



PRINCE SHRI VENKATESHWARA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,

GOWRIVAKKAM, CHENNAI-73

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY



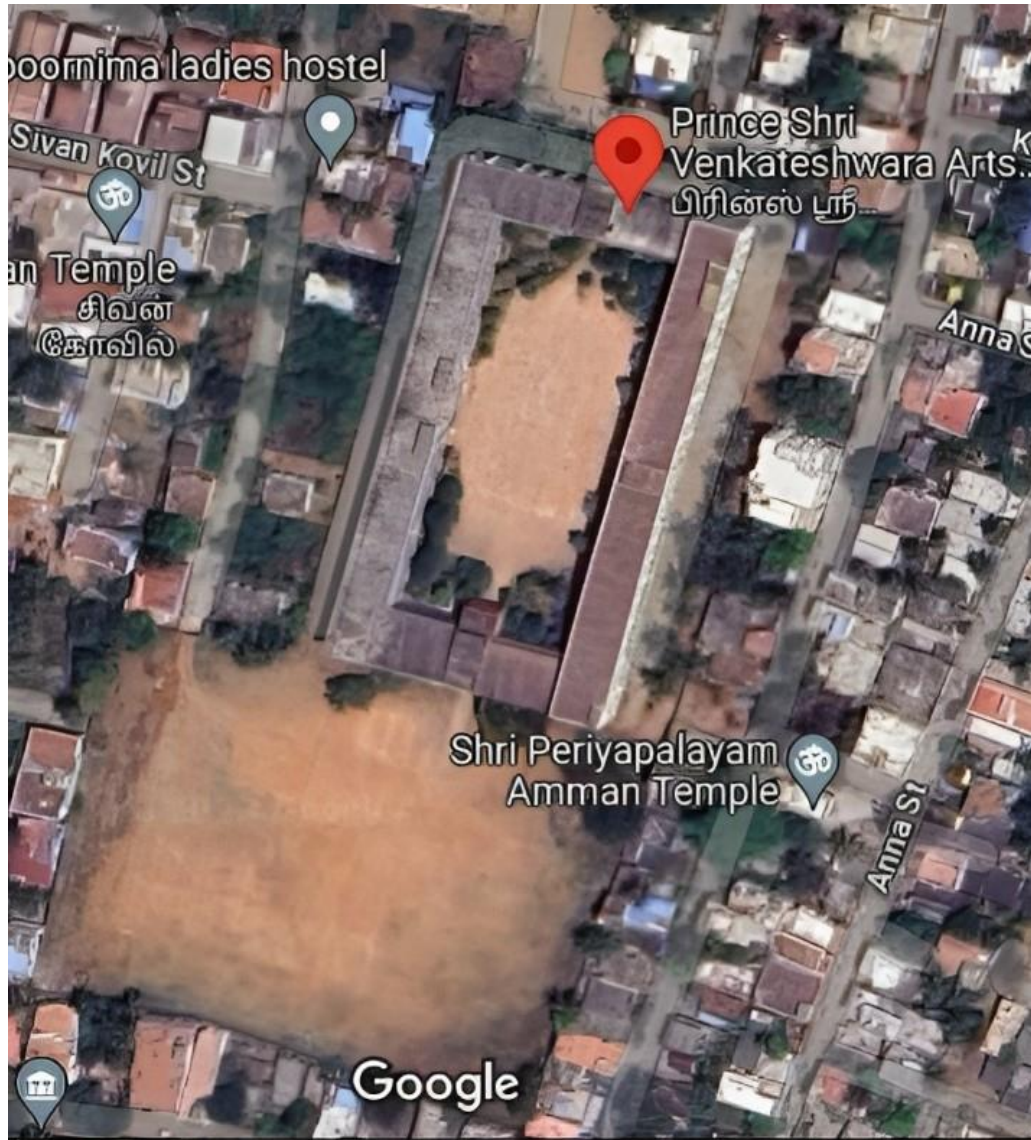
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INTRODUCTION

The Prince Educational Society was established in the year 1978 by our Founder & Chairman Dr. K. Vasudevan, M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. He cherishes his dream vision by imparting knowledge to today's youth to be responsible citizens of tomorrow. Over the years, the society has seen tremendous growth in the education sector.

PSVASC is a green and eco-friendly campus that focuses on energy efficiency by conserving natural resources for healthy living and a great learning environment. The facility is surrounded by lush trees and birds.



PSVASC's vision is to be a centre of professional excellence and innovation in the implementation of educational programmes, with a core focus on academics and holistic development of student and faculty.

OUR MISSION

- To nurture the intellectual, emotional, and ethical growth of our students, empowering them to become well-rounded individuals prepared to address complex global challenges.
- Preparing new generation of students for productive professional and civil lives.
- Pioneering new approaches to teaching and learning experience.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this policy are:

- ⊕ To minimize waste generation at source and promote repair, reuse and recycling of waste rather than disposing of it in a cost-effective manner.
- ⊕ To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities for identifying and coordinating each waste management activity.
- ⊕ To increase environmental awareness and promote waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
- ⊕ To expand recycling opportunities on college campus and transform waste into value-added products.
- ⊕ To ensure safe handling and storage of waste on college campus.
- ⊕ To provide appropriate training to teachers, residents, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- ⊕ To promote a holistic approach to waste management on campus.

ACTION PLAN**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Students are instructed to avoid waste. Solid waste will be disposed of separately in designated yellow bins on all floors. An ongoing project of the ECO Club is to focus on training in biowaste management using VERMICOMPOSTING technology. A biogas plant is in progress to process the organic waste from the canteen and the gas produced is used in the canteen. The campus should have separate bins for degradable and non-degradable items. Plastic and similar materials are painted red and paper is painted green. Garbage in each room is collected at the garbage separation point and checked for separation. Separated waste can be sold to entities that have signed a MoU for recycling. Precaution can be taken not to bring disposable items such as PET bottles, Thermocol, paper plates and cups into the campus. During camp, use steel glasses and plates kept by NSS units. Garbage incinerator shall be installed in the campus to burn garbage.

PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

Institutions do not encourage the use of plastic items such as plastic wrappers, plastic bottles, plastic bags, food wrappers and containers on campus. When using, separate from other waste and put in a separate container.

LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Liquid waste generated in washing areas (bathrooms, toilets), laboratories, canteen, and snack areas must be routed through drain pipes for discharge to soil on the way to the college campus is sent to a sedimentation pit where waste is removed periodically and the remaining water is discharged into conventional drains.

GREEN INITIATIVES

- Tree planting is carried out regularly.
- The Campus is free from Plastic.
- Paperless communication (e-mail / What's App communication) is a regular practice.
- Usage of one-sided paper is encouraged.

- Faculty and Student details, library and other administrative details are maintained in ERP to avoid paper usage.

RAINWATER HARVESTING

- Effective Rainwater harvesting structure is implemented to collect rainwater from the rooftops of buildings. Also, rainwater is collected from the catchment areas like, land surfaces through an organized trench and stored in ponds located inside the campus. Harvested water helps to recharge the bore wells and overall groundwater level. The rainwater is utilized for gardening as well.

COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN CLEAN CAMPUS: IQAC and ECO CLUB

CLEAN CAMPUS COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE

1.	Dr. M.UMA	PRINCIPAL
2.	Dr. J. JANAKI	IQAC COORDINATOR
3.	Dr. R. KAVITHA	NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER
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