



St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bengaluru City University

Accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC in 4th Cycle (CGPA of 3.57/4)

College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Ranked 93rd in NIRF 2022 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

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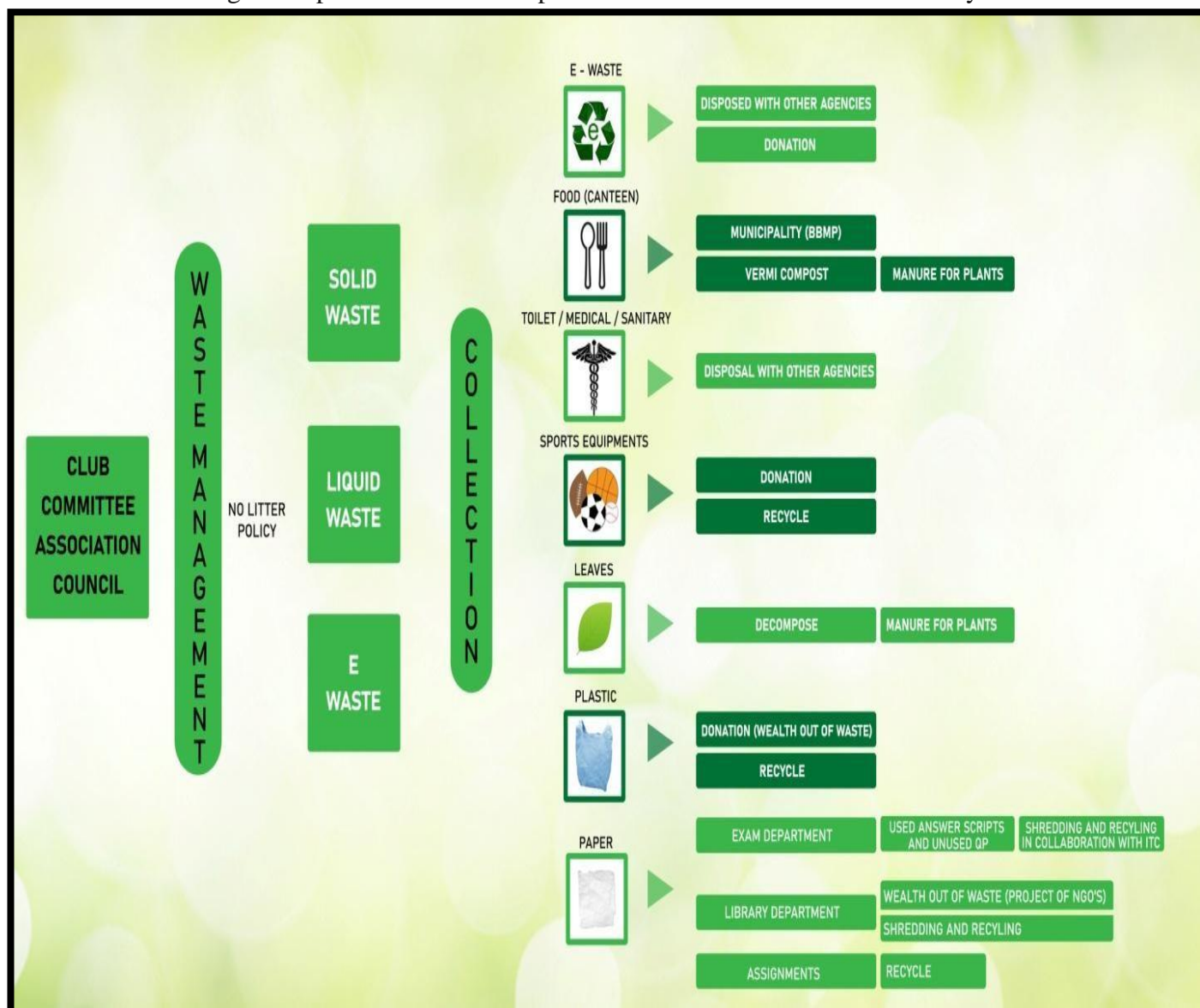
AQAR: 2021-2022

7.1.3 Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability

The facilities in the institution for the management of degradable and non-degradable waste

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The college has a provision for Solid waste management. Segregation of waste starts at the classroom itself. Each classroom is equipped with two dust bins – one for biodegradable and the other for non-biodegradable substances. Liquid and other non-biodegradable waste gathered from the college canteen is given to the municipality (BBMP) garbage collectors on a daily basis. Any hazardous waste materials that are produced in the campus are disposed off, in a safe and responsible manner. The cleaning staff are kept well-informed about the disposal process. Steps taken in this regard helps the institution respond to environmental needs effectively.











Initiatives taken by the Eco Club

Blue Chip 2021-22	
<p>Eco Club</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of the event was to take an oath not to litter and keep the surroundings clean as responsible citizens. Eco Club screened a Documentary on 21 January 2022 on M.s teams due to covid restrictions. "Before the Flood" is a 2016 documentary film about climate change directed by Fisher Stevens. The film covers the effects of climate change in various regions of the world and discusses climate change denial. The speaker was Karthik Ponnappa, founder of Smarter Dharma, he conducted an interactive session with 50 students regarding green energy. The Eco Club conducted its annual Ice Breakers session on 5th January at Xavier Hall. This event was conducted for the new members to get to know the Eco Club members and introduce them to the club's board members. Many fun sessions were organized. Eco Club organized a Swachh Bharat Pledge on 5th January 2022. All students took a pledge against littering in their respective classes guided by the Eco club members. The students were informed that the water in the college water filters is safe to drink and that they could get their own water bottle instead of buying a plastic bottle from the canteen. 37 members took up the initiative of planting saplings in the vicinity of their residence. The Eco Club organized a poster making event on 27th March 2022. The objective was to use waste papers and make a poster out of it. The Eco Club is prepared for a regular Green Audit to 	<p>ensure that green practices are followed in college. The objective was to ensure a healthy environment on campus, to enhance awareness towards environmental guidelines and increase responsibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Eco club organized Green Camp Darshan to make students aware of the green practices in college. <p>Harmony Club</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Ice breaker session was conducted for the first year Harmony club members on 15th September 2022. Blind Dates and musical chairs were organized to get to know each other and share their thoughts. There were about 30 students who attended the event. Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21st September. Aghasya aims to provide a sense of peace and togetherness among youth. Throughout the week the club organized various inter-college events like photography, mandala art, blogging, debate and singing competitions. Harmony Club in association with CSA, CARE, SCMI, GNOSIS conducted a National Level webinar titled, "Youth as Facilitators for Cultural Harmony". Dr Ram Puniyani, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism Mumbai and former Professor, IIT Mumbai was the Resource Person. Afterword is a book club started by Harmony Club in 2020. This year about 20 students registered to the Club and have been reading books of various genres. The Book Club had regular meetings once in 2 weeks to discuss the progress and to share perspectives. It was organized to cultivate the habit of reading and understanding the importance of books. Talent Show 2022 was hosted to provide a platform to new faces, talents that have been undiscovered. The members had to submit clips, pictures and videos of their talents through the club E-mail ID and the same was posted on Harmony Club Instagram page. Harmonize '22 was an event for all the members of the club to form an atmosphere of peace and harmony with