



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



**DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION**

**GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE,  
SHIKARIPURA**

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

(AFFILIATED TO KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY-SHIVAMOGGA)

**GREEN CAMPUS  
INITIATIVES  
POLICY**

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## **Purpose of policy statement:**

Government First grade College ,Shikaripura is a quality conscious college. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiative and keeps pollution free campus. Environment development is its basic work with the educational policies implemented on the campus.

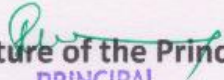
Environmental conscious administration, the management and the students of the college look after the environment carefully. Every year, during rainy season, we do tree plantation and carefully look after it. It's our own responsibility to preserve the work done on the campus related to the environment.

## **Our environmental policy:**

- To create awareness regarding environmental policy amongst the students and the management
- To maintain pollution free campus by avoiding tobacco, pan-masala, chewing on the campus. As per the govt. rules and regulations regarding the instructions of tobacco free campus signboards are displayed at various places on the campus
- To sensitize the students and staff regarding the use of drinking water properly for which, we have provided purified (RO aqua-guard) drinking water facilities on the campus.
- To bring in use the 'Rain Water Harvesting' on the campus. We have collected the rain water from the college roof and it is percolated in the land.
- To observe 'No Vehicle Day' and keep the campus vehicle free. It helps to save the fuel, avoids the environmental pollution.
- To maximize the use of ICT and minimize the use of paper. It will help to go towards 'Paperless Office'.
- To reduce the 'sound pollution in the campus, we have built the seating arrangements in the shade of trees in our campus.
- To use 'Use me' Dry and Wet dust bins in the college campus so as to keep college campus clean
- To protect and nurture the Flora and Fauna on the campus.

## Outcome of the policy:

- On campus college have water harvesting plant for recycling rain water
- Dry leaves and waste papers are not allowed to be put on fire in campus.
- The college campus consists of a good number of trees. This helps to achieve carbon neutrality.
- In the college campus around 300 trees have already been planted and are being maintained.
- To create awareness on the importance of tree plantation, every year the college conducts plantation activity with the help of students.
- In addition to this, the NSS unit of the college carries out tree plantation in different villages .
- Hazardous waste from the lab is disposed with due precautions.
- Bins are set up in college campus to collect e-waste. This helps to create awareness on e-waste among students.
- A subject entitled “Environmental Studies” is introduced in the college under elective papers
- Biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste is segregated and bio degradable waste is used for compost
- A plastic free environment is maintained with the help of programs conducted by NSS units.

  
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