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Preamble

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth – Deemed to be University has goal for sustainable and holistic waste management and providing a safe, healthy and conducive work environment for students, teachers and visitors. The institution has a duty to ensure that all the campus wastes are disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanism at the source and if possible, converting it into value added environment friendly product.

Furthermore, the medical and other hazardous wastes are disposed or managed by government approved, registered contractors. The purpose of the policy is to monitor the implementation of the action plan brought out in "National Environment Policy 2006" on management aspects of hazardous waste including their minimization, environmentally sound management and active promotion of transfer and use of cleaner technologies.

The Univer will adopt the principles of the 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services. The University will apply a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill. The University recognizes the importance of meeting local government guidelines issued by EMC and to manage its waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill, maximize reuse and recycle where possible. It requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, campus dwellers, students, visitors

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and anyone else making use of the premises to comply with this Policy. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedure laid down in Ernakulam Municipal Corporation (EMC).

Objectives

- To ensure that waste management is done as per the rules and regulations of the waste management guidelines of the local government and National Environment Policy and to plan for future legislative changes.
- To reduce waste generation at source and take action to repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner.
- To provide defined roles and responsibilities to identify and coordinate each Activity of waste management in the campus.
- To create environmental awareness among students, staff and campus dwellers to encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
- To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the University campus and Transform waste into value added products.
- To ensure the safe management and storage of wastes on the campus.
- To provide appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other Stakeholders on waste management issues in consultation with experts.
- To promote holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

Waste Management Committee (WMC)

Waste generated in the University campus is managed and supervised by the Waste Management Committee (WMC) consisting of the following members.

1. **Shri Anantha Narayanan Iyer**, Chief Coordinating Officer, Chairperson
2. **Shri Nirmal Babu**, Chief Security Officer, Member
3. **Shri. Srikanth Menon**, Assistant Registrar, Member
4. **Shri Suraj Sathyan**, Purchase Officer, Member

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The role of the WMC is to manage the waste generated from the academic premises (Labs and classrooms), office, hostels, Mess / canteen etc. The committee is to monitor the implementation of the waste management policy and suggest suitable action plans to the competent authority for its implementation.

Action Plan

- Developing an Environmental Performance Indicators for waste management and reporting annually to the University on progress against the 'Environmental Performance Indicators'.
- Monitoring and supervising the management systems for all wastes, to ensure safety and legal compliance.
- Providing appropriate training/orientation to all personnel who have responsibilities for waste management.
- Collecting and providing all relevant information to appropriate enforcement agencies when information relating to waste management is requested.
- Investigation and reporting of any incidents or spillage relating to all type of hazardous and general waste management.
- Ensuring that no hazardous waste is disposed of through the general or waste recycling streams.
- Assigning duty to a 'responsible person' within department/ sections/ hostels to coordinate waste disposal for any hazardous or laboratory wastes.
- Disposing of waste responsibly (at both office and residence), through the appropriate waste disposal system (segregation of waste), in accordance with policy and procedures of institution.

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