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**POLICY  
DOCUMENTS**



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## **Environment Sustainability, Waste Management and Green Initiatives**

The college is dedicated to implement, maintain and improve environmental management processes in the campus in order to reduce its carbon and environmental footprint. Consciousness about ecological balance and impact of its disorder on sustainability is deep rooted in the ethical framework of the institution.

1. The college is committed to improvement of the natural environment by pollution prevention and control, ecofriendly disposal of waste (specifically electronic waste) and green initiatives for sustainability and survival. Any biodegradable, recyclable initiative has to be encouraged giving utmost priority.
2. As per the directives of the central and state government in environment related matters, all policies, procedures defined by the government has to be scrupulously followed.
3. Wherever possible, use of toxic, hazardous and environmentally unfriendly substances is to be avoided or reduced to minimal whereas use of sustainable resources is to be maximized.
4. The biodiversity of the campus has to be protected and improved by all available means.
5. Development and implementation of sustainability related research and teaching initiatives should involve practicality.
6. The college is committed to maintain a very strict and ecofriendly waste management mechanism and abide by the principle of green protocol.
7. The college acknowledges its responsibilities and obligations to contribute its share in the resolution of local and global environmental issues by minimizing its environmental impact.
8. The college subscribes to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle initiatives and encourages all its stake holders to reduce individual waste generation as an ethical commitment.
9. All institutional activities have to revolve around the principles of plastic reduction and lesser waste generation.
10. The waste management measures introduced by government departments and scientific agencies are to be implemented in the campus wherever plausible.
11. Efforts to be continually made to ensure that all the college stake holders are aware of the college waste management strategy policy.
12. Wherever possible, waste items to be identified for reuse either internally or in association with third parties.
13. Programs which nurture the environment quality and biodiversity protection throughout the region are encouraged to be introduced.



14. Targets of achieving environmental performances to be set in the areas of green initiatives.
  15. Efforts to be continually made to make the campus plastic free to a maximum extent. Use of alternative items instead of plastic to be promoted and make the institution abide by the principle of green protocol.
  16. Steps to be taken for harnessing of solar energy to its maximum by installation of solar energy panel as an alternative source of energy, in the open areas of campus.
  17. Minimal use of paper to be practiced by using electronic platforms for academic and administrative purposes.
  18. Composting, bio-manure and other onsite treatment options to be implemented in the campus wherever possible. Construction of compost pit so as to utilize the dry waste generated due to fallen leaves, etc. and vermicomposting to avoid use of chemical fertilizers.
  19. Rainwater harvesting plant to be installed for collection and use of rainwater in an efficient manner.
  20. To design and implement horticulture and medicinal plant gardens to add to the college green cover. Plantation of plants that release higher amount of oxygen in the atmosphere thereby helping in air purification.
  21. No Vehicle Day to be practiced at least once a month to reduce air pollution.
  22. Implement energy efficiency by way of decreasing greenhouse gases emission and carrying out of low carbon activities/methods in the campus.
  23. To identify and replace equipment/gadgets such as printers, scanners, etc. which are old, outdated and are heavy power consuming.
  24. Replace incandescent bulbs and tube lights and replace them with energy efficient light bulbs and tubes which consume very less electrical power thereby helping in keeping energy efficient campus.
- Continuously track and monitor energy usage in the campus by conduction of energy audit and implement ways to increase energy efficiency wherever possible.