



GREEN PRACTICES -POLICY DOCUMENT

INTRODUCTION:

The concept of green campus is an integration concept in the Education research and community service system in environmental management. Green campus is a combination of the environment and the campus world in its management. The concept of the environment which includes 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle), greening, in front of office, CSR and so on are combined with the campus concept which consists of the physical condition of the campus, campus location and the behaviour of campus residents. Basically its a eco-friendly practice to make the campus a better place to live in.

GREEN CAMPUS CONCEPT:

- The institution conducting Go Green Programme which involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute.
- Greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program.
- The Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.
- Our initiative will include working with students, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. An eco-friendly Ganesh idol is installed in the college campus during the Ganesh Chaturthi.



CLEAN AIR INITIATIVE:

- Our college pledges to reduce air pollution
- Maintain good green cover to enhance CO₂ sequestration from campus.
- No vehicle day in a month to be initiated.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES:

- This Policy underlines our commitment with regard to sustainable waste management. It outlines a set of agreed aims and deliverable for all aspects of sustainability, including recycling and waste management.
- The college adheres to the following principles of the waste management:
 - Prevent – avoid creating waste
 - Reduce – minimizing the amount of waste produced
 - Reuse – repair, refurbish or relocate items
 - Recycle – promote segregation of waste to increase the quantity of waste recycled
 - Recovery – send non-recyclable waste to energy recovery
 - Disposal – this will only be used as a last resort if all other options are exhausted
- Measures shall be taken for minimal or optimal use of papers: Instead of taking hard copies of documents, keep in digital format as far as possible.
- Strategies to lessen the generation of paper waste are adopted: double-sided printing, printing in reduced font size, printing in “fast draft” mode etc.
- e-billing is promoted to reduce use of paper.
- Use of paperclips (over staples) is encouraged.
- Reusing of envelopes with metal clasps and file folders by sticking a new label over the previous one is promoted.



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- Colour coded dustbin system is employed for segregation of solid waste: green dustbins for biodegradable wastes like food; blue dustbins for disposal of plastic wrappers and non- biodegradable wastes.
- Partial Food waste is used to generate fertilizer using the Bokashi- plant installed in the campus.
- Cleaning or emptying of dustbins is ensured at regular intervals daily.
- Sanitary napkins are disposed in incinerators installed in the campus.
- The use of plastic bags is avoided in the campus and Students and staff are motivated to use jute bags or cotton bags.

- Promote existing reuse schemes and develop additional recycling schemes to stream more waste at source.
- Communicate effectively with our employees, students, and residences to increase engagement and participation in the recycling initiatives across campus

E-waste Management :

- Obsolete electronic devices are disposed through approved agencies.
- Purchasing of devices with increased life time is encouraged.
- The buyback policy of the retailers will be utilized to purchase new computers and batteries for out-dated computers and laptops.


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