



## Policy

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### HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

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#### Introduction

Hazardous waste as stipulated by Hazardous & Other Wastes Rules, 2016, is "any waste which by reason of characteristics such as physical, chemical, biological, reactive, toxic, flammable, explosive or corrosive, causes danger or is likely to cause danger to health or environment, whether alone or in contact with other waste or substances". The wastes are hazardous due to its ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity characteristics. The total hazardous waste generation in India is nearly 7.46 million metric tonnes per annum from a large number of industries, also anticipated to increase in the future. Thus, its sound disposal is one of the major environmental challenges because it leads to significant adverse impacts on the life support system. Specific to the University, laboratories, maintenance departments, housekeeping, health care centres and hospitals are considered to be sources of hazardous waste comprising chemicals, batteries, electrical wastes, paints, medical wastes, etc. The present hazardous waste policy addresses the objectives, policy statement, and scope.

#### Policy Statement

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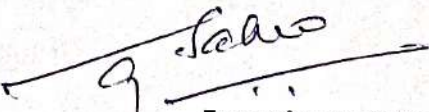


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5. Prior to the safe disposal, the hazardous waste shall be stored in closed and secure containers. Containers shall be permanently closed until waste is added or removed.
6. All containers shall be labeled with words identifying the content and nature of the waste
7. Containers shall be maintained in good conditions
8. All communication system, fire protection equipment, spill control equipment, decontamination equipment shall be maintained and monitored at regular basis.
9. The crew working with the collection and segregation of hazardous wastes shall be mandated to use all protective equipment and follow the guidelines stipulated in the manuals.
10. In order to ensure the secure collection, deposition, and disposal, all Deans, Head of the departments, and directors shall be responsible for executing the policy.
11. While handing over to contractor(s) for the purpose of disposal, the contractor(s) shall be made aware of the nature, and consequence of the hazardous waste in the containers.
12. All students, staffs and others using the premises shall be made aware of the adverse consequences of the hazardous waste

  
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