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Policy Document

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Introduction:

The meaning of the term Green is the concerned for supporting protection of the Environment and not harmful for the Environment. Green Campus: 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 mankind. Green Campus is an environment which improves energy efficiency, conserving resources and enhancing environmental quality by educating for sustainability and creating healthy, living and learning environments. The tangible benefits may not be easily recognizable to visitors, but through sustainable design, construction and operations green buildings are reducing carbon emissions, energy and waste; conserving water. The important Green campus Components are - Green Roof, Solar Power, Water Conservation, Recycling and Landscaping. Green campus initiatives are the efforts that can be taken by colleges whether it is their initiative coming from students in the form of Recycling Programs, Composting, Efficient Lighting, Creation of botanical and medicinal plants garden, reduce Paper Use, Unplug Devices.

Scope of the Policy:

The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policies will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

The focus areas of this policy are:

- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Landscaping Initiatives
- Clean Air Initiatives
- Awareness Initiatives
- Environment-centric Student Societies and department Activities
- Green Audit
- Energy Audit
- Plastic-Free Campus



Objectives:

The first step of the Green campus program involves establishing a viable Green-Campus within the organizational structure of the Institute. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, we now roll out a POLICY DOCUMENT spelling out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks to make this Program functional .

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of College Campus will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Role / functions of the Green Campus Programs:

- Seek views of all the Stakeholders to make the Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year.
- Conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
- Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
- Set forth a Green Campus Mission
- Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute and local community.
- Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan.
- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs
- Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

Promotion of “Save Energy Tips” in and outside the Institute:

- Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.

Strategies for Functioning major green campus Initiatives:

- Rainwater harvesting
- Weather observation: Rainfall , Humidity , Temperature measurement.
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive



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- Cleanliness Drive
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Organization of sensitization programs for the stakeholders
- Restricted entry of automobiles

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of Enviro Club, NSS , printing Tshirts/ Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose. For further details and enquiry, Please feel free to write to us: principal ascc163@sgbau.ac.in




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