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Policy Document on the 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 the environmental, social, and economic needs of mankind.

A. Objectives of the Green Campus Program:

The first step of the Green Campus Program involves establishing viable Green-Campus initiatives, 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 and using conventional sources of energy 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 to develop a clean and green campus. Every individual of Govt. College Khertha Campus will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and other staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmentally friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

The major stakeholders of the Green Campus Initiative :

1. Principal of the college
2. IQAC Coordinator
3. Faculty Members



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4. Student of the college
5. Non-Teaching and other staff
6. Parent
7. Janbhagidari Committee members
8. Alumni

B. Scope of Green Campus Initiative:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from every stakeholder of college, well-intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation. Thus because of this, the initiative 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 Ethics Awareness campaign.
4. Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles
5. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
6. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty, and society.
7. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community, and Stakeholders.
8. Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan. For instance, a plan to save energy at the institute level with a time-bound plan to install a Solar Power Station



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mandatorily at the top of the Institute building. This will enable the institute to have 24x7 power supply.

9. Phase out the CFL and conventional light sources such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen, and mercury street/campus lights and get them to replace by LEDs.

10. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment, and Energy Audit.

11. Purchase only Energy Efficient instruments

12. Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from central, state, and local environmental agencies, utilities, and the business community.

13. Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.

14. Secure a commitment upfront from the people in charge that well-founded recommendations will be acted upon once audits are completed.

C. 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.



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- ✓ Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

D. Wastewater Management/ Rainwater harvesting:

The Institute has to work in the direction of wastewater management. Water flow restrictors on washroom faucets, low water flow toilets, and automated urinal flushers should be used to cut down campus water use. The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement wastewater management / rain water harvesting.

E. Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- ✓ ISO Certification 21001:2018
- ✓ Endeavor for Installation of rooftop Solar Power plant
- ✓ Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- ✓ Endeavor to use Sensor-based energy conservation system
- ✓ Displayed poster on waste Management
- ✓ Maintenance of water bodies and distribution systems on the campus
- ✓ Endeavor to make paperless administration
- ✓ Plastic free Campus
- ✓ Tree Plantation Drive
- ✓ Cleanliness Drive
- ✓ Landscaping and gardens
- ✓ Use of LEDs only
- ✓ Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- ✓ Organization of sensitization programs for the stakeholders
- ✓ Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted
- ✓ 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 NSS & Red ribbon club.



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