

## **GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE POLICY**

The college has formulated a green campus initiative in order to encourage students and staff to transform the current campus into a greener, cleaner and an environmentally sound campus. The highlights of the policy include:

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1	Using Energy Efficient Light Bulbs
2	Water Conservation and Management including rain water harvesting
3	Cleanliness in and around the campus and waste minimization
4	Awareness programme to ban of use of plastics in and around the campus
5	Provision of Dustbins on the premises
6	No fuel driven vehicles in campus awareness programme
7	Plantation programme
8	Planting trees for preserving environment in campus
9	Digital Library

The above policy highlights are strictly implemented and followed by the student fraternity of our college. Circulars are sent to students to make them aware of the proposed rule and make them abide to it strictly. Posters with inspirational messages are displayed to indicate moral and social values among the students as well as other stake holders.

  
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**Using Energy Efficient Light Bulbs** - CFL bulbs were replaced with energy efficient and cost effective LED Bulbs and LED tubes in order to conserve energy and cut down power consumption.

**Water Conservation and Management including rain water harvesting** - College has set up Rain water harvesting unit named Antara Gange to tap the available rain water and do the aquifer recharge.

**Awareness programme to ban of use of plastics in and around the campus** - Circulars on ban of plastic was circulated among students. All single use plastics were banned with immediate effect from 2017. This was also a part of UGCs swachhata hi sewa program to manage plastic waste

**Provision of Dustbins on the premises** - Every corner of corridor is being provided with dustbins for collecting floor waste and large wet and dry waste dustbins are located at different locations to segregate waste

**No fuel driven vehicles in campus awareness programme** - No fuel driven vehicles are allowed inside the campus and every Saturdays automobiles are banned in order to conserve fuel and environment and urge students to use public transport and bicycles.

**Plantation programme** – students are encouraged to take up Plantation drives in association with NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides, Forest department to improve greenery outside the campus

**Planting trees for preserving environment in campus** - trees and medicinal plants are planted inside the campus in association with the department of Botany to improve the campus ecology.

**Digital Library and e resources** - Use of more study material in soft copy which reduces hard readout material and urging to Use e-mail for officially communicating the information needed.

**Cleanliness in and around the campus and waste minimization** - As stakeholders of this institution, we are conscious of our responsibilities towards the environment and are committed to striving towards “Minimal Waste”. Students and faculties are urged to strive for a cleaner and greener campus and minimize the amount of waste generated. The management measures of waste is as follows:

**Solid waste management:** Adequate numbers of dustbins are strategically placed at various positions on campus. Non- Biodegradable material such as paper, plastic, old newspapers and other materials sold out to the scrap dealers according to Department of Collegiate Education procedures. The city corporation waste collectors visit the campus regularly to collect the waste.

**Liquid waste management:** Periodic check-up of plumbing lines is undertaken to ensure minimal loss of water due to any leakage. Awareness created among staff and students to use water judiciously. Concentrated acids and chemicals, in the liquid forms are suitably diluted before their disposal.

**E- waste management:** The college students regularly create awareness about proper and safe disposal of electronic and electrical waste among students and staff community. E-waste is regularly collected from the students and staff and when the quantity is substantial, it is appropriately disposed by handing it over to city Municipal Corporation.

**Hazardous chemical waste management:** As a preventive measure to reduce environmental pollution and to save the wastage of chemicals, solutions are stored and reused by the department of chemistry.

Other than the above mentioned initiatives Students are encouraged to follow energy saving measures described below and adopting the same.

**SAVE ENERGY tips adopted:**

- Activate power management features on computer and monitor so that it will go into “sleep mode” when it is not working
- Turn off monitor when we leave table
- Use of LED bulbs
- Keep lights off in rooms when they are not in use
- Use the fans only when they are needed



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