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Green Campus Policy

This policy has been formulated to assist the Faculty members, Students and Parents to understand the concept of Green campus and in promoting and maintaining a green campus.

Introduction

Green Campus is one which combines environmentally friendly practices and education to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices and promote overall wellbeing of the society. This concept gives the institution an opportunity to ensure that a good environmental culture is developed by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economical needs of the mankind.

The process of removing wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for the daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program constitute a Green campus.

The Institute has planned time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives which have been incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes. The main objective of the policy is to make environmental awareness and action an intrinsic part of the life and ethos of the institution.



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Objectives of the Green Campus policy

- To bring an awareness about the impact of actions of society on the environment.
- To explore how the environment can be saved for future generations through energy conservation.
- To develop an eco-friendly sustainable campus and disseminate the concept of eco-friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.
- To restrict entry of automobiles and its use inside the campus.
- To promote the use of bicycles or battery powered vehicles in the campus.
- To ban the use of plastics in the campus.
- To make the Institute a paperless office.
- To ensure pedestrian friendly pathways.
- To promote tree planting in and beyond the campus through NSS, YRC to increase the green cover in the campus.
- To ensure waste water management /rain water harvesting systems are in place and are maintained regularly.
- To develop a time bound plan to save energy at the institute level for providing sustainable power supply.
- To promote the use of LED lights by phasing out conventional light source such as bulbs, tube lights, CFL, halogen lamps etc.
- To conduct Green audit once in three years.
- To promote the use of digital initiatives, e-learning and reduce use of hard copies.
- To ensure the implementation of 3R policy i.e. Reducing waste, Recycling waste and Reuse.
- To raise awareness on the impact of air, water and waste pollution on natural and manmade artificial environments.





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Implementation methods to be instilled in the students, faculty and others:

It is suggested that the following methods may be implemented to instill the concept of green campus in the minds of all the stakeholders such as faculty, students, parents and visitors.

- Ban Tobacco products and usage of Plastics strictly within the campus.
- Emission test certificates to be mandatory for all the vehicles in the campus.
- All official circulars to be sent through e-mail or ERP.
- To convert the Institute into a paperless office wherever possible.
- Promote online reading by students and reduce hardcopies of readout material.
- The Institute gives importance to waste water management particularly in student's hostels. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets and showers, low water flow toilets and automated urinal flushers should be used to cut down campus water use. Sewage treatment plant should be maintained properly.
- Save Energy should be the motto of everyone. Create the habit of switching off lights and fans in class rooms and faculty cabins when not in use and move towards sensor based energy conservation.



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- Energy audit to be conducted on a regular basis through a certified agency.
- Access to all buildings in the campus is through concrete roads lined with pavements and pathways. These are cleaned and maintained regularly.

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