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7.1.5(2) Green Campus Policy



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Green Campus Policy

Santhiram College of Pharmacy believes that a clean, green, and pollution-free environment provides a serene and pristine backdrop for effective learning. Being eco-friendly is not only a responsibility of the industry and corporate sector but also of educational institutions. A green campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote a sustainable and eco-friendly campus.

Objectives:

1. To avoid air pollution on the campus.
2. To avoid the use of polythene and its forms.
3. To promote greenery on the campus.
4. To lessen paper use.
5. To maintain a tobacco-free campus.

The institute implements the following practices toward the establishment and maintenance of a green campus:

1. Restricted entry of automobiles

- Automobiles are strictly restricted on campus by providing separate parking areas for two-wheelers and four-wheelers near the entrance.
- Mass transportation of faculty and students is facilitated by college buses from various locations.

2. Use of bicycles/battery-powered vehicles

- Students and faculty are motivated to use bicycles on campus through organized cycle rallies and fitness awareness programs by the NSS unit.
- The institute has procured battery-powered vehicles for transportation within and between group institutions.
- Students are encouraged to work on projects involving solar vehicles.

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3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways

- Wide and neat pathways with trees full of blossoms are maintained.

4. Ban on use of plastic

- The institute strictly declared a ban on the use of polythene and its forms in the classrooms, canteen, student stores, and community garden on the campus.
- Faculty and students are motivated to use eco-friendly bags and alternatives by conducting awareness programs like clay Ganesh statues, and sponsoring jute or cotton bags in workshops/FDPs organized by the institution.
- Biodegradable materials and steel vessels are used in the canteen.
- Awareness programs on creating a plastic-free campus are organized by the NSS unit.

5. Landscaping with trees and plants

- The institute established landscaping with trees and plants around 20,800 yards in four divisional areas on the campus, with various kinds of plants surrounding them.
- Drip irrigation and sprinkler systems are implemented in the gardens.
- The maintenance department nurtures the gardens and plants with utmost care.

6. Paperless office

- The institute uses an ERP system, WhatsApp groups for official communications, and electronic media like emails for external communication.
- Faculty and students are encouraged to print on both sides of the paper and reuse single-side waste paper for rough work.

7. No Tobacco Zone

- The institute has declared the campus a tobacco-free zone by restricting the sale of all forms of tobacco and its products. Signboards are displayed on the campus.
- Awareness programs on health issues related to tobacco consumption are regularly organized by the NSS unit.

8. Digital Library/E-Learning

- Maintaining soft copies of academic books and other relevant content, along with memberships in various e-journals.

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- Providing additional reading materials in soft copy format and sharing them through emails and WhatsApp groups.

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