

## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Policy Code: **W E P 4 8**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the classical language Sanskrit, Naipunnya means ‘expertise’ or ‘mastery’. Naipunnya, as the name signifies, aims at professionalism, discipline and holistic development of the students. The institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism whereby all get a platform to refine and mould their talents. Expansion of knowledge is an ongoing process here. **Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala (NSMC)**, a project of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, was established in 2003 under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath. Naipunnya affiliated to the University of Kerala in 2005. Within a decade of its establishment, Naipunnya became synonymous with academic and professional excellence.

As NSMC has demonstrated a strong commitment to sustainability and the environment, it will make a significant effort to reduce trash generation on campus. This policy aims to ensure that the College fulfils its ethical, social, and legal obligations to contribute to the creation of a sustainable, waste-free, and nature-friendly world. This policy serves as a guide to help faculty, staff, and students behave ethically when producing, separating, storing, processing, transporting, and disposing of waste.

## 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 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.

## 3. OBJECTIVES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

- i. Compliance with all environmental legal requirements, regulations and guidance.
- ii. To reduce waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner.
- iii. To provide obviously defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management.
- iv. To endorse environmental awareness in order to increase and inspire waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
- v. To devote into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and alter waste into value added products.
- vi. To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on college campus.
- vii. To deliver appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.

viii. To encourage holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

#### 4. WASTE MANAGEMENT METHODS

- i. College takes necessary steps to effectively manage wastes which is generated every day.
- ii. Sign posts are placed everywhere in the campus to control throwing of waste materials.
- iii. Color coded waste bins are available to segregate and collect wastes according to their nature.
- iv. Food wastes from college and hostels are disposed through biogas plant.
- v. To manage liquid wastes proper sewage system/ drainage system is built in the campus.
- vi. Incinerator is available to dispose sanitary wastes.
- vii. Waste water from kitchen and drinking water pipes are reused for agricultural activity.
- viii. Food wastes are also used as manure for agricultural purpose.
- ix. Damaged computers and other systems are reused by the computer science students as part of their study.
- x. Our college is abiding the rules and regulations passed by Cherthala Municipality and Government.

- xi. To implement various cleaning and waste management policies by government as well as the institution there are clubs like nature club, Bhoomithra sena, Tourism Club etc. actively running
- xii. E-Waste Management: The following kinds/types of waste material are to be carefully disposed with the agencies designated for the same. College has signed an MOU with NORTHAMPS ENV SOLUTIONS to manage e-wastes in the campus. (*CDs, Audio, Video Tapes, Monitors, Keyboard, Batteries, Lights, Tubes and other electrical waste*)

**Amendments/Review:** This policy shall be reviewed periodically and may be amended as and when required to retain its contemporary relevance. Any stakeholder of the institution may submit proposal for the improvement of policy to the IQAC. The proposed changes shall be reviewed by IQAC and, if found suitable, shall be forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration.

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**Administering Entity:** Principal, Vice principal, Executive director, IQAC Coordinator

**Approval Authority:** College council



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