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Policy and procedure for implementation of waste management

Regional Institute of Education, BBSR has goal for sustainable and holistic waste management in reducing its environmental footprint and providing a safe and healthy work environment for teaching and non-teaching employees, students, and visitors. The institution 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.

The institute will adopt the principles of the ‘best practicable environmental option’ in the delivery of its waste management services. The institute will apply a ‘waste hierarchical approach’, to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill. The institute recognizes the importance of meeting these legal requirements and to manage its waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill and maximize reuse and recycling where possible. It requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, guests and anyone else making use of the premises to comply with this Policy. 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 Corporation, Bhubaneswar.

Objectives

- 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 minimize waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner.

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- To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and coordinate each activity of waste management.
- To promote environmental awareness to increase and encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
- To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the institute campus and transform waste into value added products.
- To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on the 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.

Action Plan

- Setting up Environmental Performance Indicators for waste management. Reporting annually to the institute on progress against the 'Environmental Performance Indicators'.
- Monitoring and auditing the management systems for all wastes, to ensure safety and legal compliance.
- Provision of appropriate training for all personnel who have responsibilities for waste management.
- Coordinating the gathering of, and supplying all relevant information to appropriate enforcement agencies when information relating to waste management is requested.
- Investigation of any incidents or spillage relating to all type of hazardous and general waste management.
- Ensuring that no hazardous waste is disposed of through the general or waste recycling streams.
- Nominating a 'responsible person' within their department to coordinate waste disposal for any hazardous or laboratory wastes.

Disposing of waste responsibly (at both office and residence), through the appropriate waste disposal system (segregation of waste), in accordance with policy and procedures of institution.




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