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Policy Document on Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus

Introduction

Dnyanopasak Shikshan Mandal's Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Jintur, herein referred to as "the Institute," is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and conservation. We recognize the critical importance of protecting our environment, reducing plastic waste, and fostering a sustainable future. As part of our commitment to being responsible stewards of the environment, we hereby establish this Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus Policy.

Objectives

Green Campus

To promote environmental awareness and responsibility among students, staff, and faculty.

To maintain and enhance the greenery and biodiversity of our campus.

To reduce energy consumption and promote eco-friendly practices.

To create a healthy and sustainable environment that contributes to the well-being of our community.

Plastic-Free Campus

To eliminate single-use plastics from all College premises.

To encourage the use of sustainable alternatives to plastics.

To reduce plastic waste and minimize the College's carbon footprint.

To educate and raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution.

Green Campus Initiatives

Reforestation and Biodiversity

The College has planted over 11,000 trees and plants on its premises.

The maintenance of greenery will be prioritized to ensure a thriving ecosystem.

Biodiversity preservation will be a continual focus, and native species will be promoted.

Energy Conservation

Energy-efficient practices will be implemented, including LED lighting and energy-saving appliances. Awareness programs will be conducted to educate the College community about energy conservation.

Waste Management

A robust waste management system will be in place to ensure proper disposal and recycling. Composting facilities will be established for organic waste. Single-use plastic waste will be eliminated from all College events and activities.

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Plastic-Free Campus Initiatives

Ban on Single-Use Plastics

The College strictly prohibits the use of single-use plastic items on its premises.

This includes plastic bags, straws, bottles, cutlery, and any other disposable plastic items.

Promotion of Alternatives

The College encourages the use of reusable and eco-friendly alternatives such as cloth bags, metal or bamboo straws, and glass or stainless-steel containers. Water fountains will be available to refill reusable bottles, reducing the need for bottled water.

Awareness and Education

Educational programs and campaigns will be organized to inform the College community about the adverse effects of plastic pollution. Workshops and seminars on sustainable living and plastic alternatives will be conducted through NSS and other activities at college.

Compliance and Enforcement

All members of the College community, including students, staff, and faculty, are expected to comply with this policy. Violations of the Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus Policy may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Monitoring and Review

The College administration will regularly monitor the implementation and effectiveness of this policy. Periodic reviews will be conducted to assess progress and make necessary improvements.

Conclusion

Dnyanopasak Shikshan Mandal's Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Jintur, is committed to leading by example in creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus. This Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus Policy reflects our dedication to environmental conservation and a better future for our community and the planet.

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