

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the 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 the mankind.

❖ College environmental aims and objectives:

- The college is striving to develop its institution on a self – sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness.
- The faculty, staff and students have to contribute collectively to develop an eco – friendly sustainable campus and disseminate the concept of eco – friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.
- Awareness creations about environmental issues among students and employees including climate change.
- Measure and reduce environmental emissions/ footprints

❖ Waste Management

- To increase the green cover in and around the campus.
- To adopt methods for waste segregation
- Take appropriate actions to reduce or recycle municipal waste inside the campus.
- To manage, collect and dispose e-waste appropriately
- To reduce hazardous waste and its management
- Actions taken to reduce consumption of plastic in the campus.
- To encourage paperless work culture and recycling/ reuse of paper.
- Display waste management instructions/alerts at prominent/relevant locations in the campus.

❖ **Water Management**

- Adopting following measures in campus to reduce water consumption
 - Rainwater harvesting
 - Change of taps which are either more water efficient or sensor-based taps
 - Use of recycled water for watering plants, trees etc.
- Display water management instructions/alerts at prominent/relevant locations in the campus.

❖ **Energy Use and Conservation**

- Use of LED Bulbs at campus: Director's Office, Faculty wings, Academic and Administrative Office, Library, Classrooms, Computer Labs, Departmental Offices, and all other rooms are having LED bulbs to save and conserve energy.

❖ **Air Pollution Management**

- Periodic Awareness Programme for Staff, Students and Society: The College conducts awareness programmes for staff, students, and society for protecting and maintaining environment.
- Environment awareness programmes are conducted on various issues related to environment and health.
- Plantation of oxygen rich plants: The Institute has a beautiful green campus with herb garden. A range of medicinal plants like Tulsi, Alovera, Azwain, Giloe, make the campus Oxygen Park.
- "No Smoking, No Tobacco" in campus area: Tobacco and tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the Institute premises. The instructions regarding this are given to the students and the staff members. The boards are displayed at various places.

We intend to pursue a programme of continuous improvement in our procedures, practices and review the policy on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.