



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

JAKHAMA

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), JAKHAMA

INTRODUCTION

Environment friendly practices and educational system help the enhancement of effective teaching-learning process and develop sustainable solutions to environmental, social, and economic needs of the society. One of the initiatives of the institution is to work for a sustainable environment and create a harmonious balance between academic activities and environmental conservation. This initiative reflects the commitment of the institution to reduce destruction of nature and provide good, clean and friendly environment to all who visit and live in the campus.

SCOPE OF THE POLICY

The Green Campus Policy aims at inclusive and environment friendly initiatives to make the campus eco-friendly and help the teaching-learning process favourable. The Green Campus Policy shall therefore cover the mentioned areas thus:

1. Clean Campus Initiatives
2. Landscaping Initiatives
3. Clean Air Initiatives
4. Solar Power Plant
5. Energy Efficiency Management
6. Water Resource Management
7. Solid Waste Management
8. Liquid Waste Management
9. E-Waste Management
10. Awareness Initiatives
11. Green Audit and Energy Audit
12. Plastic Free Campus
13. Tobacco Free Zone
14. Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

1. To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.


2. To make the Campus Plastic free zone.
3. To conduct environmental and energy audit from time to time.
4. To minimize use of paper in administration by using E-governance.
5. To improve the efficient use of all resources such as energy and water.
6. To support climate protection and contribute in reducing climate change.
7. To integrate environmental studies in the curriculum of the institution.
8. To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs of future generations.

MAJOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

1. Actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus. These initiatives are to be taken up by students and staff through timely cleanliness drives.
2. Activities under “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” shall be taken care by NSS, NCC or any voluntary groups interested to maintain clean campus.
3. Conduct awareness programmes on the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of waste. Manage waste and maintain clean campus during college events.
4. Organise tree plantation drives among students and plant ornamental trees in the campus.
5. Encourage staff and students to use public transportation to reduce air pollution.
6. Encourage waste management initiatives which include Solid waste, Liquid waste, E-waste, Energy waste, etc.
7. Organise plastic free programmes like “**Beat the Plastic**” and ban on use of plastics in the campus.
8. Organise Environmental Audit such as Green Audit and Energy Audit.
9. Maintain a Green House in the campus.
10. Maintain Botanical Garden cum Herbal Plants Heritage in the campus.
11. Observe Environment Day and create awareness among the students and community regarding the importance of keeping the environment clean.
12. Use LEDs to reduce power consumption.

The College continues to strive and play its role in making the campus students friendly through Green Campus programmes. It is the aim and goal of the institution to protect the environment and keep the natural beauty of nature. To protect our eco-system is to protect ourselves now and the future. The institution considers it is very important to take initiatives and at all cost keep the college campus green, clean and students’ friendly if students are to maintain good health and engage in serious academic exercises.

The Principal reserves the right to make necessary amendments in the Policy as and when required.


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