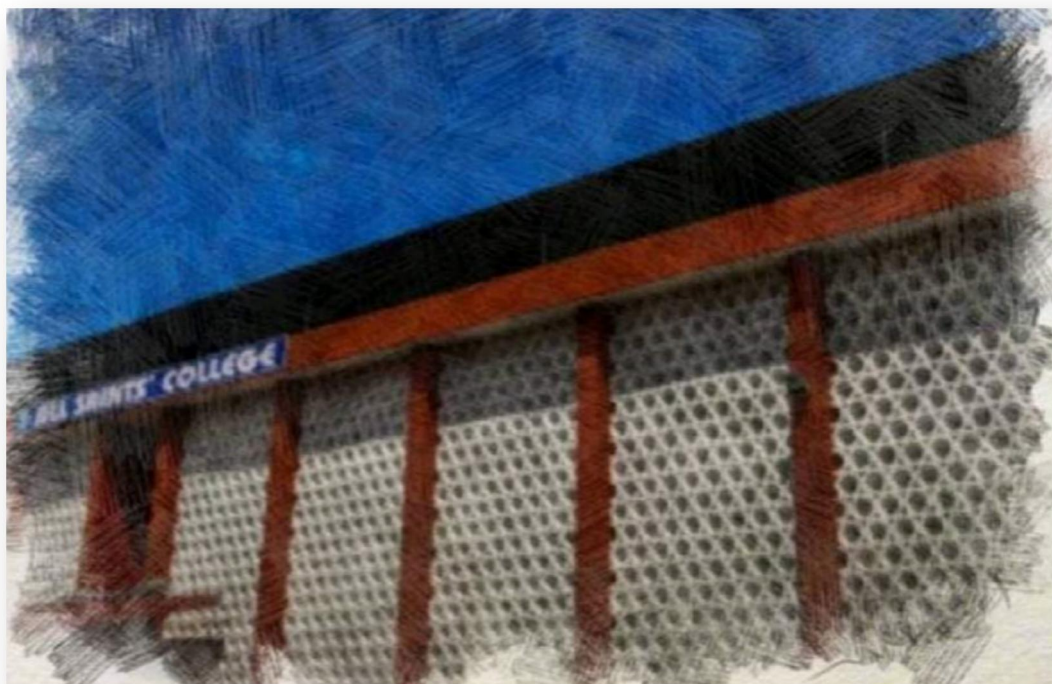




POLICY DOCUMENT



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POLICY NAME		E-WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY			
APPLIES TO					
FACULTY	X	STUDENTS	X	NON-TEACHING STAFF	X
PARENT/GUARDIAN	X	VISITORS	X	MANAGEMENT	✓

INTRODUCTION

The College has an E-Waste Management Policy in place, for the safe handling and disposal of E-waste generated within the Campus. The principles of environmental conservation, public awareness and safe disposal comes under the Policy framework. This policy adopts a 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services and also applies a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover electronic wastes generated in the campus.

OBJECTIVES

In accordance with the **E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016**, the College envisages to attain the following objectives by way of the E-Waste Management Policy adopted at the Institution level.

- To minimise waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost effective manner.
- To mobilize and sensitize stakeholders on the proper management and handling of e-waste on a sustainable basis.
- To develop and implement a critical human resource base knowledgeable in handling e-waste.
- To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and transform waste into value added products
- To provide guidance on the standards of electronic equipment that is imported into the institution.



POLICIES AND MEASURES

- ◆ Constitution of an E-Waste Management Advisory Committee, the onus of which is to oversee the implementation of this Policy and also for the formulation of appropriate strategies and inputs for decision making in the context of E waste generated in the Campus and its effective management.
- ◆ An Annual Contract signed with the suppliers of the Computers and Peripherals company ensures that the Reverse Supply Chain system is seamlessly functioning for its safe disposal.
- ◆ In accordance with practising the norm of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), it is the responsibility of every producer of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) for channelisation of e-waste to an authorised dismantler/recycler to ensure environmentally sound management of such waste.
- ◆ The policy acknowledges the importance of an informed student and staff community for ensuring an environment friendly management of E-waste generated in the campus.