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Green Campus Policy

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Introduction:

The institution has a green campus where environmental friendly practices go hand in hand with academics. The efforts are taken to promote sustainable and eco-friendly campus through various initiatives.

Objectives:

- To make minimum use of plastic in the campus
- To implement environment friendly activities inside and outside of the college campus.
- To sensitize the staff and students on environmental issues
- To enrich the greenery in the campus
- To maintain eco-friendly ambience

Measures:

- Enriching the greenery in the campus
- Minimum plastic use in campus is maintained and monitored by the staff
- College organizes awareness programs for green campus
- Ban of Plastic placards to be displayed in the campus
- Environment friendly extension activities to be organized
- Rain water harvesting system should be maintained
- Green and Environmental audits to be conducted
- Proper separation disposal and recycling methods are to be adopted for different waste

Green Campus initiatives in the campus

1. Restricted entry of automobiles:

Vehicles should be parked at parking area to reduce noise and air pollution. Honking of horns should be prohibited in the college premises and speed limit should be restricted to 10 km/h.

2. Bicycles/Battery Powered vehicles:

As the college is located in the rural area, most of the students prefer bicycles to commute. College has set up bicycle stands as apartofdiscipline and security. Staff and students are to be encouraged to use e-vehicles.

3. Minimum use of Plastic:

The use of plastic in campus is minimized by creating awareness among staff and students through orientation by authorities and display boards in the campus. Use of polythene bags less than 80 micron thickness is prohibited in the campus.

4. Landscaping with trees and plants:

The campus development committee is constituted to look after the development, maintenance and monitoring of the campus. The botanical garden has endangered, endemic and medicinal plant collection. An adequate financial support is provided for proper care and maintenance of greenery in the campus. Landscaping of the college is worth seeing and reflects aesthetic sense. Utmost care is taken to develop and maintain landscaping by trained gardeners and supervisor.

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