MRG SCHOOL, ROHINI

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL POLICY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

"If each school and each home become the laboratory of action, then the ripples will spread fast and furious."

This waste management policy forms part of the school's sustainability framework and underpins the school health and safety policy. This policy aims to reduce the negative environmental impacts of our waste, to reduce landfill waste and to ensure disposal of waste materials in an environmentally responsible manner.

We at MRG are dedicated to take the initiative to save our planet home and as it is said, "Change happens one step at a time", we have under taken this mammoth task of conserving the environment by extending our contribution in the area of waste management, energy conservation and less pollution in the school premises. Following are the initiative taken up at MRG to achieve this mission:

- All the waste is properly **collected, segregated, recycled and disposed** as per the standards laid down by pollution control board.

- All the staff members and students at the school follow the **3R principle of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.** Special boxes are installed on each floor of the school to collect all the paper and cardboard waste. All the collected waste is either reused or donated during waste drives.

- The school emphasizes on waste segregation by installing **different bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes** at different facilities.

- **'Dabba System'** is followed in school canteen in order to avoid extra plastic waste. Also, portioned meals are served in **stainless steel utensils** to avoid any plastic or food wastage.

- All the **gifts used** in the school during any ceremony are **wrapped in newspaper** only.

- **Rainwater harvesting system** is installed in the school in order to refill aquifers.

- Garden waste is used to produce **green manure** in the **compost pit.**

- **BEE star labelled energy equipment are used** keeping in mind the energy conservation at school premises.

Regards

Team MRG