



Extending Manipal University Jaipur's Disposable Policy to Outsourced Services and the Supply Chain

With growing awareness of environmental sustainability and social responsibility, Manipal University Jaipur has been at the forefront of adopting eco-friendly practices on campus. One important aspect of this effort is the implementation of disposable policies aimed at minimizing single-use plastics and waste. Manipal University Jaipur ensures that these policies extend beyond the campus borders, encompassing outsourced services and the supply chain.

Disposable products and single-use plastics have far-reaching environmental consequences, from ocean pollution to greenhouse gas emissions. Manipal University Jaipur has a responsibility to address these issues, not only within the campus boundaries but also in the broader context of the activities. All restaurant contractors at Manipal University Jaipur are no longer allowed to give clients single-use straws and disposable utensils. Disposable cutlery and plastic shopping bags are not offered at Manipal University, Jaipur canteens, and cleaning staff is in charge of enforcing waste sorting and resource recycling procedures. Manipal University Jaipur is encouraging its students and faculty to live more sustainably and to use less throwaway cutlery. The use of disposable items is one of the primary global causes of environmental contamination and a serious danger to ecosystems and wildlife. Single-use plastics and other disposable things can be responsibly used and disposed of to greatly reduce this problem. When negotiating contracts with outsourced service providers, Manipal University Jaipur includes specific clauses related to sustainability and disposable policies. This ensures that suppliers are held accountable for adhering to these standards. Implement a system for monitoring and reporting on the sustainability performance of outsourced services and supply chain partners. Regular assessments and transparent reporting mechanisms can help identify areas for improvement.

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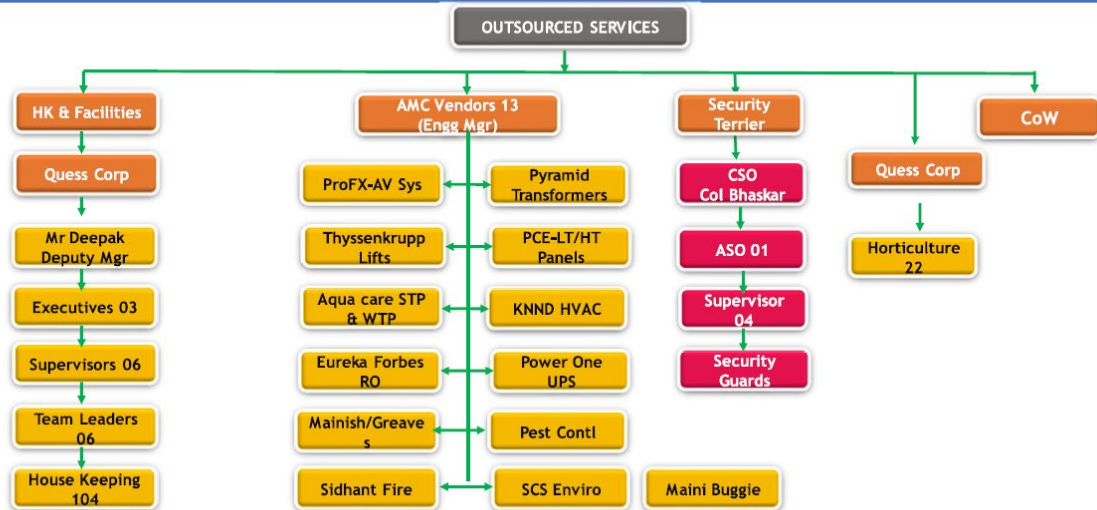


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Manipal University Jaipur has outsourced the services to various vendors which includes:



Organogram (Outsourced)



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The supply chain for disposable products often involves complex global networks. This includes outlining expectations regarding sustainable practices, such as reducing single-use plastics, using eco-friendly materials, and adopting responsible waste management.



Manipal University Jaipur can influence the sourcing and production of these items, ensuring they align with ethical and sustainable practices. Extending disposable policies can foster positive relationships with neighboring businesses, encouraging sustainable practices that benefit the broader area.



Manipal University Jaipur engages with the suppliers and service providers to communicate the commitment to disposable policies.

Manipal University Jaipur makes a significant impact on reducing environmental harm, fostering ethical sourcing, and promoting a culture of responsible consumption. In doing so, it not only sets a powerful example for its communities but also contributes to a more sustainable and responsible future for all.



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Fig.12.2.7 (c)

Cleaning staff which Manipal University Jaipur has outsourced with Quess Corps is in charge of enforcing waste sorting and resource recycling procedures