



Policy Document on the Green Campus/Plastic Free Campus

At our institution, we are committed to creating a sustainable and environmentally friendly campus. We believe that it is our responsibility to reduce our carbon footprint and promote sustainable practices. Therefore, we have established the following policies to create and maintain a Green and Plastic-Free Campus:

- **Reduction of single-use plastics:** Our institution aims to reduce the use of single-use plastics in all its operations, including canteens, vending machines, and events. We encourage students and staff to carry reusable water bottles, and use cloth bags instead of polythene bags.
- **Recycling and Waste Management:** We educate students and staff to sort and dispose of their waste correctly. We have efficient rainwater harvesting system, compost pits and any other solid waste generated is sent to the Municipal Corporation pits.
- **Energy efficiency:** Our institution understands the importance of reducing energy consumption. To achieve this, we prioritize the use of natural light and natural ventilation systems to reduce the use of electricity. Additionally, we have installed energy-efficient lighting, IoT-based sensor lights, and we encourage staff and students to switch off lights and electronic devices when they are not in use.
- **Green Spaces:** We promote the creation and maintenance of green spaces on campus. We encourage plantation, gardening and have used the available land to make an organic garden to grow fruits and vegetables. Vermicomposting Project is also in its full bloom and students are encouraged to become a part of this project and spread awareness regarding the same.
- **Transportation:** Our institution prioritizes alternative transportation methods such as biking, walking and the use of public transport. We provide secure storage for bicycles and also incentivize students who prefer biking to college.

Our institution is committed to creating a Green and Plastic-Free Campus. By implementing these policies, we aim to reduce our carbon footprint and promote sustainable practices among our students, staff and the wider community. We actively encourage everyone to participate in this effort and take steps towards a more sustainable future.

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