



POLICY DOCUMENT GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Our college deems it essential in implementing green concepts in the campus. Our college believes in education combined with environmentally friendly practices to promote sustainable development. Though implementing green initiatives are challenging and require determination and a long-term commitment, our college is taking the initiative in the right direction. The following practices are undertaken by the college:

Water Resources: Our institute constantly practices and implements rain water recycling and harvest rain water to resolve and manage water scarcity problems that may arise in the future. Our maintenance staff regularly inspects tap leakages and attends to repair needs immediately to avoid loss of potable water. The use of water is minimized in hostels by use of washing machines.

Energy Consumption: the college believes in reduced the waste in energy consumption. We believe in the slogan 'Energy saved is energy generated'. The following instructions are strictly practiced on campus:

- Turn off the monitor when you leave your table.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs as much as possible
- Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, seminar halls when not in use.

Renewable energy: Our institute trusts in promoting solar energy. Our college has solar street lights as a part of a small initiative of utilizing renewable energy. In addition to this, we believe in encouraging and promoting adaptation of solar power equipment among stake holders. In this regard, our college conducts various awareness programs.

Conserve Natural Resources: Our institute has preserved age old trees like tamarind, mango, gooseberry, coconut, palm trees. The institute takes all the requisite measures to protect them. Along with the management, our institute follows best practices towards establishment and maintenance of green campus.

- Restricted entry of vehicles: All the vehicles of college staff/ faculty members are expected to possess emission certification before entering the college campus. The college encourages the employees and students to use public transport, bicycles, etc. to limit the emissions. Our college has a fleet of buses to transport many students from different places within the city and in suburban areas. This initiative helps in reducing pollution and consumption of petrol.



- Pedestrian-friendly pathways: Our college adheres to the pedestrian-friendly walkways in in the campus. Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logo/sign.
- Promoting use of bicycles/ electric vehicles: Our college encourages our students to use bicycles especially those who stay close to college. Some students regularly come on bicycles. This initiative helps in promoting fuel saving attitude among the future users.
- Ban on use of plastic: Our college is committed to make the campus plastic-free zone. Therefore, there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in class room, labs, canteens in the institution's premises and hostels. Awareness activities are conducted to promote reduced use of plastic inside and outside the campus. NSS conducts education programme in this regard.
- Landscaping with trees and plants: As per green practices, our campus moves in direction of a green institution by planting more trees within and outside the campus and creating awareness with stakeholders by spreading the concept of eco friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.

Waste Management: Our college believes in reducing or minimizing the waste. The following initiatives are practiced:

- Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough paper work.
- Use more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use more of e-mail for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.
- Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in college grounds, opting to the use of compost produced on site wherever possible.
- Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have a negligible harmful impact on the environment.
- Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels.
- Reusing the class room furniture by altering them, thereby reducing the metal waste.
- Providing women ash room provided with incinerators to destroy sanitary napkins for easy disposal in an environmental friendly way. They are easily converted to ash and disposed.

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