

## Policy for reducing marine pollution

## Purpose

GU emphasized on environmental quality both in and around the campus. In addition to protecting its own environment by implementing its green campus initiatives and maintaining pollution free green and clean campus, GU takes serious initiative in minimizing pollution of water bodies and marine environment.

This policy is formulated with primary aim to bring awareness about marine pollution and support measure to reduce marine pollution. It encourages using eco-friendly articles and prohibits using hazardous/polluting substances.

The following procedures are to be adopted for the above

1. **Solid Waste Management:** The GU pays dedicated focus to see that minimal waste is generated in the campus. Solid waste is segregated as bio degradable and non-degradable and handed over to waste Collector as a part of Swachh Bharat initiative. All over the campus dustbins are provided for dry wastage disposal. Segregation of waste into dry and wet waste from the separately allotted dustbins is done in strategic locations, thus maintaining the Campus clean and Eco-friendly.

Use of sanitary disposal machine is one of the best practices adopted by the GU towards eco-friendly disposal mechanisms.

Complete Ban on sale and use of single-use plastic inside the campus at par with Indian government rules.

- 2. Maintenance of water bodies: the institution aims to provide the best services to the students in all the possible ways, the University has rain water harvesting, STP plant. In addition, GU University takes aquate measures to ensure no drainage of toxic/hazardous waste into the nearest water body.
- 3. Faculty and staff are advised to minimize the use of papers and perform the tasks digitally. In addition to going paperless in the classroom, the college has also introduced "Learning Management System" wherein references, notes, syllabus question banks, study material is stored and shared on the e-platform, avoiding massive usage of paper.





4. The GU Operation and Maintenance department has important role to ensure the wastewater/waste quality parameters and disposal are on par with the SPCB/CPCB guidelines. The operation department also shall monitor and evaluate the environmental aspects like water, air, soil, and noise and take control measures accordingly.

5. The Schools and Departments of GU promote the voluntary adoption of pro-environment behavior in students and societies through campaigns and outreach programs.