

SEICOM DEGREE COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Sri Venkateswara University)

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. Introduction

The Waste Management Policy articulates commitment in reducing its environmental impacts through effective Waste Management and sustainable practices in converting Waste to resource. The Campus strives to work for obtaining a Zero Waste plan thus obtaining its Ecofriendly status through the policy of "reduce, reuse and recycle." The SEICOM Degree College recognizes the importance of effective waste management as a crucial aspect of environmental sustainability. This policy aims to minimize waste generation, promote recycling and proper disposal, and foster a culture of responsibility among students and staff.

2. Objectives

• To reduce overall waste generation

 To implement a comprehensive waste segregation and recycling program on campus.

 To educate the college community about waste management practices and their environmental impact.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all college facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, hostels, and common areas.

4. Waste Management Strategies

4.1 Waste Segregation

 Establish clearly labeled bins for biodegradable, recyclable, and nonrecyclable waste in all areas of the campus.

Provide training to staff and students on proper waste segregation practices.

4.2 Recycling Program

 Collaborate with local recycling companies to ensure the proper disposal of recyclable materials.

· Promote the use of recycled materials in college operations wherever possible.

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4.3 Composting

- Implement a composting system for organic waste generated from canteens and gardens.
- Use compost in campus gardens and landscaping to promote sustainable practices.

4.4 Education and Awareness

- Conduct workshops and awareness campaigns on waste management and reduction strategies.
- Integrate waste management education into the curriculum to promote lifelong sustainable habits.

4.5 Electronic Waste Management

- Establish a protocol for the disposal and recycling of electronic waste (e-waste) generated by the college.
- Organize periodic e-waste collection drives to facilitate proper disposal.

5. Monitoring and Reporting

- Form a Waste Management Committee to oversee the implementation and effectiveness of the waste management strategies.
- Prepare an annual report detailing waste generation, recycling rates, and progress toward objectives.

6. Compliance

- All members of the college community are required to adhere to this policy.
- Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action as per college regulations.

7. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its relevance and effectiveness in promoting sustainable waste management practices.

8. Conclusion

The SEICOM Degree College is committed to creating a sustainable environment through effective waste management. By implementing this policy, we aim to reduce our ecological footprint and foster a culture of sustainability within our community.

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