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Policy Statement

Dev Samaj College of Education for Women, Ferozepur City, is committed to transform lives and serve the society through pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and outreach services. The College realizes sustainable and holistic waste management essential in reducing its environmental footprint and providing a safe and healthy work environment for teaching and non-teaching employees, students, and visitors. The college will adopt the principles of the 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services. The college will apply a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedure laid down in Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1999, published under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 783(E), dated, the 27th September, 1999 in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii)

Responsibilities and Roles

Waste management team consists of:

- 1. Principal
- 2. Faculty Coordination Member on a rotational basis
- 3. Facilities Technical Staff member
- 4. NSS Prgramme Officer

5. Student Members from various in-house clubs as the need arises

The team is entrusted with the responsibility of developing an action plan to ensure waste management strategies are organized and implemented optimally.

Features in the Campus

- 1. Waste segregation on daily basis.
- 2. Repair, Re-use and frequent maintenance of equipment to ensure sustainable longevity.
- 3. E-Waste Recycling and management.
- 4. Awareness programs for waste management arranged by the science clubs (campaigns, demonstrations in participating schools, community projects etc.)

Policy Objectives

- To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management
- To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling
- To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on campus
- To provide appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues
- > To promote holistic approach of waste management in the campus

Target

Plastic Waste Reduction and Green Landscaping

The college recognizes the adverse impact of plastic waste, from production through to disposal. Plastic pollution can have a harmful impact on the marine environment and the college is seeking to reduce plastic use and wastage on campus. The following initiatives have been adopted in order to promote this aim with staff and students:

- Single-use plastics in catering (food packaging, disposable coffee cups, cutlery) have been replaced with compostable catering supplies in canteen, in order to reduce plastic waste on campus.
- > Reusable cups are provided to staff and students to reduce single-use disposable cup wastage.
- Conferencing and Events utilise reusable glassware to serve water, eliminating waste from previously utilised plastic bottled water.
- Water stations have been installed throughout the campus for use by students and staff to encourage bottle reuse.
- The college aims to continue to reduce waste by exploring new products and services which will assist in achieving reduced plastics usage and waste.
- Green landscaping with trees and plants
- Extensive Tree Plantation is done for every year through NSS and Environment Education Club.
- > Office work is done in a paperless manner in the college by communicating through official E-mail.
- The college has nurtured number of trees of different variety encouraging biodiversity of flora and fauna.
- The college encourages the process of eco friendly waste disposal method where the waste is disposed safely.

Institution will be Responsible for:

Disposing of waste responsibly (at both office and residence), through the appropriate waste disposal system (segregation of waste), in accordance with policy and procedures.

Students will be Responsible for:

Disposing of waste responsibly, through the appropriate waste disposal system, in accordance with University policy and procedures

Reporting any problems related to laboratory waste or waste collection procedure to the 'Head of Institution' **Waste avoidance and waste minimization**

In the hierarchy of waste management, waste avoidance and waste minimization have to be attempted first, for which dissemination of information on technological options should be a continuing exercise.

Mechanism of Action Plan

- 1. The Waste Management Team should lay down well-defined procedures as mentioned below, that follows theses indicated stages.
- 2. Define the Sustainable Goal Agenda of the Academic year pertaining to Waste Management
- Create Implementation guidelines in the following areas: Zero Plastic Campus Solid, Liquid and E-Waste Management
- 4. Review: Monitoring and follow-up

WASTE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTED AT COLLEGE

The college is running a various institution under that DSCEW college of Education is one among them. It has making a policy related to the Waste management system and also detailed procedure of implementing it effectively. Our institution is having the Water management system through which its utilizing water resources by not wasting Water. We have conservative initiatives such as proper maintaining borewell, tanks etc. Our college has well planned water management system and put efforts to maintain and conserve water resources by adopting various measures such as regular check-up of water leakages, Taps, pipes and cleaning water tank regularly and we have a water purifier system for drinking water. All the teacher educator and student teachers put effort in Water recycling and conserving water resource by voiding unnecessary wastage of Water.

Principal Dev Samaj College of Education for Women Ferozepur City.