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Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

- 1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures**
- 2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste**
- 3. Water conservation**
- 4. Green campus initiatives**
- 5. Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment**

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Policy on Green Campus/Plastic-Free Campus



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Policy on Green Campus/Plastic-Free Campus

The Green Campus Policy of the Institute envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmentally friendly behaviors and education work together to support sustainable and eco-friendly practices both on and off the institute campus. Fostering environmental principles among the Institute's students and employees also enables the institution to take the lead in reinventing its environmental culture.

Objectives of the Policy:

- To preserve and protect the campus's natural resources and biological systems.
- To guarantee the effective use of environmental resources to satisfy the requirements and goals of the present and future generations.
- To make students and staff more aware of the need to adopt environmentally friendly goods and services while reducing their use of harmful ones.
- To incorporate environmental concerns into policies, plans, and social and economic growth initiatives.
- To eliminate/minimize the use of plastics on the campus.

Humble Ways of Ensuring Green Campus

- Tree- and plant-based landscaping initiatives
- Initiatives to Keep Campus Clean
- Initiatives for Clean Air
- Rainwater Harvesting System for Water Conservation
- Waste Management Processes
- Activities for Environmental Awareness
- Plastic-Free Campus Policy

1. Tree- and Plant-based landscaping Initiatives

- Along with grass cover, the campus has a variety of trees, shrubs, and medicinal plants.
- To initiate campus and surrounding green to ensure the campus is clean, calm, and picturesque.
- To plant a few fruit/tender coconut-yielding trees attracting birds and small animals
- To ensure the academic and co-curricular activities amidst the green surrounding





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2. Initiatives to Keep Campus Clean

The Institute is committed to organizing cleanliness initiatives on and off campus through regular gardening and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. To create awareness and enthusiasm among the students and staff, programs of the following nature to be organized.

- Organizing frequent cleanliness efforts to raise faculty and staff awareness on cleanliness and hygiene.
- Ensure campus waste is efficiently managed and the campus is clean, especially during college events.
- Organize environmental awareness activities and a tree-planting project in collaboration with local groups and communities to plan joint clean-ups and share best practices.
- Create a schedule for regularly cleaning the common areas, the classrooms, the bathrooms, and the outside areas.
- Install garbage bins in the appropriate places.
- To ensure no to plastics on the campus and to organize awareness programs in this direction
- To organize seminars and workshops to create awareness of the green concept

3. Initiatives for Clean Air

- Encourage students and faculty to carpool, bike, walk, and use public transportation.
- Plant trees and establish green spaces on campus to absorb carbon dioxide and enhance air quality.
- Prohibiting garbage burning on the campus.

4. Rainwater Harvesting System for Water Conservation

- To recharge the groundwater water source through rain harvesting provision.
- To create awareness about the significance of water preservation and thoughtful use through seminars and workshops.

5. Waste Management Processes

a) Liquid Waste Management

- To establish a reliable and efficient system for collecting liquid waste from various sources and sewage treatment plant
- Promote the reuse and recycling of treated wastewater for non-potable purposes.
- Regularly monitor the effluent to verify compliance with the standards.





b) Solid Waste Management

The Institute adopts practices to mitigate the generation and manage solid waste through the following methods:

- Utilize the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) scientifically to create a greener world.
- To use paper waste and dry leaves on the campus in the vermin compost unit at the institute.
- Sort the waste into degradable and non-degradable categories at the source before delivering it to the municipality.

c) E-waste management

The institute ensures that its use of technology and the production of e-waste have no adverse environmental effects. The institute plans to work toward this goal by:

- Raising awareness among students about e-waste reduction and establishing plans for environmentally appropriate disposal.
- E-waste disposal is done sustainably through outside agencies ensuring recycling.

6. Activities for Environmental Awareness:

The Institute supports environmental education initiatives, plantation projects, cleanliness drives on and off campus, and commemorating several environmental days.

7. Plastic-Free Campus Policy

The institution is committed to reducing its environmental impact and contributing to a sustainable future. As part of this commitment, the institute acknowledges the environmental hazards of single-use plastics and the importance of reducing plastic waste. This policy outlines our dedication to becoming a plastic-free campus.

Policy Statement:

i) Purpose:

This policy establishes clear guidelines and goals for reducing and eventually eliminating single-use plastics on our campus.

ii) Objectives

To significantly reduce the consumption of single-use plastics.
To eliminate single-use plastics on campus in the future.

iii) Scope:

This policy applies to all aspects of campus operations, including but not limited to:





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- Administrative offices
- Academic departments
- Campus dining services
- Event planning
- Facilities management
- Student organizations
- Vendors and suppliers operating on campus

iv) Implementation

Approach: The institution will adopt the following approaches to achieve its plastic-free goals:

a). Assessment:

Conduct a thorough assessment of current plastic usage on campus to identify areas for improvement and prioritize action.

b). Alternatives:

Identify and implement viable alternatives to single-use plastics, such as reusable materials, biodegradable options, or packaging-free solutions.

c). Education:

Launch awareness and education campaigns to educate the campus community on reducing plastic consumption.

d). Collaboration:

Collaborate with vendors, suppliers, and local businesses to minimize plastic waste in the supply chain.

8. Compliance:

All campus community members must comply with this policy, including students, faculty, staff, and vendors. Non-compliance may result in penalties or restrictions as determined by the institution.





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9. Monitoring and Reporting

The institution will establish a committee responsible for monitoring the progress of plastic reduction efforts.

Name	Designation	Position Held
Dr. T. Jayaprakash Rao	Director	Chairman
Dr. Vijaya Kumar	Principal	Member
Prof. K. Deepak Rao	Coordinator – NAAC	Member
Prof. Chethan Kumar	Student Council Advisor	Member
Prof. Shruthi K.	Computer Lab Coordinator	Member
Mr. Harinaksha	Office Staff	Coordinator
Mr. Akshay	Student Representative	Member
Prof. Mahesh P.G.	Representative from Hospital Administration Club	Member

10. Review and Revision

This policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and to make necessary updates and improvements. Feedback and suggestions from the campus community will be taken into account during the review process.

Director

(Dr. T Jayaprakash Rao)

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