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Green Campus

Green campus is a concept where environment friendly practices are adopted in every aspect of functioning of a college thereby imparting a culture of living in harmony with environment. It helps to create a new generation with awareness on need of protecting our environment and promoting a lifestyle with least impact on environment. Our College is committed to the philosophy of 'REDUCE, REUSE' in its efforts to make the campus green and clean. The Green Policy of the College details the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the eco-friendly initiatives of the College.

Our college is recipient of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vanshree (वनश्री) State Level award in 2014 from Government of Maharashtra of Rs. 100000/- (One lakhs) for Green Campus Initiatives.

The green campus concept offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among students and staff. The College also promotes Clean and Green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmental friendly practices among students and staff to generate Eco consciousness among them and in the world around them.

The increasing human foot print on earth poses great environmental challenges that continue to grow over time. An unprecedented effort is required to alleviate the adverse effects that human activities have on the ecosystem, effects that in turn alter how we interact with the earth and with each other. Inclusion of all approaches to problem solving will be necessary to effect a meaningful change.

Objectives of Green Campus Policy.

1. Manage energy use in the daily functioning of the college to reduce carbon footprint.
2. Promotion of energy saving practices in and outside the campus.
3. Waste management -including biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in an environment friendly manner.
4. Ensure proper recycling and environment friendly purchase policy.
5. Monitor and protect overall biodiversity in the campus as part of green audit.
6. Ensure trees covering in the campus for at least 30% of land area.
7. Ensure rainwater harvesting.

Green Protocol

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College has the responsibility to develop a Green Protocol for the College. The following are the elements of the Green Protocol.



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- Mandatory Green Audit
- Avoid the use of all kinds of disposables
- Use only steel/glass/porcelain cups and containers instead of those made of paper and plastic
- Use and throw carry bags are not allowed on the campus
- Staff and students are encouraged to use cloth bags
- Reduce the use of plastic and paper
- Dematerialise the records and documents
- Segregate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste for better management
- All the departments and supporting facilities should be zero waste zones
- Green gifts are encouraged in functions.

As a part of green campus policy, a monitoring committee will be formed which will monitor functioning of college with impacts on local environment and suggest measures to adopt reduce toll on environment. The use of energy (electrical/ gas or any other form), management of different kind of wastes, and protection of local biodiversity will be monitored by the committee. An inevitable part of green campus policy is the estimation of biodiversity in the campus as part of green audit and continuous monitoring for any changes. The plants in the campus are scientifically identified and documented through a green audit conducted by Botany Department. Rain water harvesting is effectively implemented in the campus so that exploiting the ground water resources can be minimized.

Major green campus Initiatives

1. Only LED lights are used for lighting purposes
2. Rain water harvesting system implemented.
3. Tree planting ensured
4. Plastic free campus
5. Proper recycling of e-waste and other wastes generated.
6. Landscaping and gardens to provide a green cover to the land.
7. Vehicle use within the campus restricted.
8. Green audit conducted.
9. Water distribution system repair and maintenance is ensured.



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