

#### MYSORE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION JAYALAKSHMIPURAM, MYSURU

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## **Waste Management Policy**

Throughout the year we are promoting and practicing the importance of waste management. Since the institution is located in the prime position of the city, MCC (Mysore City Corporation) daily takes away the garbage. Within the campus, we segregate dry and wet waste.

An initiative was taken by the Eco Club members to recycle the used pens. Initially, an orientation was given in the assembly and the objectives spelt out. A box was kept wherein the students and staff were asked to drop their used pens, sketch pens, markers, and CD writers into the box. Arrangements were made and staff of the corporation was asked to collect once in three months. The corporation would take it for recycling.

We motivate our teacher trainees to use waste products to make their own teaching-learning aids, which helps them to think differently and creative and make use of waste as best. In our campus, we have strictly prohibited thermocol sheets and its products.

Every year we repair and reuse damaged things like benches, chairs, tables to save money and reduce waste.

Our institution use refill inkjet, cartridges and laser toners. Purchase of less toxic and recyclable materials and components. The hardware resources are utilized to the optimum extent. Systems with longer guarantee period are selected. Proper use of electronic devices and timely repair help reducing e-waste.

Paper materials are an essential part of classrooms in Teacher Education Institution. By reducing paper waste in a classroom and fostering an appreciation for the importance to sustainability in Teacher Education Institution by using unused sheets of previous year's records. Institution is on the roadway to implement paperless policies to save money, reduce waste, create an organized online system for all documents, increase time for staff to focus on other tasks, and increase communication between students and faculty through online mode.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There is a committee to ensure the realization of the policy on ensuring effective waste management headed by the principal which monitors the meaningful implementation of waste in the college

### The following are the members of the committee

Dr. Priya Mathew (Principal)

Rev. Fr. Avinash (Administrator-MDES)

Mrs. Shalom Sannutha (Assistant professor)

Dr. Sudhakar James (Assistant professor)

Mr.Gowtham (Student Representative)

Mr. Arjun (Store Keeper)

Mrs. Saraswathi N(Attender)

Mrs. Poovamma(Support Staff)

#### THE WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE COLLEGE AIMS

- To promote sustainable waste management by creating awareness through 7R's principles like Remove, Reduce, Resource, Re-use, Re-cycle, Recover and Return
- To give awareness about reducing the quantity of waste
- To classify waste into different types and sort it systematically
- To organize awareness programmes for students and staff to reduce pollution and manage waste properly
- To provide a platform for students to participate in nature friendly activities
- To Encourage paperless policies and online interaction

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