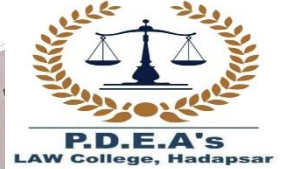




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Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator – 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.3 Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste

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Waste Management policy

A waste management policy in a college is crucial to promote sustainability, reduce environmental impact, and ensure proper disposal of waste generated on campus. The policy should be comprehensive, addressing different types of waste (solid, liquid, electronic, hazardous, etc.), and encouraging students, faculty, and staff to participate in sustainable practices. Below is an outline of a typical waste management policy for a college:

1. Policy Objective

- To minimize waste generation on campus.
- To promote recycling, reuse, and proper disposal of waste.
- To create awareness among students and staff about the importance of waste management.

2. Types of Waste

- **General Waste:** Non-recyclable, everyday waste such as food scraps, paper towels, etc.
- **Recyclable Waste:** Materials that can be recycled, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, and glass.
- **Organic Waste:** Food waste and other biodegradable materials.
- **E-waste:** Outdated or broken electronic devices.
- **Construction and Demolition Waste:** Leftover materials from construction and renovation activities.

3. Waste Segregation

- Clear guidelines for segregating waste into designated bins (e.g., biodegradable, recyclable, and non-recyclable).
- Placement of color-coded bins around campus (e.g., green for organic waste, blue for recyclables, black for general waste).
- Proper labeling and signage to educate campus members on how to segregate waste properly.

4. Collection and Disposal

- Regular collection of waste from designated areas by a professional waste management company or campus maintenance staff.
- Safe disposal practices for hazardous waste, ensuring compliance with local regulations.
- E-waste collection points to ensure safe disposal of electronics and gadgets.

5. Recycling Initiatives

- Establishment of recycling centers for materials like paper, plastic, and glass.
- Encouraging students and faculty to recycle through awareness programs, recycling drives, and incentives.
- Partnerships with recycling companies to ensure efficient processing of collected materials.

6. Reduction and Reuse Programs

- Encouraging the use of reusable materials (e.g., reusable water bottles, food containers, and shopping bags).
- Promoting digital learning and reducing paper waste in academic and administrative functions.
- Organizing campus-wide initiatives like “no-plastic” days, repair workshops for e-waste, or second-hand book sales to promote reuse.

7. Awareness and Education

- Regular workshops, seminars, and campaigns to raise awareness about waste management.
- Involving student organizations and environmental clubs to lead efforts in reducing waste.
- Creating educational materials like posters and online content to engage the college community.

8. Sustainability in Operations

- Encourage green procurement practices by buying environmentally friendly products (e.g., recycled paper, eco-friendly cleaning products).
- Minimize food waste in cafeterias by implementing efficient inventory and serving practices.
- Encourage sustainable transportation options like cycling, carpooling, and electric vehicles.

9. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Regular audits to assess the effectiveness of the waste management system.

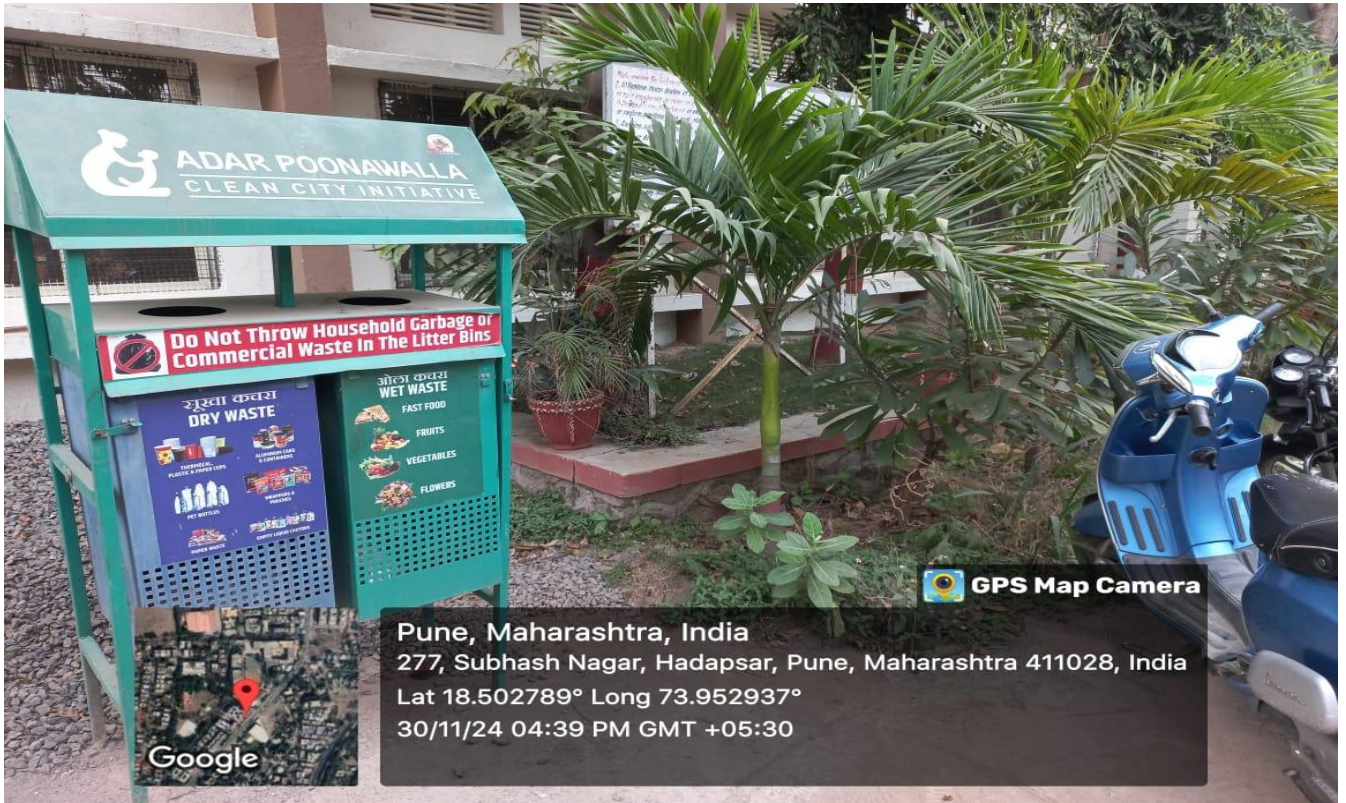
- Collection of data on the types and amounts of waste generated to identify areas for improvement.
- Feedback mechanisms for students and staff to suggest improvements or report issues.

11. Conclusion

- The waste management policy aims to create a cleaner, greener campus by engaging the entire college community in reducing, reusing, and recycling waste.
- The policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure that it remains effective and aligns with the institution's sustainability goals.

This waste management policy should be actively communicated to all campus members, and continuous efforts to improve and engage the community in waste reduction will help foster a culture of sustainability.





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