GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SECTOR- 20 D, CHANDIGARH

POLICY DOCUMENT FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Government College of education, Chandigarh is committed to follow the best practices of waste management under the supervision and in compliance of the policies of Chandigarh administration. This policy aims to help in managing the waste material in the campus with all necessary measures. This waste management including E-Waste policy caters to all the components of the institution related to waste management & sustainability.

'PARIJAT ECO-CLUB' and 'NSS CELL' of our institution are devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct various activities to promote green literacy as well as the waste management practices to make the campus clean and green. Government college of Education, Chandigarh has a clear waste management Policy for disposing off dry, wet, E-waste and waste water management. Following objectives are achieved by the institution and its stakeholders including students, faculty & support staff.

- 1. The Institution will endeavor its ecological responsibility to focus upon the preservation of Natural resources like trees, camouflaging, gardens and plants.
- 2. The Institution will be sensitive towards the effective use of energy resources by considering their environmental impacts.
- 3. The Institution will work for the pollution free campus by using environment friendly vehicles & bicycles etc.
- 4. The Institution will work for the solid waste segregation with reduction in quantity of solid waste at daily basis
- 5. The Institution will work for the reusing and recycling of solid waste at regular intervals.
- 6. The Institution will work according to the set objectives for waste management by applying systematic strategies and techniques to manage all kinds of waste materials in the campus.
- 7. The Institution will organize various drives for cleanliness, tree plantation, water conservation and sanitation, no use of plastic and paperless work.
- 8. The Institution will use separate-coloured bins for dry (blue) and wet (green) waste.
- 9. The Institution will work with the local bodies, Government organizations, and Municipal corporation and University departments for various waste management programs.

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- 10. The institution will encourage the faculty, staff and students to use eco-friendly carry bags for their daily usage in the campus.
- 11. Kitchen and garden waste will be disposed of into the biodegradable compost pits for making organic manure's for different gardens and lawns in the campus.
- 12. The wet waste will be recycled into the vermicomposting pit dug which will be maintained by the students with the help of gardeners.
- 13. E-Waste bins will be place in the campus to collect the same and students will be encouraged to use various online means for sharing and receiving the data to reduce the use of CD, pen drives and other electronic devices.
- 14. The institution will promote the five "R" principle of reduce, reuse, recycle, refuse and regenerate in the campus for all kind of waste materials.
- 15. The institution will follow use of sanitary napkin incinerator for eco-friendly disposal in all girls toilet in the campus.
- 16. The institution will follow the guidelines issued by Chandigarh administration at regular intervals not to burn the dry leaves in the campus and use the leafs for making organic manure's in compost pits.
- 17. The institution will follow the Plastic waste management rules, 2016 and make desirable initiatives to make the plastic free campus.
- 18. The institution will maintain the rain harvesting system which was set up in 2012 at regular intervals.
- 19. The institution will organize annual auctions for dry saleable materials like paper, files, plastic, old furniture waste to be collected by the garbage collectors and recycled as per the policy of Municipal Council, Chandigarh Administration.
- 20. The institution will take permission from the higher authorities to safely dispose /write off the E-Waste such as hard disk, printers, UPS, laptops, CPU, Mouse, scanner, cables, and old computers, electrical switches, LCD Monitor, Photo copier and other miscellaneous items and plan e-auctions for the same for vendors.
- 21. The Institution will celebrate various national & international days related with environmental issues to make the employees and students sensitive towards national integration enhance their knowledge and also organize various trainings and workshops for the same.

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22. The Institution will provide maximum opportunities and freedom to faculty and students to participate in initiatives used for the waste management.

The waste management Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis by the members of 'PARIJAT ECO-CLUB', NSS Cell & Green house committee members under the suitable guidance of the Principal and senior experts.

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