

## ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University, Recognized Under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956-New Delhi)

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

St. Ann's College for Women, Gorantla, GUNTUR, is committed to transform lives and serve society with excellence in teaching and learning cultural enrichment and outreach services. The institute came into existence in 1997 with the objective of promoting higher education and research in rural areas in the fields of arts, commerce and science.

The College has a sustainable and holistic waste management system to help minimize environmental damage and provide a safe and healthy working environment for teaching and non-teaching employees, students and visitors. It is the responsibility of the college to dispose of all campus waste by using proper segregation procedures at source and converting it into a value-added environmentally friendly product. Also, non-degradable solid waste is handed over to the municipality.

Facilitating the implementation of the action plan brought in the "National Environment Policy 2006', includes aspects of. Hazardous waste management, their minimization environmental management and active promotion of clean up techniques. The College adopts the principles of 'best practicable environmental choice' in providing its waste management services. The college focuses on waste minimization reuse and waste elimination.

The College recognizes the importance of meeting waste requirements responsibly, reducing waste generation and increasing reuse and recycling where possible. College teaching and non-teaching staff, students, guests and other users of the premises shall comply with all laws in accordance with this policy and the accompanying "College Environmental Guidance".

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY:**

- To ensure that waste management is carried out in accordance with relevant laws
- Minimizing waste generation at source and reusing.
- Identifying and coordinating each activity related to waste management.
- Environmental awareness, waste minimization and promotion of reuse.
- Safe handling and storage of waste on college campus.
- Providing adequate training to staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- To promote a comprehensive approach to waste management in the campus.

## **INITIATIVES:**

- Provision of advice and guidance to the committee on waste management
- Overseeing the day to day delivery of general waste disposal
- Liaising with the "Eco-club" to establish standard procedures for managing waste on the college campus
- Dispose of waste through an appropriate waste disposal system, in accordance with college policies.
- Follows prevention of waste at source and minimization of waste
- Conducting awareness programmes among staff and students regularly
- The college explores options/opportunities for reuse of waste in an environmentally sustainable manner.
- Degradable waste is transporting to vermicompost unit
- Non-Degradable Waste is transported daily by the municipality of Repalle



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