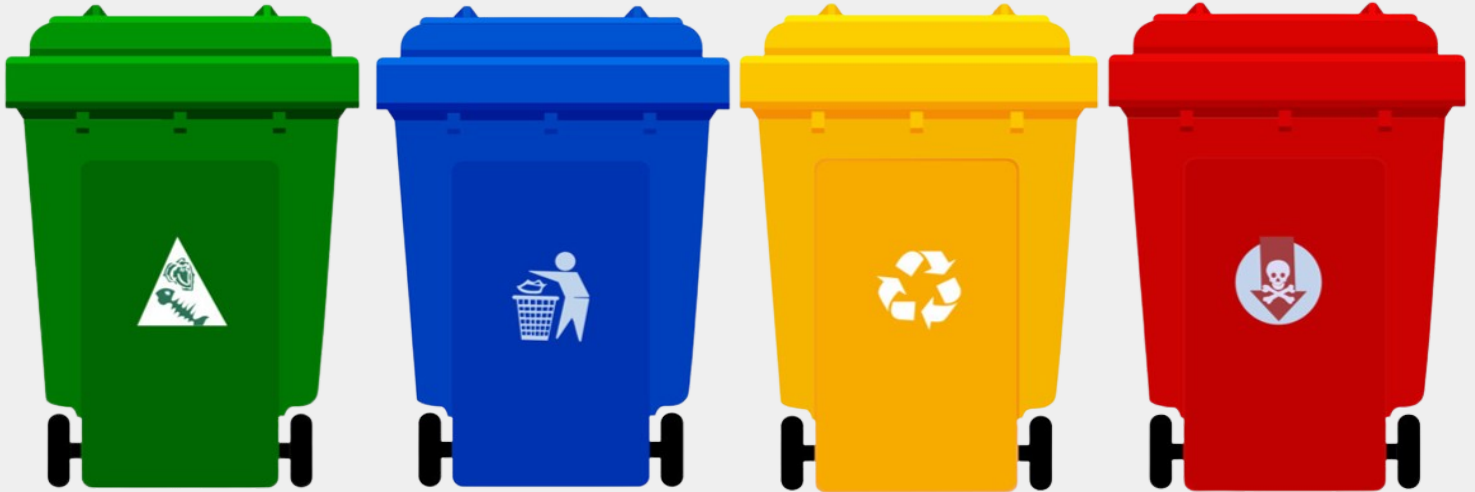




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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY


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Waste Management Policies:

The institution upholds a long tradition of promoting sustainable practices in keeping with the global efforts to combat environmental crises. Among several other noteworthy initiatives, a distinct waste management policy is a long-standing one that the institution put in place:

1. The college considers Prevention and Minimization is the first step of Waste Management. The college campus has been declared a plastic free zone and tries its level best to reduce the use of plastic in the campus. Students and other stakeholders are taught regularly about the importance of reusing and recycling to minimise waste generation.
2. Broadly, three types of waste materials are generated in the campus - biodegradable, which includes regular garden waste and kitchen waste materials like leaf litters vegetable peels etc. and Non-Biodegradable, which include single use plastics, disposable dishes, construction debris, scrap materials etc and recyclable like various metals, glasses, papers, reusable plastic materials etc.
3. The process starts with segregation of the waste and the point of disposal. The college has two types of bins installed in various places. Green ones for Biodegradable and Blue ones for Non Biodegradable wastes. Recyclable materials are collected and stored in a separate warehouse and annually sold to the recycler parties. Special induction classes are taken to make the students aware of the system and of the ways to use it.
4. Energy recovery is another important aspect of the waste management policy of Sikshanamandira. The college has several compost pits and they are used in rotation. The biodegradable wastes are stored in the compost pits and subsequently turned into compost. These composts are used in the beautiful gardens maintained in the campus.
5. The Non Biodegradable wastes stored in a vat and Gets collected for landfill/incineration/recycling via the municipal waste collectors.





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