

## 7.1.2 Policy document on the green campus/plastic free campus.

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### **Clean and Green Campus Policy**

A Clean & Green Campus represents the convergence of environmentally friendly practices and education to foster sustainability and eco-conscious behaviors within the campus community. Embracing the green campus concept empowers an institution to spearhead the transformation of its environmental ethos, forging innovative approaches that address the ecological, social, and economic requirements of humanity through sustainable solutions.

#### **Mission**

Foster an eco-aware mindset within society and engage proactively in initiatives aimed at shielding our planet from reckless human encroachments, striving for a future marked by sustainability, cleanliness, and well-being.

#### **Objectives**

1. To raise awareness among students and staff about the need to reduce the use of polluting products and encourage the adoption of environmentally friendly alternatives.
2. To emphasize the significance of cleanliness in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
3. To promote awareness of environmental issues through various activities such as events, rallies, awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree plantation drives, rangoli competitions, essay competitions, excursions, study tours, guest lectures, talks, etc.
4. To educate students and staff about the importance of speaking out against harmful practices that damage the environment and to advocate for environmentally friendly practices within society.

## Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

- Landscaping Featuring Trees and Plants:
- Implementation of a Single-Use Plastic Ban
- Establishment of a 20 Kv Solar Plant on College Grounds
- Adoption of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power-Efficient Equipment
- Implementation of Rainwater Harvesting Initiatives
- Transition to a Paperless Office and Communication System
- Implementation of an Effective Solid Waste Management System
- Placement of Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus
- Observance of Special Days to Promote and Nurture the Environment
- Conducting Green, Environmental, and Energy Audits



  
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