



## W A S T E      M A N A G E M E N T P O L I C Y

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### **1. Introduction**

Bharathi College Of Education, Ranchi is committed to transform lives and serve the society through pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and outreach services. Institute came into existence in 2012, with the objective to produce best trained teachers for the society. Bharathi College Of Education, Ranchi sustainable and holistic waste management essential in reducing its environmental footprint and providing a safe and healthy work environment for teaching and non-teaching employees, students, and visitors. The College 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. The purpose of the policy is to facilitate 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.

## **2. Policy Statement**

The College will adopt the principles of the 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services. The College will apply a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill. The College recognises the importance of meeting these legal requirements and to manage its waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill and maximise reuse and recycling where possible. The College requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, guests and anyone else making use of the premises to comply with this Policy and associated "College Environmental Guidance" to ensure compliance with all waste legislations. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedure laid down in Municipal Solid Wastes.

There is a legal requirement for all who produce, keep or dispose hazardous/chemical waste of any type to comply with the various regulations under national and international environmental protection legislation.

## **3. Policy Objectives**

The objectives of this policy are:

- To ensure that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
- To minimise waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost effective manner.
- To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management.
- To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimisation, reuse and recycling.

- To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and transform waste into value added products.
- To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on College campus.
- To provide appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- To promote holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

