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Policy Document on Green and Plastic Free Campus

Introduction:

This policy is designed as per the decision taken in meeting of IQAC held on 27th October, 2023.

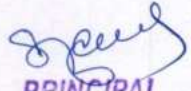
Our College have recognized the importance of adopting environmentally- friendly policy to create a green and plastic-free campus. This policy focuses on reduction of the college's environmental footprint, promotes sustainable practices, and educates students and staff about the importance of environmental conservation. Here are some common elements found in policy:

Single-Use Plastics Reduction: Institutions commit to reducing or eliminating the use of single-use plastics on campus. This includes plastic bags, straws, utensils, cups, and water bottles. Instead, reusable alternatives or compostable materials may be encouraged.

Waste Management and Recycling: College Implement comprehensive waste management and recycling processes that encourage proper waste separation and disposal. This includes providing clearly labeled recycling bins and composting facilities across campus, effluent treatment plants for chemical rich water, hazardous waste disposal etc.

Energy Efficiency: Promote energy-saving measures such as using energy- efficient lighting, and appliances. Encourage the use of renewable energy source such as solar panels to power campus facilities.




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Green Spaces and Landscaping: Maintain and enhance green spaces on campus, including gardens, climbers, herbs and Grass cover. Promote native plant species and environmentally friendly landscaping practices.

Transportation: Encourage eco-friendly transportation options such as walking, carpooling, and using public transport. Provide bike racks, pedestrian pathways, and promoting use of electric vehicle.

Educational Initiatives: Integrate sustainability and environmental education into the curriculum across various disciplines. College hosts workshops, seminars, and events that raise awareness about environmental issues and solutions.

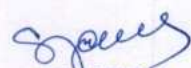
Water Conservation: Implement water-saving measures such as low-flow faucets, toilets, and water-efficient landscaping. Raise awareness about the importance of water conservation among the campus community.

Food Sustainability: Source food locally and sustainably, reducing the carbon footprint associated with food transportation. Provide vegetarian and vegan meal options to promote a lower-impact diet.

Collaboration and Partnerships: Collaborate with local environmental organizations, businesses, and government agencies to enhance sustainability efforts and share best practices.

Zero Waste Initiatives: Strive toward achieving zero waste goals by minimizing waste generation, promoting recycling, and diverting organic waste through composting.




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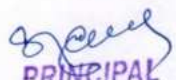
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Policy Enforcement and Reporting: Establish mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the green and plastic-free policies on campus. College Regularly report the progress and achievements to the community regarding environmental sustainability.

This policy is often designed to create a culture of sustainability and responsible environmental stewardship within the institution and to inspire students, faculty, and staff to take action both on campus and in their personal lives.




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