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Criterion 7 – Institutional values and Best Practices

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities & initiatives

Documents: Policy document on the green campus/plastic free campus

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POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

Policy for green campus:

Preamble:

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

Objectives of the Policy/ Objectives of the Go Green programme:

- *To protect & conserve ecological systems & resources within the campus.
- * To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs & aspirations of the present & future generations.
- * To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans & programmes for social development & outreach activities.
- *To work with all stakeholders & the local community to raise awareness & seek the adoption of environmental good practices & the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- *To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy & water, & to reduce consumption & the amount of waste produced, recovering & recycling waste where possible.
- *To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection & adaptation to climate change & to the conservation of global resources.
- *To make the campus plastic free.
- * To conduct environmental & energy audits as feasible.

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*To minimize the of paper in administration through E-governance policy.

Composition of the Go- Green Committee:

1. Principal of the college – president
2. Convenor: Faculty Representative nominated by the Principal
3. Student Representative – General Secretary of the college
4. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- Office Superintendent
5. Parent Representative-Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association
6. Industry/Alumni Representative –Member of the Alumni Association

Green Campus Initiative Programme:

Go- Green will plan & execute following initiative programmes:

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 Ethics Awareness campaigns.
4. Set forth a Green campus Mission & a Statement of Principles.
5. Link Green – Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
6. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty & society.
7. Chart out a yearly planner for the institute, local community & stakeholders.
8. Develop a strategic plan & create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan. For instance, a plan to save energy at the institute level with time bound plan to install Solar Power Station mandatorily either at the top of Institute building or in open field. This will enable the institute to have 24x7 power supply.

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9. Phase out the CFL & conventional light sources such as bulbs, tube lights, halogen & mercury campus lights & get them replaced by the LEDs.
10. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment & Energy Audit.
11. Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz: "ENERGY STAR" or any other equivalent.

Clean Air Initiatives:

- Restriction on the entry of automobiles inside the campus.
- Prohibition on Smoking & use other tobacco products in compliance with the framework provided by the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) 2007-2008.

Landscaping Initiatives:

- Organizing annual tree plantation drives.
- Encouraging students to hold tree planting events.
- Encouraging students to appreciate the plantation garden & nurture it.

Infrastructural Initiative:

- Waste water management: The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management.
- Rain water harvesting: The institute will take appropriate measures to implement rain water harvesting.
- Save energy & alternate use of energy: The institute will have to take appropriate steps to adopt alternative sources of energy such as installing rooftop solar power plants & use of LED bulbs throughout the campus & using motion sensors to reduce the consumption of load of electricity.

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E- Governance Initiatives:

- Paperless office & Communication: The College has a policy to minimize the use of paper in all types of official/academic communication of the college through e- communication. Whatsapp- class-wise groups, Dept. wise groups, Committee wise groups have been formed to reduce the usage of paper in notices & circulars.

Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- . Installation of Solar Power Station.
- . Waste water management.
- . Rain water harvesting.
- . Sensor based energy conservation.
- . Maintenance of water bodies & distribution system in the campus.
- . Make paperless administration.
- . Plastic free campus.
- . Tree Plantation Drive.
- . Landscaping & gardening.
- . Use of LED bulbs.
- . Digital Library/ E- Learning Centre.
- . Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders.
- . Establishment of Nature/ Enviro Club.
- . Green, Environment & Energy Audit conduction.
- . Restricted entry of automobiles.

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. No vehicle Day Observed.

Awareness Initiatives:

To undertake environment-centric awareness programmes through lectures, seminars & workshops on-

.importance of conservation of environmental resources.

.environmental pollution & its management.

.ethics & values that relate to the issue of environmental quality & sustainability

.judicious use of equipment.

.aesthetic value of environment.

.importance of biodiversity.

And through annual observances such as-

. World Environment Day (5th June).

.Earth Day (22nd April).

.No "Tobacco" Day (31st May).

.No Single-use Plastic Week/ Day (3rd July).

.Campus Cleaning Day.

. Tree Plantation Drive.

.No Vehicle Day (2nd Thursday of Every Month).

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Notice

Date: - 21.03.2024

Single-use plastic products (SUPs) are used once, or for a short period of time, before being thrown away. These items are things like plastic bags, straws, coffee stirrers, soda and water bottles and most food packaging. Up to 50% of plastics that we use are single-use. The impact of this plastic waste on the environment and our health are global and can be drastic. It is also being found that college campuses are often the source of enormous amount of plastic pollution. So, it is becoming a key responsibility of every staff & students not just to "Say No to Plastic" but also to create awareness among the community as whole to stop this pollution & leave behind a green & pollution free place for our future generation.

With the goal to make our college a plastic free campus, awareness banners will be displayed at different locations of our college. Concerning the fact, all faculties, staff, students are hereby informed that the use of single use plastic in Canteen, hostels and college campus will be **banned from 21.03.2024**.

Followings should be maintained strictly:-

- single use plastic water bottles for in-house meetings, events & in canteen;
- plastic materials used for decorations at the events;
- Plastic carry bag less than 120 microns thickness;
- Plastic cutlery, straw, cup, plates etc.;

All are requested to be a part of the awareness campaign.

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