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**POLICY DOCUMENT**

**ON**

**GREEN CAMPUS**

## Policy Document on the Green Campus

**Green Campus:** A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

**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. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, 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 using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of the 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 environmental friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) 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 the Principal
4. Student Representative
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- Office Superintendent
6. Parent Representative- Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association
7. Industry Representative- Member of Alumni Association

## **B. Role of the Go- Green Campus Programme:**

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 initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation. Thus in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:

1. Seek views of all the Stakeholders to make the Go Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year.
2. Conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
3. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns
5. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
6. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
7. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders.
8. Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan.
9. Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs.
10. Sensory Base Energy Conservation.
11. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.
12. Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.
13. Secure a commitment up front from the people in charge that well-founded recommendations will be acted upon once audits are completed
14. Promote the use Cycle or battery power vehicles.

## **C. Promotion of “Save Energy Tips” in and outside the Institute:**

1. Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power “sleep” mode when you are not working on it.
2. Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
3. Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
4. Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
5. Avoid the use of decorative lighting.

6. Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
7. Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
8. Use the fans only when they are needed.
9. Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

#### **D. Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting:**

The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management /rain water harvesting.

#### **E. Major Green Campus Initiatives:**

1. ISO Certification 9001:2015
2. Installation of Solar energy
3. Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
4. Development of Sewage Water Treatment Plant
5. Displayed poster on E-waste Management
6. Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
7. Use of ERP software to promote paperless work
8. Plastic free Campus/ Ban on use of Plastic
9. Tree Plantation Drive
10. Cleanliness Drive
11. Landscaping and gardens
12. Use of LEDs only
13. Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders
14. Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted
15. Restricted entry of automobiles
16. Tobacco free campus

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives”.

  
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