable waste management by increasing resource efficiency and harmonizing the relationship between society, environment and economy. The College plan of action includes an essential role in sustainable development by not only preparing student teachers for professional success but also by harbingering in them a civic duty as citizens of the society. The policy provides potential for community engagement and self-development through teaching, research and outreach programs. The College itself is experimental lab of sustainable culture. The curriculum includes cores related to environmental studies at both undergraduate and post-graduate studies. Awareness programmes are conducted by the students within the college campus and extension activities in the community through campaigns, publishing articles in the College Magazines and during the internship programmes through National Green Corps (NGC). SACOE Waste Management Policy echoes its commitment to mitigate the environmental impacts through effective waste management and sustainable practices by converting waste into reusable resource. Through the college clubs the college strives to work towards a zero waste campus resounding an eco- friendly ecosystem of "reduce, recycle and reuse."

The waste management team consists of:


- (1) Principal
- (2) Faculty Member
- (3) Student Members from various in-house clubs

### Solid Waste Management

The college has implemented solid waste management measures to covert solid waste into valuable resources. Guidelines are disseminated to students with regard to proper waste discard. Further signboards are installed at various places and the students are briefed on the college's waste management process during orientation. Waste is collected from the college premises, classrooms and the dining hall and is cleared on a daily basis.

Two separate buckets are kept in the college for collecting dry waste and wet waste through which both types of waste are segregated. In this way, wet waste and dry waste are separated and compost is prepared from it and that manure is applied to the trees in the college and managed.

Also used papers are recycled for making of artifacts like flower vase etc. Teaching aids are donated after the internship programme to the schools. The waste management policy also provides instructions with regard to the zero plastic policy.

  
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