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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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The integration of environmentally conscious practises and educational resources within a Green Campus environment serves to facilitate the advancement of sustainable practises and knowledge acquisition. The implementation of a Green Campus model enables institutions to redefine their environmental culture and establish novel paradigms for addressing the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing humanity.

1.1 Objectives of the Policy

Based on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals the following objectives are defined for sustainable green campus:

- To ensure the protection of the natural surroundings both within and in the vicinity of the campus.
- To maintain a hygienic and ecologically sustainable campus environment.
- To encourage all parties involved to utilise limited natural resources prudently.
- To enhance the knowledge of both staff and students on various environmental issues and potential solutions, as well as to encourage the adoption of environment-friendly practices to safeguard the environment.
- To develop environmentally-friendly policies that will improve ecological efficiency on campus.
- To consistently enhance the effective utilisation of natural resources such as water and energy.
- To implement sustainable initiatives aimed at achieving a plastic-free campus environment.
- To enhance resource efficiency by minimising material consumption through waste reduction and identifying potential recycling avenues for generated waste, including but not limited to metal scrap, paper, and e-waste.

1.2 Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus initiative will implement novel extracurricular and co-curricular activities that will enable students to take up leadership positions in fostering constructive transformation. Due to these initiatives, all infrastructural and administrative activities will undergo a comprehensive evaluation of energy consumption, efficiency, sustainability, and environmental impact.

The focus areas of the policy are

- Green Campus Initiatives
- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Plastic-free Campus
- Water Conservation Initiatives
- Waste Management Initiatives


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1.3 Policy for Plastic-free Campus

The global issue of environmental pollution caused by plastics has been recognised. The widespread popularity of plastic and plastic products can be attributed to their short-term benefits and convenience. Over the course of the last century, the utilisation of plastic has experienced a significant increase in popularity, surpassing the capacity of waste management systems. Plastic pollution has detrimental effects on both the environment and human health and well-being. The issue of plastic pollution has been contributed to by all individuals, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and collaborative efforts must be made to mitigate and eliminate this problem.

The government has opted to enforce a nationwide prohibition on plastic usage as a means of mitigating the environmental hazards associated with its extensive consumption. Educational establishments must assume a leadership role in this collective endeavour at the national level. Educational institutions must assume a leadership position in the endeavour to eliminate the use of disposable plastics.

Guidelines

The objective of the guideline is to aid GLBITM in attaining a campus that is free of plastic. The purpose of this document is not to provide an exhaustive overview but rather to furnish fundamental principles and recommendations that are pertinent to all parties involved. The recommendations put forth a call to action for all relevant parties to adopt policies and practices that foster a campus environment that is more ecologically sustainable and devoid of plastic materials.

- The institute aims to provide education to stakeholders regarding the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic.
- It is recommended that all stakeholders minimise their dependence on plastic bags within the campus premises.
- Stakeholders must comply with stringent waste segregation protocols.
- To the extent possible, it is recommended that students engage in the recycling of available resources for their creative endeavours during college festivals.
- Organising events and poster competitions, among other initiatives, to encourage the development of eco-friendly products and reduce the consumption of disposable plastic items.



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