বিশ্বভারতী

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Visva Bharati

Notification

This is to notify for information of all concerned that, in solemn compliance with the judgements/orders passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in M.A. No. 30/2025/EZ arising out of O.A. No. 129/2022/EZ, read with O.A. No. 16/2016/EZ, the University has decided to streamline its solid waste management system on immediate basis. As a part of the same, the University will start door-to-door waste collection with segregation at source, from the university bhavanas/ departments/ offices/ libraries/ schools/ hostels/ guest houses/ residential quarters/ laboratories/ farms/ kitchens/ canteens/ refectories and other waste generating points, following the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 (notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India) and applicable waste management protocols of the CPCB, WBPCB and other statutory bodies.

1. The door-to-door solid waste collection process, with segregation at source, will start, w.e.f. 12th February, 2026 (Thursday). (For the purpose of explanation, **'Solid Waste'** means and includes solid or semi-solid domestic waste, sanitary waste, catering waste, street sweeping, silt removed from surface drains, agriculture/horticulture waste, dairy waste, bio-medical waste, etc. as mentioned in the SWM Rules, 2026)
2. The departments/ offices, etc. as mentioned above shall immediately arrange procurement/ installation of separate collection bins/containers for degradable and non-degradable waste as will be specified by the Sanitation Section. Particular care needs to be taken for segregation/ collection of 'sanitary waste' generated at girls' hostels and 'special care waste' like pesticide cans, expired medicines, tube lights, broken thermometers, etc. generated at all points.
3. The waste materials will be segregated at source, without fail, at the aforementioned generating points. Concerned controlling officers/ residents shall be responsible for this.
4. Collection vehicles will reach the generating points at a given time, every day, as will be notified by the Sanitation Section.
5. Sanitation Section shall ensure transportation of the waste materials to the university's composting/vermicomposting/processing sites following the process specified in the SWM Rules, 2026 and relevant statutory orders/ notifications.

Cooperation of the whole university community is solicited to make this arrangement successful and compliant with the statutory norms. The university is committed to make its campus pollution free, green and sustainable.

Karma-Sachiva's Office ★ Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan ★

05/02/2026

Memo No. Estate/ECD-1/537/25-26
Date: 05.02.2026

Registrar
Visva-Bharati

Copy for Information and necessary action:

1. All Directors/ Adhyakshas/ Principals
2. All Heads/ In-charge of Academic and Administrative Departments/ Centres/ Offices/ Sections etc.
3. Dean of Students' Welfare
4. Finance Officer
5. Proctor
6. Chief Medical Officer
7. Professor-in-charge, Engineering/ University Engineer
8. Chairpersons of Sanitation Committee and Vermicomposting Committee
9. In-charge, Garden Section / Rathindra KVK / Sanitation Section
10. Joint Registrar (Accounts)
11. C.S. to Vice-Chancellor
12. PA to Registrar
13. In-Charge Hindi Cell - to translate into Hindi and arrange to upload in the University Website, on immediate basis
14. University Webmaster - to upload it in the University Website, on immediate basis