

## **Government College Seraj at Lambathach**

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## Solid waste segregation/ management

The waste management is one of the priority areas of this institute not only to help reduce the environmental degradation but also to conserve it for future generations. The goal is not only to become self-reliant in the area of waste management but also to create and generate a model that may be followed by others in order to reduce human efforts in the management of waste. From time to time, the staff and students are sensitized about optimum and judicious utilization of resources like equipments, articles, paper and other stationery items. Every possible effort is made to reduce the generation of waste. The messages in this regard are conveyed through sign boards, notices, posters, discussions and murals.

The college has installed a sound sewerage system as per the approved plans. The waste from toilets is disposed off through this sewerage system. In addition to routine collection, the waste from campus as well as from different localities is collected through special drives. The waste generated is segregated at source. Understandably, separate dustbins with prescribed color codes for collection of wet, dry and hazardous waste are placed at designated spots in the college campus. The college takes waste management—both liquid and solid—very seriously. On campus, there are distinct trash cans for biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials. Biodegradable garbage is collected and disposed of in a pit on the college campus to produce manure. After that, the manure is used for gardening.