

POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS

The college aims to establish a framework for promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship within the college community. The green policy of the institution focuses on reducing the institution's environmental impact, fostering a culture of sustainability, and encouraging eco-friendly practices among the students, the faculty and the staff. The institution aspires to become a leader in environmental responsibility, reduce its carbon footprint, and contribute to the broader goal of environmental preservation.

Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** To create an eco-friendly, sustainable, and resource-efficient campus that fosters environmental awareness, promotes green initiatives, and integrates sustainability into every aspect of college life.
- **Mission:** To minimize the environmental impact of the institution's operations, create a sustainable learning environment, and engage the students and the faculty in achieving the institution's environmental goals.

Objectives

- To integrate nature-friendly practices such as tree planting, waste management, and promoting biodiversity among the students and the faculty.
- To engage the college community in environmental stewardship through awareness, education, and participation in sustainable practices.
- To reduce the environmental impact by promoting responsible consumption, reducing waste, and conserving energy and water
- To incorporate sustainability into the curriculum, encouraging the students to learn about and actively participate in sustainable practices.
- To adhere to environmental regulations set by local, national, and international bodies.

Composition of the Green Campus and Eco Feminine Committee

The Principal

The Deputy Principal

Deans

IQAC Coordinator

Director of Centre for Eco Feminine Excellence

Members of Clean Campus

Members of eco friendly campus

Members of Green Campus

Members of Health & Hygiene

Key Areas of Focus

The Policy will focus on the following key environmental areas:

- **Energy Management:**

- Encourage energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources
- Promote energy-saving technologies and practices, including the use of LED lighting, energy-efficient appliances, and automated systems for lighting and temperature control.
- Monitor and reduce overall energy consumption by at least 10% annually.

- **Water Conservation:**

- Implement water-efficient fixtures and systems, including low-flow faucets, dual-flush toilets, and waterless urinals.
- Promote rainwater harvesting, water recycling, and the use of treated wastewater for irrigation.
- Encourage students and the faculty to adopt water-saving practices to reduce overall water consumption.

- **Waste Management:**

- Implement comprehensive waste management practices that include waste reduction, segregation, recycling, and composting.
- Set up well-marked recycling bins across campus to segregate paper, plastic, glass, and organic waste.
- Reduce the use of single-use plastics on campus by encouraging the use of reusable containers, bags, and cups.
- Promote a zero-waste policy for events, academic activities and at the canteen.

- **Transportation:**

- Encourage the use of environmentally friendly transportation, such as bicycles, public transit, and carpooling.
- Promote the use of electric vehicles (EVs)
- Provide secure bicycle racks and incentivize walking or cycling for short distances within the campus.

- **Green Spaces and Biodiversity:**

- Increase the campus's green cover by planting native trees, shrubs, and plants that require minimal water and maintenance.
- Create and maintain community gardens, green rooftops, and eco-friendly landscaping practices.
- Foster biodiversity by protecting local wildlife habitats and promoting sustainable agricultural and horticultural practices on campus.

- **Sustainable Procurement:**

- Prioritize the purchase of eco-friendly, locally-sourced, and sustainable products for campus operations, including office supplies, food, and materials.
- Encourage suppliers to adopt environmentally responsible practices and engage in green certifications.
- Establish a green procurement policy that supports sustainable vendors, fair trade, and ethical sourcing.

- **Sustainability in Curriculum:**

- Integrate sustainability concepts across various disciplines in the curriculum, fostering an understanding of environmental challenges and solutions.
- Offer courses, workshops, and extracurricular activities focusing on sustainability, climate change, and environmental conservation.

The institution will also emphasize the importance of environmental education and awareness. It integrates sustainability into the curriculum across various disciplines,

organises workshops, seminars, and campaigns to engage the campus community in environmental issues. It encourages student-led initiatives focusing on sustainability. The institution will ensure that all the environmental practices are in compliance with the local, the regional, and the national environmental regulations. It will help in identifying areas where the college may need to improve its adherence to environmental laws and policies. Continuous improvement is a key element of this policy, ensuring that the college remains at the forefront of environmental responsibility. The Green Campus Policy aims to make the college an environmentally responsible and sustainable institution. By focusing on energy, water, waste, transportation, and green spaces, the college will foster a campus culture that prioritizes sustainability and environmental stewardship. This policy will guide the college in reducing its environmental footprint and contribute positively to global sustainability efforts.

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