

Green Campus Policy

Purpose: The Green Campus Policy outlines our commitment to environmental sustainability and the promotion of eco-friendly practices within our campus. This policy guides our efforts to reduce our environmental impact, conserve resources, and create a sustainable and healthy environment for our campus community.

1. Energy Efficiency:

We will strive to reduce energy consumption on campus through the implementation of energy-efficient practices, technologies, and systems.

We will promote awareness and educate our campus community about energy conservation measures, such as turning off lights and electronics when not in use, utilizing natural lighting, and optimizing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

2. Water Conservation:

- We will implement water-saving measures, including the installation of water-efficient fixtures, monitoring and repairing leaks promptly, and promoting responsible water usage among our campus community.
- We will explore opportunities for rainwater harvesting and utilize recycled water for appropriate purposes on campus.

3. Waste Management:

- We will establish an effective waste management system that promotes waste reduction, recycling, and responsible disposal of waste.
- We will provide recycling bins throughout the campus, educate and encourage our campus community to separate recyclable materials, and collaborate with recycling facilities to ensure proper recycling and waste diversion.

4. Sustainable Transportation:

- We will promote sustainable transportation options among our campus community, such as walking, biking, carpooling, and the use of public transportation.
- We will provide infrastructure to support alternative transportation methods, including bicycle racks, bike-sharing programs, and charging stations for electric vehicles.

5. Green Building and Infrastructure:

- We will incorporate sustainable design principles into new construction and renovation projects on campus, aiming for energy efficiency, solar power, use of renewable materials, and optimal utilization of natural resources.
- We will explore the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, and encourage the implementation of green building certifications or standards.

6. Green Spaces and Biodiversity:

- We will prioritize the preservation and enhancement of green spaces on campus, promoting the planting of native trees and plants, and creating habitats that support local biodiversity.
- We will encourage the campus community to engage in environmentally friendly practices, such as organic gardening and responsible use of pesticides and fertilizers.

7. Green Audit:

- The college regularly conducts green audit to assess the strength and weakness to further to goals of long-term sustainability. It is useful to determine the usage of resources, energy and water. Green audit helps in implementation of waste minimization and recycle projects.

8. Clean Air initiatives:

- The college prohibits smoking and usage of tobacco products as prescribed by the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) 2007-2008. Utmost care is taken to keep the campus free from plastic and smoke.

9. Education and Awareness:

- We will provide educational programs, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness about environmental sustainability, climate change, and the importance of individual and collective action.
- We will integrate sustainability principles into the curriculum, research activities, and co-curricular programs to cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship among students, faculty, and staff.

10. Monitoring and Reporting:

- We will establish mechanisms to monitor and measure our progress towards sustainability goals, including energy and water consumption, waste diversion rates, and greenhouse gas emissions.
- We will regularly report on our sustainability initiatives, achievements, and challenges to promote transparency and accountability within our campus community.

By implementing this Green Campus Policy, we strive to create a sustainable and environmentally conscious campus that inspires and empowers our community to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to a greener future.