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## Criteria VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

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### **1. Summary of the Facilities**

Effective waste management is a critical aspect of maintaining a clean and sustainable environment. One of the primary strategies employed is the segregation of dry and wet waste into separate bins. This simple yet impactful practice allows the City Corporation to handle and dispose of waste more efficiently and responsibly. Within the institution's garden area, a decomposition unit has been installed to convert kitchen waste into fertilizer, which is then used to nourish plants. This not only reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills but also promotes the recycling of organic matter. Additionally, a sanitary napkin incinerator has been installed in the women's restroom to ensure the safe and hygienic disposal of used sanitary products. This measure addresses a significant health concern and provides a convenient solution for women on campus.

To manage liquid waste, the institution has implemented a systematic approach where liquid waste from the canteen and washrooms is collected and diverted to the corporation drainage system through well-connected pipes. This ensures that liquid waste is disposed of in an organized manner, preventing any potential environmental contamination. Waste bins are strategically placed in all classrooms and on each floor of the campus, promoting a clean and litter-free environment. The institution also actively discourages the use of plastic water bottles in all college programs, highlighting its commitment to reducing plastic waste and encouraging sustainable practices among students and staff.

Moreover, an e-waste campaign has been launched to address the growing concern of electronic waste. A designated collection point for e-waste disposal has been established, providing a convenient and responsible way for individuals to dispose of their e-waste, which is then handed over to the Mangalore City Corporation. This initiative not only raises awareness about the importance of proper e-waste disposal but also ensures that electronic waste is handled in an environmentally friendly manner. Through these comprehensive waste management practices, the institution demonstrates its dedication to environmental sustainability and the well-being of its community.