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Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law

Near Mental Hospital, Opp. ACC Cement Colony, Thane (Affiliated to the University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

WASTE MANAGEMENTPOLICY



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Policy Statement

Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law in located within the municipal limits of Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC). The institution has always played an active role in the cause of environment protection. Believing the principle of charity begins at home, the college is taking positive steps towards a cleaner environment.

In our college, we not only focus on recycling our waste but also on reducing waste. We focus on reducing our wants to reduce our waste. We promote the use of reusable stationary items, water containers and other items. It is made sure that the resources are utilized in an efficient manner to avoid wastage. Students are made aware with the methods of waste management, support staff are made familiar with the various modes of recycling and reusing the dry waste produced in the kitchen and other areas.

Disposal of waste is done in accordance to the guidelines of the municipal corporation.

Scope

The constant production of new products and packaging means knowledge of recyclable and compostable materials has become a complex and confusing topic for many people. In a society that values convenience, the current "throwaway" lifestyle encourages a linear approach to the production and disposal of products. Reduction of solid waste needs proper instructions on waste management practices and unrelenting efforts on part of all students, faculty, and staff. With newer products and packaging material there is a need to promulgate the understanding towards efficient disposal of such waste material.

Objective

The following objectives have been kept in view while framing the policy

Solid Waste Management:

- Being a municipal area, solid waste generated from the College is segregated in Dry
 Waste and Wet Waste as per the guidelines of the Corporation.
- The College makes use of system of segregation of waste into biodegradable and bionon-degradable wastes. The college takes affirmative actions for not only segregation

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of waste but also in disposal of the waste collected. The college makes sure that the non-degradable waste is sent to recycling.

- The Waste Lifting Vehicles of the Corporation visit the locality on daily basis for the collection of waste for their safe disposal outside the city limits.
- The College follows the policy of recycling resources, especially papers and envelops in the following ways:
 - Reuse of printed papers on both sides for printing.
 - Reuse of envelops using pasted addresses.
 - Newspapers are using for packing
 - Used papers are sold out as scrape
 - For vivas, the use of Power Point Presentations is made compulsory and the submission is strictly online.

E-waste Management:

The College disposes off e-waste to the licensed vendors of the Government as per the E-waste Policy of the Government.

Liquid Waste Management:

- The internal liquid waste disposal system of the College has been developed as per the guidelines of the Thane Municipal Corporation.
- The internal drainage system of the College is cleaned on annual basis and is well
 maintained. Through this system, liquid waste is discharged in the centralized liquid
 waste disposal system of the Municipality for treatment and safe disposal.
- No hazardous chemicals are let out by the college.
- The water coolers are cleaned regularly and the waste water is let out the potted plants in the premises.
- Rain water is discarded to the Corporation's Storm Water Drainage System.
- Leakages, if any, in the internal waste management system of the College are repaired and checked immediately.

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