



GREEN CAMPUS POLICY DOCUMENT

SIBSAGAR COMMERCE COLLEGE

Green Campus refers to the college campus which is made absolutely free from pollution and ecological issues though the college is liable for pollution either due to internal activities or due to environmental issues. However, it is essential to make the college environmentally friendly and eco-friendly in order to make the students and staff live hassle free and lively in the campus. The green campus concept offers the institution an 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: Green campus policy plays an integral role for the institution to develop an environmentally sustainable campus and involving an Eco Club in the College which facilitates an initiative towards Green Campus. In this regard, framing of Policy Document for establishing Green Campus becomes essential. 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 college believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives by incorporating into the institutional planning and budgeting processes. Our policy has referred the following objectives:

1. To maintain a Green and Eco –friendly campus;
2. To engage students ,faculties, office staff and other stakeholders in environmental activities;

3. To actively participate in conservation of nature and being responsible citizen of the country.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all the stakeholders of the institution, including students, faculty, and staff.

RESPONSIBILITY:

A committee will be formed to carry out as well as monitor the Green Campus initiatives consisting of the following members:

- a) Chairperson: Principal
- b) Convener: NSS Programme Officer
- c) Members: Five members (at least one each from faculty, office staff and students)

Outline of the Green Campus Activities:

1. Study the impact of various initiatives undertaken and to identify the areas for improvements.
2. Conduct awareness campaign towards Green Campus and Environmental ethics.
3. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the college.
4. Organize Awareness Programs for the students and faculty members.
5. 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.
6. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.
7. Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from state, and local environmental agencies, utilities, and the business community.
8. Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.

Save Energy Programme for Green Campus:

- Activate power management features on the computer and monitor so that it will go into allow power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off the monitor when it is not in use.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.

- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use only LED bulbs and tube lights.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.

Major Green Campus Initiatives by the College:

- Green Campus is a Cleaner, Safer and Healthier place to live and work.
- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Rainwater harvesting
- MIS to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders
- Establishment of Eco Club
- Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted
- Sign MOU with Authorized agencies
- Vermi-compost

GUIDELINES:

Landscaping: The college will encourage planting and nurturing trees in the campus to maintain green and ravishing landscape of the campus.

Water Resource Management: The college will effectively maintain the Rain Water Harvesting unit of the campus.

Alternate Source of Energy and Energy Conservation: The institute will strive to augment alternate sources of energy such as solar power by installing solar panels and sensor based lights.

The college will carry out Energy Audit to assess the usage of electricity by different electrical installations and proper management of the electricity.

Pollution Control Measures: The institution will effectively monitor Air, Water, Soil and Noise Pollution through regular environmental audit.

Purchase Eco friendly appliances and paper products.

Complete ban of usage of plastic and try to maintain the campus as Plastic free zone.

Environmental Awareness Programme: The institution will take initiatives for environmental awareness programme among students by observing various days of environmental values. Environmental awareness programme will be carried out at nearby areas and adopted village.



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