## B. M. RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE



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# Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

# 7.1: INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

7.1.2: The Institution has facilities and initiatives for management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AT B. M. RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE

#### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:**

- The college segregates canteen kitchen waste into wet and dry categories, ensuring effective collection and disposal by municipal garbage trucks.
- Non-degradable waste, such as newspapers, plastics, and other recyclables, is sold to scrap dealers to facilitate recycling.
- The NSS unit creatively recycles old newspapers into paper bags, which are distributed to local stores and vendors, promoting eco-conscious practices.
- Old, unused folders are upcycled using fabric, demonstrating innovative approaches to reusability.
- A "best out of waste" initiative encourages students and staff to repurpose materials and reduce overall waste.
- Awareness programs and workshops on waste management are organized regularly, instilling a "reduce, reuse, and recycle" mindset within the college community.
- The college monitors waste generation on campus to identify areas for further improvement and reduce environmental impact.

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### **↓** LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Sewage and kitchen liquid waste are processed through properly maintained underground sewage systems, preventing contamination and promoting hygienic disposal.
- Regular inspections of the sewage system ensure efficient functioning and compliance with municipal guidelines.

#### **L-WASTE MANAGEMENT:**

- The college adheres to a structured process for e-waste management, including identifying, segregating, and disposing of damaged or obsolete electronics through certified vendors.
- Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMCs) for IT equipment ensure prolonged hardware life and minimize e-waste generation.
- An e-waste disposal drive collected 126 kg of discarded electronics, handed over to The Recycling Company (THRECO) for safe and eco-friendly recycling, receiving recognition for these efforts.
- Students and staff are educated about responsible e-waste disposal through campaigns, encouraging them to bring their e-waste for proper disposal on campus.
- E-Waste bins are placed strategically on the premises, making it easy for students and staff to deposit electronic waste responsibly.

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Issued to: Marwadi Sammelan's B. M. Ruia Girls' College

This is to certify that Marwadi Sammelan's B. M. Ruia Girls' College has given 126 kg of Ewaste to The Recycling Company (Threco Recycling LLP) to recycle in an eco-friendly manner.

The pick-up activity was carried out on 20/12/2024 Threco applauds responsible disposal undertaken.

Find the benefits of recycling electronic devices responsibly. You will be surprised to learn that your efforts benefit the environment in a tremendous way!



For Threco Recycling LLP

THE RECYCLING COMPANY
MPCB Authorisation No.
MPCB/RO(HQ)/HSMD/Autho/20/EW18 GST No. 27AAPFT6883K1Z6











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Letter of Appreciation

#### 27th December 2024

Dear Marwadi Sammelan's B. M. Ruia Girls' College,

On behalf of The Recycling Company (THRECO), I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your remarkable efforts in recycling e-waste and organizing the recent e-waste disposal drive. Collecting 126 kg of e-waste is a significant achievement, and your dedication to environmental sustainability is

Your initiative has made a meaningful impact by preventing harmful substances from entering the environment and promoting responsible resource management. It serves as an inspiring example for others to follow, and we deeply value your leadership in this vital cause.

A formal certificate of recycling will be issued by tomorrow as a token of our appreciation for your contribution.

Thank you once again for your dedication and commitment to creating a cleaner and greener future. We look forward to supporting your future endeavors.

Best regards,

Ashwini Jadhav The Recycling Company



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### **OTHER MEASURES:**

- Composting is encouraged as part of wet waste management practices to reduce organic waste sent to landfills and provide a nutrient-rich medium for campus greenery.
- Efforts are made to integrate waste management into the curriculum and NSS activities, ensuring long-term awareness and action among students.
- The college collaborates with external agencies and local governing bodies to explore innovative waste disposal and recycling methods

