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Various Policy Documents / Decisions Circulated for Implementation

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INSTITUTIONAL GREEN POLICY

The Institution is located in the rural area and has always believed on preserving a green and healthy atmosphere. To keep an eco-friendly campus, every effort is made to maintain carbon dioxide neutrality by planting trees and plants of various types. The magnificent landscaping of trees and plants not only creates a pleasant study environment for students, but it also draws the attention of visitors to the campus.

Some of the efforts done to provide a clean and environmentally friendly environment are as follows:

- a. Mode of Transport:** Students are advised to take public transportation to go to and from campus. Bicycle's can be parked in a separate area.
- b. Plastic-free campus:** The management advocates for a plastic-free campus. Various campus groups arrange events to raise awareness about the negative impacts of plastics.
- c. Carbon neutral initiatives:** Emphasis is laid on paperless office to save carbon emission in printers. Reuse of one-side paper printouts is encouraged. Usage of bio-degradable papers is encouraged. Utilization of ERP software and ICT facilitates paperless administration. The college communications are primarily through the Institution domain mail ID and WhatsApp group. CRT monitors are replaced with LCD monitors and Bio-metric attendance is used.
- d. Rainwater harvesting:** A Bore well Recharge and nearly 9 rainwater harvesting pits are installed for proper rainwater accumulation and absorption.
- e. Environmental Management:** The Institution promotes sound environmental management policies and practices by following State and Central Government standards, reducing and avoiding pollution. Adopting objectives for increasing environmental performance based on a thorough assessment of existing environment demands.

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Green Cover Management

The institute initiates and promotes actions that allows for more green covering. The institution's Eco Club is in charge of promoting and raising awareness about the importance of green covering on campus. The Eco Club has initiated to create a nursery inside the campus.

Energy management: The institutions ensure the consumption of low energy by installing LED bulbs.

Water Management: The institution ensures efficient and environmentally responsible use of water. Rainwater is harvested and is used for maintaining green campus. RO plants are installed to treat the water for drinking purpose and sprinklers are used for watering the garden. Various awareness camps are organized.

Waste Reduction and Recycling: The institution ensures that Sustainable resource management practices, based on reduce, reuse principles is implemented. Efforts are taken to minimize the adverse environmental impacts by proper disposal of paper waste and e-waste use of environment-friendly cups / plates and glasses.

Awareness and Training Programs: The Eco club, NSS, YRC of the institution organizes that programmes on environmental related issues to create awareness among students, faculty and the neighboring community.

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7.1.5 Green campus initiatives



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7.1.5 Circulars for Implementation

- 1. Restricted entry of Automobiles**
- 2. Use of Bicycles**
- 3. Pedestrian – Friendly Pathways**
- 4. Ban on Use of Plastics**
- 5. Landscaping with trees and plants**

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7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include:

CIRCULARS - 2019 - 2020



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20th June 2019

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10th May 2019

CIRCULAR – Ban on use of Plastics

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- Do not use Plastic bags and other items which cannot be recycled
- Dispose plastics in the non-biodegradable bins
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21st January 2020

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- Faculty members and students are informed to walk in the **pedestrian pathways.**
- Faculty members and students should not use **automobiles inside the campus.**
- Greeneries are beautifying our campus and maintenance of the same is the duty of our students and faculty. Therefore, students and faculty are advised not to disturb the **trees, herbs and shrubs.** Convey this message to all stake-holders of our institution.


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