

Campus Environment Green Policy

- 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 our 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.
- 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.
- Every individual of BDC will work to foster a culture of selfsustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly.
- The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institutions to develop their campuses as a living laboratory for innovation. To materialize this, major green campus initiatives of the College will be -
 - ➤ Plantation and greenery promoted in vacant areas and around the college building in the campus
 - > Several Fruit bearing trees, indigenous plants, medicinal plants, seasonal flowers and low water consuming plants are to be planted in the campus.
 - > Regular monitoring of the Greenery will be done by the Gardening Committee & the NSS unit.
 - ➤ Plastic disposable items will be banned in the college campus.
 - ➤ Water Conservation to be done to reduce unnecessary water usage.
 - ➤ Maintenance of taps, cisterns & water pipes are to be done regularly.
 - Waste Management to be performed in the college campus.
 - > Garbage bins are to be labeled appropriately using colour-coded containers or bins.
 - > Different types of waste-solid, liquid & E- waste are to be

- properly segregated before disposal.
- ➤ To reduce paper wastage by promoting digital notetaking & reading, email correspondence, printing only if and when necessary.
- ➤ Tracking and Optimizing Energy Consumption to conserve usage in the college building.
- ➤ Installation of Solar Power Station at the top of the college building.
- ➤ 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
- > Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz: "ENERGYSTAR" or any other equivalent.
- > Activate power management features on the computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when not working on it.
- > Turn off the monitor when it is left on the Table not functioning.
- > Activate power management features on the laser printer.
- ➤ Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- > Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- ➤ Keep lights off in auditorium, classrooms, Laboratories, college office etc when they are not in use.
- ➤ Displayed poster on E-waste Management, save water and save energy.
- > To Conduct Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

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