



# **MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANAD, KERALA**

# **Waste Management Policy**

## **Introduction**

Mar Baselios College of Education, Sultan Bathery is committed to minimizing waste generation and reducing environmental deterioration and pollution. We aim to provide a fresh and eco-friendly environment for all members of our institution. This Waste Management Policy is based on the core principles of waste management, which include reducing, reusing, recycling, and recovering waste products. All individuals within the college are encouraged to reduce waste creation, and the institution has established a dedicated Waste Management Cell to oversee these efforts.

## **Policy Guidelines**

The college's Waste Management Policy is guided by the following principles:

- Enhancing environmental consciousness among students and staff:
- Preventing pollution and minimizing waste generation.
- Taking mitigation measures to reduce waste.
- Promoting green practices and sustainable growth.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the Waste Management Policy are as follows:

- To minimize the generation of all types of waste within the campus.
- To fulfil the duties assigned by the Waste Management Cell
- To promote environmental awareness among all stakeholders.

## **Organization and Management**

The Waste Management Cell, headed by the principal and comprising members of the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students, is responsible for overseeing waste management efforts at Mar Baselios college. This cell focuses on raising environmental awareness, implementing mitigation measures, and promoting sustainable practices throughout the institution.

## **Action Plans**

Mar Baselios College of Education, Battery has adopted specific action plans for managing various types of waste:

### **a. Paper Waste**

- Implement paper-saving initiatives.
- Encourage digital documentation and communication.
- Promote double-sided printing.

### **b. Solid Waste**

- Implement waste segregation at source.
- Create collection points for biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and e-waste.
- Utilise vermicomposting for biodegradable waste.

### **c. Non-Biodegradable Waste**

- Hand over non-biodegradable waste to scrap dealers for recycling.
- Promote reusable glasses and cloth bags.
- Prohibit flex boards and encourage digital displays.
- Minimise plastic usage for student projects and food containers.

### **d. Liquid Waste**

- Utilise hand washing water for plant irrigation.
- Channel washroom water into specially made pits.

### **e. E-waste**

- Handing over the damaged E- Waste to government company Clean Kerala for proper recycling.
- Donate outdated and unused electronic devices to the school.
- Exhibit historical electronic devices in the Technology Hub's heritage corner.

## **Conclusion**

Mar Baselios College of Education, Bathery is committed to maintaining a clean, eco-friendly campus through the effective implementation of this Waste Management Policy. We believe that by minimising waste generation and promoting sustainable practices, we can contribute to a healthier environment and inspire environmental awareness among all members of our institution. Together, we can make a significant impact on waste reduction and sustainable growth.

### ***Waste Management Committee***

Chairman : Prof.(Dr.)Sunit Kumar.G.N

Convenor : Rajeesh Kumar K.K

Joint convenor: Chairperson, College Union

Members :Secretary, Managing Committee

Chairperson, Sulthan Bathery Municipality

Principal, St. Joseph's HSS Bathery

Principal, Mar Baselios College of Teacher Education

Office Superintendent, MBCE