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GREEN CAMPUS PROTOCOL

Green campus initiatives plays vital role in modern-day education system and the institutions can act as pioneers in promoting these principles within society and the institutions may function as pioneers in promoting these ideals across society. In order to encourage a sustainable and climate-friendly environment, our institution launched the green campus initiative.

The major goals were environmental awareness and education, the use of sustainable energy and energy efficient measures, comprehensive recycling and composting and green landscaping in the campus.

Action Plan:

- 1. To ensure the sustainability of sufficient water, materials and other resources for our future generation.
- 2. To promote awareness programmes to protect the environment and sustain its natural resources.
- 3. To maintain Our College is smoke free and also a plastic free campus.
- 4. To run administrative and examination works has partially paperless office
- 5. To maintain e- library resources to staff and students to minimize the paper wastage.
- 6. Plastic and paper should be cleaned and segregated to be handed over to scrap dealers
- 7. Store electrical and electronic waste and hand it over periodically to scrap dealers to ensure its proper recycling
- 8. In the area of water conservation the laboratories have their runoff water attached to tanks. The stored water is used for erstwhile purpose. During rainy season we collect the roof rain water through filter fitted pipes in a reservoir and use it later during fire drill, washing the roads and gardening purpose. Currently the college has taken an initiative to construct rainwater harvesting structureat premises.
- 9. The college has installed solar panels on the roofs which generates 900kW/month energy. The college has also installed LED facilities in the classroom, seminar room and examination room of the main campus and also in the Jubilee building.
- **10.** By installing solar panel, college saves from the monthly electricity bill and in long run can play an important role as a renewable energy source

11. Awareness Programmes:

In addition to this Our NSS unit is organizing regular campus cleaning campaigns, awareness program on emerging issues for environmental education. Jalharathi Day, water value discussion will be conducted to know the value of water resources and minimize the water wastage. Large number of participants from various school and colleges in different awareness programs organized by our college is really appreciable.

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Recommendations for green campus promotions:

- 1. Ensure green protocol in every aspects of the campus.
- 2. Periodically monitor the condition of plants cultivated as a part of afforestation programme and conserve by naming and numbering.
- 3. Turn off the lights, fans, computer systems after usage.
- 4. Unplug the power cables while leaving the campus.
- 5. Turn off the main water valves to minimize water wastage while leaving the campus
- 6. Utilize the automation software's by the staff and students to reduce paper wastage.
- 7. Environment-friendly activities adopted and practiced by the campus
- 8. Greenery within the campus to provide pollution free air and carbon-sink
- 9. Avoid the usage of plastics by the staff and students.
- 10. Create awareness among students about the sustainable utilization of resources as the college having minimum resources.
- 11. Reduce the usage of Bikes and utilise Public Transpoprt facilities to avoid pollution and make campus pollution free.
- 12. Organize the programmes giving importance to conserve the environment.
- 13. Adopt more ecofriendly practices suitable for the college.
- 14. Install more waste disposal units and incinerators.
- 15. Methods for the proper segregation of E -waste generated in the campus