



POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy Document on the Green Campus and Energy Usage

Green Campus:

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus.

The green campus concept offers sanitation the opportunity to take

the lead in redefining its environmental culture and spreading the notion of environmentally friendly culture.

Objectives of the Go Green Programme: The first step of the Go Green Programme involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute. In the areas of electricity, water, and sanitation, the college is attempting to develop the institution in a self- sustaining manner. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity, we now roll out a POLICY DOCUMENT spelling out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks to make this Program functional officially. We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and continuously improving the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. The strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budget in processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of campus will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff to





foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmentally

friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Composition of the Go-Green Committee

- 1. Principal of the college-Chairperson
- 2. IQAC Coordinator-Secretary
- 3. Faculty Representative nominated by Principal
- 4. Student Representatives of the college
- 5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative

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Clean Campus Initiatives: The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from both the Chairperson and Members of the Committee, well-intentioned in initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation. The broad vision is as follows:

- 1. Seek view so fall the Stakeholders to make the Go Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year. Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives.
- 2. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
- 3. Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get the replace by the LEDs.
- 4. Conduct an Annual Green Environment Audit to provide a better understanding of the impact eco-friendly practices in the campus.





- 5. Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz, "ENERGYSTAR" or another equivalent.
- 6. Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from federal, state, and local environmental agencies, utilities, and the business community.
 - 7. Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.
 - 8. Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' will be a key component of all the community work being done by NSS, NCC and Eco-Club volunteers of the college.
 - 9. Events such as poster making and slogan competitions, essay writing, speeches are organized on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan'.
 - 10. Remove all kind of waste materials like broken furniture, unusable equipment etc.
 - 11. Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.

Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" inside and outside the Institute:

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into allow power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
 - Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
 - Activate power management features on your laser printer.
 - Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.





- Turn off unnecessary light sand use day light instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
 - Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
 - Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
 - Use the fans only when they are needed.
 - Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators,
 - ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

Waste Water Management:

Water flowers tractors on bathroom faucet sand showers, low water flow toilets. The practice of rainwater harvesting helps in the replenishment and recharge of the groundwater. The Institute will take all necessary measure implement wastewater management.

Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste water Management.
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive



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- Land scaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs
- Digital Library
- Establishment of Eco-Club
- Green Environment Audit conducted

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