



IMAGE PARISTHITHI MITHRA AWARDS - 2025

For Excellence in Biomedical Waste Management Practices
Among IMAGE - Affiliated Healthcare Facilities



IMAGE (IMA Goes Eco-Friendly) Awards

Recognizing Outstanding Biomedical Waste Management Practices in IMAGE-Affiliated Healthcare Facilities.

In recognition of your unwavering commitment in assisting IMAGE in implementing biomedical waste management services in healthcare facilities, strictly in compliance with the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, we are pleased to announce the presentation of Paristhithi Mithra Awards on the occasion of the World Environment Day on **Friday, June 5, 2026, at E K Nayanar Convention Centre, Malampuzha Rd, Kanjikode.**

These prestigious awards will be granted under the following categories:

1. Hospitals (below 50 beds)
2. Hospitals (50 beds and above)
3. Clinical Laboratories
4. Dental Clinics
5. Other Healthcare Facilities

Selection Criteria

The evaluation will consider the following essential factors:

- ❖ Proper biomedical waste segregation practices as per statutory norms
- ❖ Compliance with Biomedical Waste Management Rules and validity of authorization
- ❖ Training received from IMAGE
- ❖ Adequate and hygienic waste storage facilities
- ❖ Use of color-coded bags, containers, and labelling as per CPCB guidelines
- ❖ Availability and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for waste handlers
- ❖ Designation of a responsible person / BMW in-charge for internal monitoring
- ❖ Display of IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials within the facility
- ❖ Positive cooperation and coordination with the IMAGE collection staff
- ❖ Timely payment of monthly service charges
- ❖ Accurate record-keeping and documentation
- ❖ Effective barcode scanning and weighing practices
- ❖ Accessibility for collection vehicles
- ❖ Housekeeping standards and infection control related to BM waste handling
- ❖ Creation and maintenance of an eco-friendly environment within the premises
- ❖ Participation in awareness programs, trainings, and initiatives conducted by IMAGE CBWTF
- ❖ Innovation or best practices adopted for environmental sustainability
- ❖ Feedback from field inspection reports and compliance history
- ❖ Periodic internal monitoring and audits to assess effectiveness and identify areas for improvement

Shortlisted healthcare facilities may be subjected to field verification by the evaluation committee before final selection.

To identify deserving healthcare facilities for these awards, a Google Form has been created for submitting applications. Healthcare institutions interested in receiving this recognition are encouraged to apply through the Google Form.

You may submit your nomination through the Google Form. [Please click here to proceed](#)

Last date for submission of applications: March 31, 2026 (before 4:00 PM).

Your active participation and continued support in this initiative are highly valued.

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