



POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES



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Green Campus: A Green Campus is a place where environment friendly practices and education combine together to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

Objectives of the Go Green Programme: The first step of the Go Green Programme involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, we now roll out a POLICY DOCUMENT that spells out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks to make this Program functional officially

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out in the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every stake holder of Karanjia Autonomous College, Karanjia Campus will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Composition of the Go-Green Committee

1. Principal of the college-Chairperson
2. IQAC Coordinator-Secretary
3. Two Faculty Representatives nominated by the Principal
4. Student Representative-General Secretary of the college/ Nominated students Representative /Head Clerk.
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative
6. Industry Representative-Member of Alumni Association



Role of the Go-Green Campus Programme:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must be at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from both the Chairperson and Members of the Committee, well-intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation. Thus in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:

1. seek views of all the Stakeholders to make the Go Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year.
2. conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
3. establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
4. set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles
5. restriction on entry of Auto mobiles on Tuesday and Friday (Except Bi-Cycles and Electric Vehicles)
6. link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
7. organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
8. chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders.
9. develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan. For instance, a plan to save energy at the institute level with time bound plan to install Solar Power Station mandatorily either at the top of Institute building or in open field. This will enable the institute to have 24x7 power supply.
10. phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights get them replaced by the LEDs.
11. conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.
12. evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency educating, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.

Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute:

- activate power management features on computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when those are not working.
- turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- activate power management features on your laser printer
- whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.

- use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- use the fans only when they are needed.
- unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)

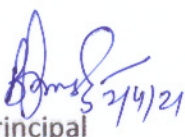
Waste water Management/Rainwater harvesting:

The Institute has to work in the direction of waste water management particularly in student's hostels. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets and showers, low water flow toilets and automated urinal flushers should be used to cut down campus water use. The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management/rain water harvesting.

Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- waste water Management/Rainwater harvesting
- sensor based solar street lights
- maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- steps has been taken for paperless administration
- plastic free Campus
- Plantation Drive
- cleanliness Drive
- landscaping and gardens
- use of LEDs only
- digital Library/E-Learning Centre
- organization of sensitization programmers for the stakeholders
- regular basis Green, Environment and Energy Audit
- restricted entry of automobiles
- No Vehicle/ Auto mobiles Day observed (Tuesday and Friday)

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers of Environment / Green Club, NSS & NCC cadets, printing T- shirts/Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.


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