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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Policy on Landfill Waste Management and Reduction at Kalinga University, Raipur

With the objective of promoting **responsible waste management, waste minimization, resource conservation, environmental protection, and sustainable campus operations**, Kalinga University hereby implements the **Landfill Waste Management and Reduction Policy** for reducing the quantity of waste sent to landfills and promoting appropriate practices for waste segregation, reuse, recycling, recovery, treatment, and responsible disposal.

The policy aims to minimize the environmental impacts associated with landfill disposal, reduce waste generation at source, promote efficient utilization of resources, and encourage sustainable waste-management practices across the University campus. The initiative contributes particularly to **SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action)** by promoting waste reduction, resource recovery, pollution prevention, and environmentally responsible institutional operations.

Under this initiative:

- 1. Waste Minimization:** The University shall promote measures to minimize the generation of waste at source and reduce the quantity of waste requiring landfill disposal.
- 2. Waste Segregation:** Waste shall be segregated at the point of generation into appropriate categories such as biodegradable, recyclable, reusable, and other waste streams to facilitate proper treatment and recovery.
- 3. Reuse and Recovery:** Wherever feasible, materials shall be reused, repaired, recovered, or repurposed before considering final disposal.
- 4. Recycling:** Recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, glass, and other suitable materials shall be collected separately and channelized for recycling through appropriate mechanisms.



5. **Organic Waste Management:** Biodegradable and organic waste generated from canteens, food services, gardens, and other campus activities shall, wherever feasible, be managed through composting, biogas generation, or other appropriate treatment methods.
6. **Reduction of Landfill Waste:** The University shall encourage practices that divert recyclable, reusable, biodegradable, and recoverable materials from landfill disposal and promote appropriate alternatives.
7. **Responsible Disposal:** Waste that cannot be reused, recycled, recovered, or otherwise treated shall be disposed of through appropriate and authorized methods in accordance with applicable environmental requirements.
8. **Reduction of Single-Use Materials:** The University shall encourage the reduction of single-use and disposable materials and promote the use of durable, reusable, and environmentally responsible alternatives wherever feasible.

The Landfill Waste Management and Reduction Policy demonstrates **Kalinga University's commitment to environmental protection, resource conservation, waste minimization, and sustainable campus operations.** Reducing the quantity of waste sent to landfills helps conserve natural resources, minimize pollution, reduce potential greenhouse gas emissions, and promote a circular approach to resource utilization.

The University shall encourage all concerned stakeholders to follow the principles of **waste prevention, source segregation, reuse, recycling, recovery, composting, responsible disposal, and resource conservation** in their day-to-day activities.

All concerned departments, administrative personnel, students, faculty members, housekeeping staff, maintenance personnel, contractors, and other stakeholders are hereby directed to ensure the **effective, responsible, and timely implementation** of this Office Order and to comply with the University's prescribed waste-management procedures.

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