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Ref. No..... **Policy Documents Of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar For** Dated.....
Green Campus / Plastic Free Campus

1. The Institutional Policy for Green Campus / Waste Management / Water Management and Conservation

The Institute is committed to sustainable development in all its endeavors. Within its ambit, it envisages to streamline ways of energy conservation and utilization through socially responsible ways.

Policy statement:

The college envisions a Clean and Green Campus to promote sustainable and eco-friendly green practices within the campus and its surrounding areas. It focuses to streamline responsible waste management practices and on water management and conservation initiatives in its daily practices. It strives to explore the renewable energy resources and to find out substitute natural resources as solution to the energy crisis. This will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

Objectives:

1. To develop awareness about environmental issues.
2. To understand ones responsibility towards energy conservation.
3. To implement responsible procedures for waste management.
4. To reduce waste production on campus for all activities and programs.
5. To initiate water management and conservation practices.
6. To encourage green practices within the campus and in the surrounding areas.
7. To maintain cleanliness and sanitation on campus.
8. To provide a pollution free healthy environment.


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Plan of implementation /practice

The college is committed towards sustainable development in all its endeavors. In accordance following are the areas to be considered for streamlining ways and procedures for environment protection and green initiatives.

- Waste Management- Solid, Liquid and E-waste management.
- Clean and Green Campus.
- Water Conservation and Management.
- Measures To Promote Paperless Operating Procedures wherever possible.
- Ban on Single Use Plastics In Campus.
- Taking Up Awareness - Initiatives and Environment-centric Activities

A. Waste management-solid, liquid and E- waste management.

- Two - way segregation of waste at source, on campus.
- Practice the 4 R's reduce, reuse, recycle, and refuse wherever possible.
- Reduce waste production on campus.
- Follow eco-friendly practices in daily activities and programs.
- Recycle and recreate through best out of waste activities is done.
- Reduce usage of paper by encouraging techno centric teaching and administrative model.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- Vermicomposting pit made in campus and compost is used in campus for nourishing plants.
- Biodegradable waste is used for making compost by disposing it in a pit made in campus.
- Awareness Messages for waste segregation is painted on outside wall of college.

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B. Water conservation and management.

- To use rainwater recharge pit for water conservation and management in each block of the college building.
- Periodic mending and repairs of leak in taps and pipes is done.
- Planting indigenous variety of plants and less water requiring plants in the college campus.
- To create awareness that small actions matter by putting up save water labels / posters are put up in various places in the college.
- Organizing water conservation activities for creating awareness amongst the faculty and students on the campus and beyond the campus through rallies , poster making and slogan writing competitions.
- By using and replacing sanitary fixtures with water efficient faucets and nozzles.

C. Clean & Green Campus Initiative

- The green cover is reasonably good with plants of indigenous variety.
- The college plans to work towards more decent landscape.
- To undertake tree plantation drive by "Each One Plant One ", Campaign.
- To form an Eco club.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions, using eco-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To maintain cleanliness and sanitization throughout the campus.

D. Paperless operating procedures.

- Move towards a paperless office with the E-office practices as encouraging communication through emails and other virtual platforms.
- Digital storage of documents through Google account storage as well as server.
- To form subject wise Whatsapp groups and Google classrooms for communication and projection of course content.
- To have College social media handles like - Instagram ,YouTube channel, Twitter and Facebook etc.
- To have a fully functional college website.

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Ref. No.....2: Policy Document Of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar For
The Single Use Plastic

E. Ban on single use plastics on the campus.


- To strive towards a plastic free campus with the prohibition on the use of single use plastic on campus with proper messages put on the walls .
- To conduct sensitization programs on harmful effects of single use plastic.
- To follow eco-friendly practices in daily activities and programs.
- Practice the 4 R's reduce reuse recycle and refuse wherever possible.
- Prefer using bags made of eco-friendly material.
- Preference to eco-friendly items and material for packaging and decoration, as well as for gifting mementoes and felicitating guests, during various programs.
- Students are regularly practicing the reuse of plastic by making eco bricks and

G. Taking up awareness, initiatives and environment -centric activities.

- The college through its academic subject, environmental education is devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct green literacy programs to save energy and to protect the environment.
- Students take up various awareness raising activities and programs in NSS and NCC activities.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives those contribute to environmental protection.

Conclusion

The above strategies and procedures of implementation, are subject to change in view of need and demands of the time. This policy will be communicated to all the students, staff and employees of the college. All the stakeholders are required to abide by the policy to make a college campus, green, clean and eco-friendly.


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