

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
WASTE MANAGEMENT (PGDWAM)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MEV-052 : SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **ten** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the importance of sanitation with a suitable example. 10
2. Explain two principles of ecological sanitation. 10
3. Briefly discuss on wastewater treatment and collection. 10
4. Discuss the importance of corporate social responsibility. 10

5. Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Social hygiene
 - (b) Stakeholders in waste management
6. Explain the role of media in advocacy and policy influence with reference to waste management. 10
7. Explain the contributions of the informal sector in waste management. 10
8. Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Household waste management practices
 - (b) Behavioural change interventions
9. Describe how sustainable waste management can foster a pollution free, socially sustainable society. 10
10. What are the challenges faced in implementing PPPs for waste management ? 10
11. Discuss the urban sanitation linkage under AMRUT with a suitable example. 10
12. Write a note on the transboundary movement of waste. 10

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