

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
(REGISTRAR OFFICE)**

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: E-Waste Policy for I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University.

As approved by competent authority vide e-office file No. D-33/1111/2021-ITS (Computer No: 51802), the following is the policy for Electronic Waste Disposal Policy of the University and its Constituent campuses:

Preamble:

The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University was established by an Act of State Legislature on 16th January 1997, to promote Technical, Management and Pharmaceutical education in the state at degree level and above. Over the years, the University has grown substantially in terms of departments and academic programs as well as in infrastructure. In the journey of 13 years, University has established Main Campus at Kapurthala, and five constituent campuses located at Mohali, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Sultanpur Lodhi in the state of Punjab. Every stake holder of the University has requirements of resources to work smoothly.

Definition of E-Waste:

E-Waste means electrical and electronic equipment, whole or in part discarded as waste by the consumer or bulk consumer as well as rejects form manufacturing, refurbishment and repair processes.

E-Waste Management Rules, 2016 have been notified vide notification No. G.S.R. 338 (E) dated 23.03.2016 and are come into force w.e.f. 1st October 2016 and amended vide notification No. G.S.R. 261 (E) dated 22.3.2018.

Salient features of E-Waste Management Rules, 2016:

These rules are applicable to every manufacturer, producer, consumer, bulk consumer, collection centres, dealers, e-retailer, refurbishes, dismantler and recycler involved in manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, collection, storage and processing of e-waste or electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule I, including their components, consumables, parts and spares which make the product operational.

BULK CONSUMER means bulk users of electrical and electronic equipment such as Central Government or State Government Departments, public sector undertakings, banks, educational institutions, multinational organisations, international agencies, partnership and public or private companies that are registered under the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) and the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and health care facilities which have turnover of more than one crore or have more than twenty employees. **CONSUMER** means any person using electrical and electronic equipment excluding the bulk consumers.

DEALER means any individual or firm that buys or receives electrical and electronic equipment's their components or consumables or parts or spares from producers for sale.

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University E-Waste:

The University awards the contract for Electrical/Electronic goods Recycling to the emplaned vendors of Punjab Pollution board mentioned at their website i.e. <https://ppcb.punjab.gov.in/>.

- All University departments/branches will take consideration of the disposal/obsolete/condemnation E-Waste policy of the university.

