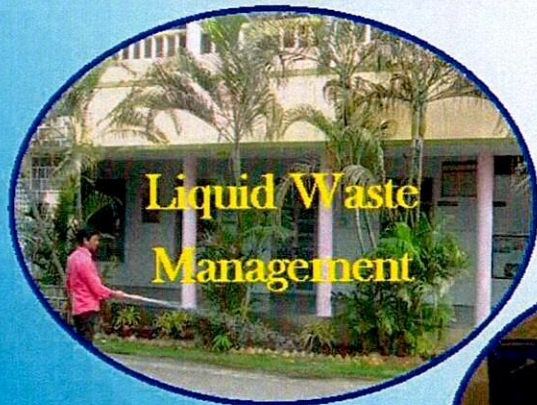




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Introduction:

JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali is committed to minimizing the impact of its activities on the environment. To achieve this goal, the college has developed a waste management policy to guide its practices. This policy document outlines the approach to waste management, measures to reduce waste and promote recycling, and the commitment to comply with all relevant environmental legislation.

Scope:

This policy document applies to all teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and all activities conducted on behalf of JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali.

Objectives:

The objectives of this policy document are:

- To minimize the amount of waste produced by JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali and its activities, promoting the transformation of degradable waste into vermicomposting.
- To promote recycling and reuse of waste materials.
- To implement "No Plastic Day" and "No Vehicle Day".
- To ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- To encourage teaching and non-teaching staff and students to adopt sustainable waste management practices.

Policy:

Waste Reduction:

JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali will minimize waste production by implementing the following measures:

- Transforming degradable waste into nutrient-rich fertilizer through vermicomposting.
- Adopting a reduce, reuse, and recycle approach to waste management.
- Minimising the use of single-use items, such as plastic bags, plates, and cups.
- Encouraging the use of reusable bags and stainless steel water bottles instead of plastic.



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- Adopting a paperless approach to office work where possible, for example, the majority of communications from the principal's office to the faculty are through WhatsApp groups unless faculty signatures are needed.
- Important communications will be delivered to students through the public address system after the Morning Prayer.
- Ensuring that all equipment is maintained and repaired to extend its useful life.

Recycling:

- a. JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali has a paper recycling unit within the campus, which aids in the recycling of waste paper.
 - Waste food materials are recycled to produce biogas in the hostel premises.
 - The Department of Zoology continuously engages in the production of vermicomposting, which is utilized for existing gardens on campus.
- b. JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali will ensure that all non-degradable waste is disposed of safely and in compliance with relevant legislation.
- c. Water from the Chemistry lab is used for phytoremediation without polluting other areas.
- d. The activity of creating wealth from waste is encouraged among students, for example, making paper decorations, living room articles from newspapers, jute wall hangings, flower pots, paper and cloth flowers, photo frames, etc.


Compliance:

- a. JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali will comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, including:
 - The Hazardous Waste Regulations.
 - The Environmental Protection Act.
- b. The college will ensure that all teaching, non-teaching staff, and students are aware of their responsibilities under these regulations.

Teaching, Non-teaching, and Students' Responsibilities:

All teaching, non-teaching staff, and students of JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali have a responsibility to:




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- Minimize waste.
- Follow waste management procedures and guidelines.
- Report any incidents or breaches of this policy.

Conclusion:

JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali is committed to minimizing its environmental impact through sustainable waste management practices. This policy document outlines our approach to waste management, objectives, and the measures we will take to achieve them. All teaching, non-teaching staff, and students are expected to comply with this policy and support our efforts to reduce waste and promote recycling.



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