



**Gokhale Institute
of Politics and
Economics**
(Deemed to be University)

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words)

Institute has a agreement with one NGO namely SWACHCH for door to door collection of Solid and Liquid waste from Institute and Residential Campuses. Plastic and other saleable items are taken away by the NGO, while the rest is treated on the campus. We have pits for composting wet garbage. Campus has its own Vermicomposting pits at various locations. Most of the waste from the garden is converted into compost and used as a fertilizer.



For Hostel Mess the Pune Municipal Corporation arranges for transportation of liquid waste and solid waste. Similarly, the Biomedical waste i.e. accumulated in Health Centre are taken by authorized vendors engaged by Pune Municipal Corporation.

E- Waste management: The College has taken steps for proper disposal of all kinds of electronic waste, such as batteries, cells, obsolete electronic devices, computers, monitors and printers, UPS etc. E - Waste collected in central place and intimated to the Inspector of the certified agency, to collect it for proper disposal. It is disposed by the approved vendors after its collection. Students are given tips during the lectures and are sensitized regarding hazards of e-waste and its safe disposal.





The green waste generated from trees are recycled in the residential campus for producing green manures with the help of an outside agency.

Students took online pledge for cleanliness. 63 students took the pledge on Government portal and mailed the certificates.



Pad Care: Sanitary napkins & Diaper Recycling: In an initiative to promote menstrual health of women and girl students in the campus Sanitary Napkin Disposal Machine was installed in all washrooms of the campus and girls hostel of the institute.



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