

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN,
ERNAKULAM

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St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam considers it as her prime responsibility to create clean and safe environment for her students as well as for the society both present and future. Realizing the hazards caused by ineffective and inefficient waste management techniques, SJCTEW has designed a comprehensive Waste Management Policy taking into consideration the norms and regulations put forth at the International, National and Regional and that which is applicable to us. The Waste Management Policy outlines the Objectives and the strategy followed by SJCTEW in minimizing waste generation, promoting recycling, and ensuring responsible waste disposal.

Policy Statement

The Waste Management Policy foresees a Green Clean Campus at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women by embarking on the Philosophy Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.

Scope

This policy serves as a guideline to its students, faculty, staff and stake holders for creating a sustainable environment.

Objectives

The objectives of the Waste Management Policy of SJCTEW, Ernakulam are the following:

- a. Minimize Waste generation by encouraging responsible consumption and procurement practices.
- b. Consider waste as a resource and send all those waste that can be recycled to recycling units
- c. Nourish earth by using the waste for composting





- d. Educate Staff, Students and Community about safe, responsible and economical ways of reusing and disposing waste.
- e. Create a culture of avoiding one time plastic use.

Strategies to be adopted

1. Reducing waste generation :

- ban the use of one time plastics in the campus
- promote and encourage the use of reusable bags and containers
- Use one sided printed papers for printing rough drafts

2. Recycling waste

- place recycling bins at the strategic points in the campus
- dispose waste in the appropriate bins placed in the campus
- have reminders of disposing the waste in the proper bins at the strategic points
- Collaborate with the local agencies for periodical collection of waste that can be recycled

3. Scientific Disposal of wastes

- Dry waste other than plastics and other hazardous wastes incapable of being recycled is to be burned in the incinerator
- Sanitary wastes to be burned in the incinerator
- e waste to be collected separately

4. Waste a resource

- Train students and community in generating wealth out waste
- Bio wastes to be utilized in Biogas plants and garden wastes to be used in compost pits.
- Have compost bins for the economical disposal of organic wastes

5. Education and Training

- Design and provide value added courses on Green Education
- Commemorate Environment related days





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- encourage students and staff to take up research and projects in environment related topics
 - Conscientise the Students, Staff and Community on safe waste management practices by organizing awareness programmes, seminars, webinars etc.
 - train students and community in realizing and utilizing waste as a resource and thus creating wealth out of waste . .
6. Periodically review and update the waste management policy and procedures based on performance data and changing environmental regulations

All members of the institution, including students, faculty, and staff are responsible for adhering to this policy and supporting waste reduction initiatives.

