

Sharda Education Society's



Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College

Next to Mittal Park, Raghunath Nagar, Wagle Estate, Thane (W) - 400604

(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

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Statement of Policy

Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College is located within the municipal limits of Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC). The institution has always played an active role in the cause of environment protection. Believing the principle of charity begins at home, the college is taking positive steps towards a cleaner environment.

In our college, we not only focus on recycling our waste, but also on reducing waste. We promote the use of reusable stationary items – using papers on both sides, reusing envelopes by pasting slips and so on. It is made sure that the resources are utilized in an efficient manner to avoid wastage. Students are made aware with the methods of waste management, support staff are made familiar with the various modes of recycling and reusing the dry waste produced in the kitchen and other areas.

Disposal of waste is done in accordance to the guidelines of the municipal corporation.

Scope

The scope of a waste recycling policy at Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College in Thane encompasses the establishment of a comprehensive waste segregation system, recycling infrastructure, and educational programs to promote responsible waste disposal practices among students, faculty, and staff. It involves conducting periodic waste audits, fostering partnerships with local recycling facilities, managing e-waste responsibly, exploring composting options, and encouraging research and innovation in waste management. This policy also integrates recycling efforts into the college's broader sustainability initiatives, engages the local community, and ensures compliance with relevant regulations while maintaining a commitment to continuous improvement. Ultimately, the policy aims to reduce the college's environmental impact, cultivate environmental awareness, and serve as a model for sustainable practices within the institution and the wider community.

Objective

The following objectives have been kept in view while framing the policy

Solid Waste Management:

- Being a municipal area, solid waste generated from the College is segregated in Dry

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Waste and Wet Waste as per the guidelines of the Corporation.

- The College makes use of system of segregation of waste into biodegradable and bio-non-degradable wastes. The college takes affirmative actions for not only segregation of waste but also in disposal of the waste collected. The college makes sure that the non-degradable waste is sent to recycling.
- The Waste Lifting Vehicles of the Corporation visit the locality on daily basis for the collection of waste for their safe disposal outside the city limits.
- The College follows the policy of recycling resources, especially papers and envelopes in the following ways:
 - Reuse of printed papers on both sides for printing.
 - Reuse of envelopes using pasted addresses.
 - Newspapers are using for packing
 - Used papers are sold out as scrape
 - For vivas, the use of Power Point Presentations is made compulsory and the submission is strictly online.

E-waste Management:

The College disposes off e-waste to the licensed vendors of the Government as per the E-waste Policy of the Government.

Liquid Waste Management:

- The internal liquid waste disposal system of the College has been developed as per the guidelines of the Thane Municipal Corporation.
- The internal drainage system of the College is cleaned on annual basis and is well maintained. Through this system, liquid waste is discharged in the centralized liquid waste disposal system of the Municipality for treatment and safe disposal.
- No hazardous chemicals are let out by the college.
- The water coolers are cleaned regularly and the waste water is let out the potted plants in the premises.
- Rain water is discarded to the Corporation's Storm Water Drainage System.
- Leakages, if any, in the internal waste management system of the College are repaired and checked immediately.
