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## **POLICY OF E-WASTE DISPOSAL**



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## **Policy Statement**

Electronic devices have become an essential component of our daily lives in the digital age. However, rapid technological innovation has resulted in an alarming growth in electronic trash (e-waste). Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law is committed to the cause of environment protection and strives to mitigate pollution and maintain sustainability. The institution has devised an effective e-waste disposal policy to address the environmental and health issues associated with e-waste.

In our college, the electronic waste (E-waste) is generated mainly from the following sections namely- IT Lab, Administrative office and the Library. While discarded electronic gadgets with residual life are donated, the electronic waste is properly segregated and handed over to appropriate scrap collectors.

Disposal of E-Waste is conducted in compliance with the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016. It highlights that the producers must be accountable for E-waste collection and E-waste exchange which extends the producer's responsibilities.

## **Scope**

E-waste broadly covers various electronic products such as, computers, mobile phones, digital music recorders/players, refrigerators, washing machines, televisions (TVs), etc. Some of them containing toxic substances/chemical like lead, zinc, barium, cadmium, mercury, beryllium, BFR, polyvinylchloride and phosphor compounds that release in the atmosphere can have an adverse impact on human health and the environment if not handled properly. Serious repercussions may arise for those in proximity to places where E-waste is recycled or burnt due to improper recycling and disposal procedure.

## **Objective**

The following listed items are considered as E-waste that are collected from various sections of the College:

- Centralized data processing instruments, Mainframes, Minicomputers, Central Processing



  
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Units (CPUs), Input and output devices, Laptop, Desktop, Notepad.

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- Electrical and electronic typewriters, Teleprompter terminals, Facsimiles, Telex machines.
- Telephones, Cordless telephones, Cellular telephones, Answering systems.
- Television sets based on Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) and Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology.
- Air-conditioners (excluding centralized air conditioning plants)
- Fluorescent lamps, lamps which contain mercury, and other Consumer electrical and electronic items.

The disposal of such items is treated on priority basis and necessary action is taken by the College accordingly. The policy proposes the following solutions for E-waste management:

- Providing the information about e-waste prices in market.
- Promoting electronic E-waste recycling.
- Upskilling informal E-waste recycling workforce.
- Deploying easily applicable and successful recycling technologies.
- Developing effective methods and schemes to process various forms of E-waste.

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