

# B.P CHALIHA COLLEGE, NAGARBERA

# WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY (REVISED)



#### Introduction

B.P. Chaliha College was established in the year 1972. The college is committed to reducing carbon footprints on campus. The College ensures that all the campus wastes are disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanisms at the source and if possible, converting it into value-added environment-friendly products. The college recognizes the importance of responsible waste management in promoting environmental sustainability and maintaining a healthy campus community. This Waste Disposal Policy outlines the principles, procedures, and responsibilities for effective waste disposal on campus.

#### **Policy Statement**

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."—

Robert Swan

### 1. Purpose and Scope:

This Waste Disposal Policy is established to ensure the effective and environmentally responsible management of waste generated within the campus. The policy encompasses all waste streams, including but not limited to solid waste, recyclables, hazardous waste, and electronic waste.

## 2. Responsibility:

The responsibility for waste disposal is shared among the college administration, faculty, staff, and students. Each member of the college community is expected to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy to contribute to the overall sustainability and cleanliness of the campus.

## 3. Waste Segregation:

To facilitate efficient waste management, waste must be segregated at the source. Designated bins will be provided across the campus for the separation of waste into the following categories:

General Waste: Non-recyclable and non-hazardous waste.

Recyclables: Paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, and metal.

Hazardous Waste: Any waste that poses a threat to health or the environment.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste): Discarded electronic devices and equipment.

#### 4. Action Plan:

General waste should be disposed of in designated bins provided throughout the campus. Custodial staff will collect and dispose of this waste according to local regulations. Recyclable materials should be placed in labeled recycling bins. The college will collaborate with local recycling facilities to ensure the proper recycling of these materials.

**Hazardous Waste**: Faculty and staff generating hazardous waste must follow strict disposal procedures outlined in the Waste Management Plan. Containers for hazardous waste will be marked and stored securely until proper disposal arrangements are made.

**E-waste** should be deposited in designated collection points. The college will engage with certified e-waste recyclers to ensure the safe and environmentally friendly disposal of electronic devices.

The college will conduct regular awareness campaigns to educate the campus community on waste segregation, recycling practices, and the importance of responsible waste disposal. Informational materials, workshops, and training sessions will be organized to promote a culture of sustainability.

# 5. Monitoring and Compliance:

The college administration will monitor waste disposal practices regularly to ensure compliance with this policy. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary actions, including fines or educational initiatives to promote awareness.

# 6. Continuous Improvement:

The college is committed to continuous improvement in waste disposal practices. Periodic reviews will be conducted to assess the effectiveness of the policy and make necessary adjustments to align with evolving environmental standards and regulations.

#### 7. Review and Revision:

This Waste Disposal Policy will be reviewed annually and revised as needed to reflect changes in waste management technology, regulations, or the college's operational requirements.

### 8. Organization and Management

The responsibilities and organizational arrangements for this Waste Management Policy lie with a variety of personnel within the College.

- a. Chairperson
- b. Convenor
- c. Six members

Approved in the GB meeting held on 05/12/2023.

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