



Solid Waste Management Policy **Sampurnanand Sanskrit University,** **Varanasi**

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1. Purpose

1.1. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University recognizes the importance of implementing effective solid waste management practices to minimize environmental impact, promote sustainability, and maintain a clean and healthy campus. This policy aims to provide detailed guidelines for the proper handling, disposal, and recycling of solid waste within the university premises.

2. Responsibilities

2.1. University Administration

2.1.1. Develop and implement a comprehensive solid waste management plan that encompasses all areas of the university, including academic buildings, hostels, administrative offices, and outdoor spaces.

2.1.2. Allocate necessary resources, infrastructure, and personnel to support waste management initiatives, including waste collection bins, recycling facilities, waste transportation, and personnel for waste management.

2.1.3. Promote awareness and education on waste reduction, recycling, and proper waste disposal among students, faculty, and staff through educational campaigns, workshops, seminars, and signage.

2.1.4. Regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of waste management practices through data collection, waste audits, and feedback mechanisms.

2.1.5. Ensure compliance with all relevant waste management regulations, laws, and legal requirements at the local, regional, and national levels.

2.2. Faculty and Staff

2.2.1. Act as role models in waste reduction practices by minimizing paper usage, promoting digital communication channels, and utilizing electronic documents wherever possible.

2.2.2. Separate waste into appropriate categories for recycling and disposal, following the waste segregation guidelines provided by the university.

2.2.3. Utilize designated waste collection bins placed strategically throughout the campus for proper waste segregation and disposal.

2.2.4. Report any concerns or suggestions regarding waste management to the appropriate authorities, such as the facility management department or the designated waste management committee.

2.3. Students

2.3.1. Actively participate in waste reduction and recycling initiatives organized by the university, student organizations, or clubs.

2.3.2. Utilize designated waste bins placed across the campus for the proper segregation and disposal of waste, adhering to the waste segregation guidelines provided by the university.

2.3.3. Promote awareness among peers regarding the importance of waste management and recycling through peer-to-peer communication, student-led campaigns, and social media platforms.

2.3.4. Report any waste-related concerns or suggestions to the relevant university department, such as the student affairs office or the designated waste management committee.

3. Waste Segregation and Disposal

3.1. Waste Segregation

3.1.1. The university will provide clearly marked waste bins for separate waste streams, including but not limited to recyclable materials (such as paper, plastics, glass, and metals), organic waste, and non-recyclable waste.

3.1.2. All individuals on campus must segregate waste accordingly into the designated waste bins to facilitate recycling and proper disposal.

3.2. Recycling

3.2.1. The university will establish recycling facilities and promote the recycling of materials wherever feasible.

3.2.2. Educational campaigns and signage will be implemented to encourage active participation in recycling practices.

3.2.3. Recycling bins will be placed strategically across the campus to facilitate the collection of recyclable materials.

3.3. Disposal

3.3.1. Waste disposal will be conducted in compliance with local regulations and waste management guidelines.

3.3.2. Hazardous waste and electronic waste will be disposed of safely and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

3.3.3. The university will collaborate with authorized waste disposal agencies to ensure proper and environmentally responsible waste disposal.

4. Education and Awareness

4.1. Training and Orientation

4.1.1. The university will organize training programs and orientation sessions for faculty, staff, and students to educate them about solid waste management practices, including waste reduction, segregation, recycling, and proper disposal techniques.

4.1.2. Training sessions will be conducted regularly, including during induction programs for new students and employees.

4.2. Awareness Campaigns

4.2.1. Regular awareness campaigns will be conducted to promote waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable waste management practices.

4.2.2. These campaigns may include workshops, seminars, posters, digital media, and social media platforms to ensure maximum reach and engagement.

4.2.3. Collaborations with student organizations, environmental clubs, and local community groups will be encouraged to amplify the impact of awareness campaigns.

5. Compliance and Monitoring

5.1. The university administration will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the solid waste management policy regularly through data collection, waste audits, and feedback mechanisms.

5.2. Compliance with waste management practices will be enforced, and corrective measures will be taken when necessary.

5.3. The designated waste management committee will oversee the implementation of the policy and ensure compliance with waste management regulations and legal requirements.

6. Review and Revision

6.1. This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

6.2. Necessary revisions will be made to align with evolving waste management practices, technological advancements, and regulatory requirements.

6.3. Feedback from stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and waste management personnel, will be considered during policy reviews to incorporate diverse perspectives and foster continuous improvement.

By implementing this Solid Waste Management Policy, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University aims to create a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus environment while promoting responsible waste management practices among its stakeholders.



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