



AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Vision

Al-Azhar Dental College (AADC) adopts waste management policy to ensure a sustainable and holistic environment with effective waste management strategies thereby ensuring compliance to all rules and regulations of central and state governments.

Objectives

1. To ensure and monitor effective biomedical waste management.
2. To monitor proper functioning of sewage treatment plan in the campus
3. To strictly ensure the standard operating procedures are followed for collection and disposal of all organic and inorganic waste in the college campus
4. To promote conservation of paper etc by encouraging e-governance practices.
5. To ensure that the proper and functional e waste system is in place
6. Overall collection storage and disposal of all organic and inorganic waste with respect to the college as per rules and regulations stipulated by the regulatory authorities.
7. To be a role model institution with respect to waste management.

The college recognizes the importance of managing waste in a responsible manner to minimize the LOAD on the environment and promote sustainable development. The waste management policy is designed to achieve the same and outlines specific objectives to guide its implementation.

The first objective is to efficiently manage the biomedical waste produced at the institution level which is a critical aspect of ensuring public health and safety, particularly in healthcare facilities. The institution follows established guidelines and regulations, set forth by the World Health Organization (WHO) and local health departments. AADC have rendered the services of IMAGE (Indian Medical Association Goes Eco-friendly), for the effective management of biomedical waste.

The second objective of the policy is to monitor the sewage treatment plant in recycling the waste water. The college recognizes the importance of wastewater management to prevent pollution and promote sustainable development. The college will ensure proper monitoring and management of the sewage treatment plant to ensure effective recycling of wastewater.

The third objective is to follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for disposing of hazardous chemicals. The college recognizes the potential harm that hazardous chemicals can cause to the environment and human health if not disposed of properly. To ensure safe disposal of hazardous waste, the college will follow established SOPs for the collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of such waste.

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The fourth objective of the policy is to reduce paper waste by adopting e-governance. The college will aim to minimize the use of paper by implementing digital solutions for administrative and academic processes. This will not only reduce paper waste but also improve efficiency and convenience for students, faculty, and staff.

The fifth objective is to reduce e-waste by proper maintenance of electrical devices. The college recognizes the importance of managing electronic waste responsibly, given the potential harm to the environment and human health. To minimize e-waste, the college will focus on proper maintenance of electrical devices, repairing and reusing them when possible, and disposing of them in a responsible manner.

The sixth objective of the policy is to collect waste in the initial stage and manage it accordingly. This means that the college has a system for the proper segregation and collection of waste at the source. The waste will then be managed based on its nature and characteristics, with appropriate measures taken to dispose of or recycle it.

The seventh objective is to be an educational institution that excels in teaching and implementing sustainable waste management practices and also become a role model for other educational institutions and communities by showcasing effective waste management strategies, promoting environmental consciousness, and training students in future for judicious waste management.

Finally, the college aims to create a waste management system that is comprehensive and sustainable. This will involve establishing a system that covers all aspects of waste management, from segregation and collection to disposal and recycling. The college also aims to raise awareness and educate students, faculty, and staff on the importance of responsible waste management.

In conclusion, the waste management policy of Al-Azhar Dental College outlines a vision of a sustainable and holistic environment with effective waste management practices. The objectives of the policy are specific and attainable, focusing on collecting waste at the source, reducing paper and e-waste, following SOPs for hazardous waste disposal, monitoring sewage treatment, and creating a comprehensive waste management system. Through the implementation of this policy, the college hopes to minimize the environmental load and promote sustainable development.

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