



GOVERNMENT DIGVIJAY AUTO.P.G. COLLEGE, Rajnandgaon(C.G)

Policy Document on the Green Campus Green Campus:

A Green Campus is a place where environmental 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 creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

Objectives of the Go Green Programme:

The first step of the Green Campus Programme involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, 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 officially. We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies, 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 the college has to 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.

Composition of the Green Campus Committee:

1. Principal of the college- Chairperson
2. IQAC Coordinator- Secretary
3. Faculty Representative nominated by the Principal
4. Student Representative- General Secretary of the college
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- Office Superintendent
6. Parent Representative- An active Parent
7. Industry Representative- Member of Alumni Association

Role of the Green Campus Programme:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Thus in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:

1. Seek views of all the Stakeholders to make the Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year.
2. Conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.

3. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns. Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles. Green Campus is a Cleaner, Safer and Healthier Place to Live and Work.
4. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
5. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
6. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders.
7. Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan.
8. Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replaced by the LEDs.
9. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute:

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- 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.
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

Waste Water Management/ Rain water harvesting:

The Institute takes all necessary measures to implement waste water management /rain water harvesting system.

Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- Sensor based energy conservation
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- Plastic free Campus • Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centres
- Establishment of Environmental-Club
- Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted
- Restricted entry of automobiles



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