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Policy Document on 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 college 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.

A. 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- General Secretary of the college
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- Office Superintendent
6. Parent Representative- Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association


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B. Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute:

- 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.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use•
- Use the fans only when they are needed.
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, printers, Lab equipments and chargers etc.)

D. Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting:

The Institute has to work in the direction of waste water management particularly in student's hostels. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets should be used to cut down campus water use. The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement rain water harvesting.

E. Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- (1) Installation of Solar Heater
- (2) Rainwater harvesting.
- (3) Displayed poster on E-waste Management.
- (4) Plastic free Campus.
- (5) Tree Plantation Drive.
- (6) Cleanliness Drive.
- (7) Landscaping and gardens.
- (8) Use of LEDs only.
- (9) Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre.
- (10) Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders.
- (11) Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted.
- (12) Restricted entry of automobiles,
- (13) No Vehicle Day observed.

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


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