

## **GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

Green Campus, Energy, and Environment Policies will create exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular initiatives that motivate learners to take the lead in bringing about great change. These activities aim for a comprehensive examination of all infrastructure and administrative operations in terms of energy efficiency, sustainability, and environmental impact. Its green campus programs preserve the environment and ensure a pollution-free, green, and clean campus. With the educational policies applied on campus, its simple task is environment development.

### **Objectives-**

- To create an environmentally friendly, sustainable campus and to spread the notion of environmentally friendly culture to the surrounding community and wherever practicable.
- In the areas of electricity, water, and sanitation, the college is attempting to develop the institution in a self-sustaining manner.
- To teach students about the importance of the environment and the issues.
- Within the university, to preserve and preserve natural systems and resources.

### **Strategies of implementation should be ingrain in students, professors, and others-**

#### **1. Restricted entry of Automobiles:**

- All vehicles of college staff/ faculty members are mandated to carry a valid PUC certification before entering the vehicle in college campus.
- To reduce emissions, the college encourages staff and students to use public transportation, bicycles.



#### **2. Use of Bicycle/ Battery powered vehicles:**

- Restricted entry of automobiles and its use inside the campus.
- Promoted the use of bicycles or battery powered vehicles in the campus.

#### **3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways:**

- The Institution will build Pedestrian Friendly Pathways for the safe and easy movement of Staff & Students in the campus.

- All buildings on campus are accessible through roadways with pavements and paths.

- The maintenance staffs clean and maintain them on a regular basis.

#### **4. Ban on use of Plastic:**

- The college has been dedicated to achieving a plastic-free campus.

- For maintain our achieving plastic free campus provides dustbins and signboards.

- Ensured that the 3R policy is followed, i.e. trash reduction, recycling, and reuse.

- In the college campus there is ban on single-use plastics in class room, labs and institute.

#### **5. Landscaping with trees and plants:**

- Our college is working to become a green institution in Ratnagiri by planting more trees both within and outside the campus.

- For clear the air, more medicinal plants, as well as fruit plants and trees, have been planted in the campus.

- Students and staff actively organized and participate in a tree-planting campaign on and off campus.



#### **6. Energy saving:**

- Energy audit to be conducted through a certified agency

- Our college infrastructure is planned such using more natural sunlight

- Create the habit of switching off lights and fans in classrooms and faculty cabins when not in use.

- Our college promoted the use of digital initiatives and e-learning and reduces use of hard copies. Also for conveying notices to teachers and students create WhatsApp groups.

- Promoted the use of LED light instead of fluorescent light.

- The college purchase only energy star rating instrument which saving the energy.

#### **7. Noise pollution:**

- Certain areas like library, class room are declared as Silence zone and noise pollution is kept to minimum on college campus.



- Various display boards have been placed in the library and other places for awareness to maintain silence in the college.

### **8. Biodiversity:**

- The Green Area in the college includes the plants, greenery and sustainability of the campus to ensure that the buildings conform to green standards.
- Reuse of the water shall be done instead of use of freshwater.
- Display of environment protection banners, posters like save water, save energy at prominent places, waste disposal bins for wet and dry waste disposal bins for wet and dry waste disposal are some of the initiatives taken.
- Composting of biodegradable waste to be scientifically done.
- Rain water Harvesting (RWH) is to be done technically.
- The survey was focused on the diversity of plants, birds, animals on the basis of their classification.

