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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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Introduction

The college is dedicated to foster an environmentally sustainable and eco-friendly campus where environmental practices are seamlessly integrated with academics. The green policy reflects its commitment to promote a sustainable campus through various initiatives aimed at enhancing ecological consciousness among students and staff. This policy aims to preserve the green campus while addressing broader environmental challenges.

Objectives

- Integrate environmental concerns into policies and outreach activities
- Educate and sensitize staff and students about environmental issues
- Implement environment-friendly activities inside and outside the college campus
- Conduct periodic environmental and energy audits
- Protect and conserve ecological systems and campus resources
- Enhance the greenery on the campus
- Maintain an eco-friendly atmosphere
- Reduce pollution within the campus
- Promote a plastic-free campus
- Minimize paper use through E-governance policies
- Combat global warming and climate change

Measures

- ❖ **Greening the Campus:** Efforts will be made to plant and maintain a variety of trees and plants across the campus, including a botanical and *Nakshatra* Garden with medicinal plants.

- ❖ **Plastic Use Reduction:** Minimize plastic use on campus through awareness programs and the prohibition of polythene bags under 80 microns in thickness. Display boards around the campus to reinforce the prohibition of plastic use.
- ❖ **Awareness Programs:** Organize programs to raise awareness about the benefits of a green campus.
- ❖ **Environment-Friendly Activities:** Conduct extension activities that promote environmental conservation.
- ❖ **Rainwater Harvesting:** Maintain and enhance rainwater harvesting systems to conserve water resources.
- ❖ **Audits:** Conduct regular green and environmental audits to assess and improve campus sustainability.
- ❖ **Waste Management:** Implement proper separation, disposal, and recycling methods for different types of waste.

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Initiatives to Maintain a Green Campus

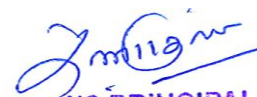
- ❖ **Plastic Usage Reduction:** Continue efforts to minimize plastic use.
- ❖ **Green Transportation:** Promote the use of bicycles and battery-powered vehicles.
- ❖ **Automobile Restrictions:** Restrict automobile entry near the main building.
- ❖ **Landscaping:** Enhance campus greenery through tree planting.
- ❖ **Drip Irrigation:** Implement drip irrigation systems for efficient water use.
- ❖ **Rainwater Harvesting:** Develop rainwater harvesting systems and recharge open well.
- ❖ **Check Dams:** Construct check dams to support water conservation.
- ❖ **No Vehicle Day:** Observe "No Vehicle Day" to promote awareness.
- ❖ **Waste Management:** Implement comprehensive waste management systems.

Awareness Initiatives

- ❖ **Sensitization:** Educate all stakeholders about environmental conservation.
- ❖ **Departmental Activities:** Engage departments such as NSS, Botany and Geography etc. in sustainability activities.
- ❖ **Student Involvement:** Encourage student participation in campus sustainability efforts, including tree planting.
- ❖ **Medicinal Plant Distribution:** Distribute medicinal plants to guests and employees on special occasions.
- ❖ **Regular Audits:** Conduct regular Green, Energy and Environment audits.
- ❖ **Plastic-Free Promotion:** Continue promoting a plastic-free campus through various initiatives.



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