

Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education

Rahara, Kolkata-700118, West Bengal, India

WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY:

Our college aims on holistic waste management and providing a safe healthy work environment for teaching and non-teaching staff, trainees, and other stakeholders. The college adopts the principles of viable environmental option in the delivery of waste management services. The policy of use, reuse and recycle is followed in the college. Proper waste management is done in our college through segregation, collection, transportation and proper disposal of garbage, sewage and other waste products.

Solid waste management:

- To reduce waste at the college premises, students (trainee-teachers) and staff are made aware of proper waste management practices.
- Waste is collected on a daily basis from various sources and is separated as dry and wet waste, or biodegradable and non-biodegradable.
- Colour coded dustbins are used for different types of wastes.
- Daily garbage is collected by sweeper and disposed of properly.
- Waste materials like plastic, papers etc. are collected and sold out to scrap vendors from time to time.
- Efforts have been taken to produce compost manure. Composting is an easy and natural bio-degradation process that takes organic wastes i.e., remains of plants and garden and kitchen waste and turns into nutrient-rich food for our plants. We have a vermicomposting pit in the backyard of our hostel. In this process all the waste from the hostel kitchen is dumped in one of the chambers of the vermicomposting pit. After a month it is transferred to the next chamber and worms are added. In the next stage worms are separated and the fine manure is applied in the garden. Manure is used for the purpose of herbal garden.
- The practice of reusing paper is one of the best examples of waste management of our college.
- The excess water of the water tanks is collected and reused for various purposes.

E-waste management:

- The e-waste collected is kept in a store room and disposed of every year accordingly.
- Empty toners & cartridges of the photocopiers, outdated computers and electronic items are sold on buyback procedure as scrap to ensure their safe recycling.
- Old monitors and CPUs are repaired by our technician and reused.

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