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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

CONTEXT

D.B.M.S. College of Education recognizes the imperative of sustainability in all aspects of its operations. As part of our commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible citizenship, we endeavor to establish and maintain a green campus that fosters ecological balance, resource efficiency, and environmental consciousness among all the stakeholders. This policy document outlines our objectives, strategies, and guidelines to achieve a green sustainable campus environment.

SCOPE

This Green Campus Policy are formulated with the holistic developments of students mind, encompassing curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities that foster positive transformation. This green campus policy undertakes a comprehensive review of all infrastructural and administrative functions from the standpoint of sustainable developments and environmental protection.

OBJECTIVE

1. To foster a culture of environmental consciousness among students, faculty, and staff through sustainable campus practices and eco-friendly behavior.
2. To develop a clean, green, and plastic-free campus environment that promotes biodiversity, health, and well-being.
3. To implement effective waste management strategies, including solid waste segregation, composting, and safe disposal of e-waste.
4. To reduce the campus's ecological footprint by encouraging paperless communication, sustainable procurement, and green alternatives to conventional materials.
5. To promote biodiversity conservation through the protection and cultivation of native flora, herbal gardens, and green zones.
6. To establish systems for regular environmental and green audits to assess and improve sustainability performance across the campus.
7. To create awareness and impart environmental education through curriculum integration, eco-club activities, and community outreach programs.
8. To encourage sustainable mobility practices like walking, cycling, and carpooling to reduce pollution and dependency on fossil fuels.



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INITIATIVES

1. Biodiversity Conservation Zones

- Develop “Biodiversity Patches” on campus with local plants, herbs, and flowering species.
- Create butterfly gardens, bird-watching corners, and insect hotels to promote eco-literacy.
- Cultivation of seasonal vegetables and flowering plants by students and staff.
- Installation of an artificial fountain to enhance the aesthetic and microclimate of the campus.
- Participating in the annual garden completion by horticulture society.

2. Herbal and Medicinal Plant Garden

- Maintain a curated space for Ayurvedic or medicinal plants like tulsi, neem, aloe vera, brahmi, etc.
- Organize classroom sessions to discuss about traditional knowledge on medicine.

3. E-Waste Collection and Disposal System

- E waste collection centre .
- Partner with Hulladek to dispose of or reuse damaged electronics.
- Conduct e-waste awareness talk sessions.

4. Composting Units and Organic Waste Management

- Set up vermi-composting pits or aerobic composters for food, garden, and paper waste.
- Use the compost in college gardens or for plant nurseries.
- Setting up coloured dustbins for waste segregation.

5. Paperless Communication Drive

- Shift to digital notices, e-certificates, and e-feedback forms across departments.
- Promote Google Classroom, WhatsApp, or Edmingle for assignments and material sharing.

6. Eco-Friendly Transportation (clean air)

- Provide bicycle stands or campus shuttle services.
- Initiate a “No Vehicle Day” once a month for awareness.
- Encourage carpooling among staff and students.



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7. Sustainable Procurement Policy

- Purchase only eco-labelled, recycled, or sustainable materials for office use.
- Avoid plastic or thermocol materials in college events and decorations.
- Students are advised to use recyclable pens
- Avoid using plastic water bottles and tiffin.

8. Environmental Social Responsibility (ESR)

- Encourage student-led green clubs to adopt a village/school to spread eco-awareness.
- Participate in community clean-ups, plantation drives, or plastic ban initiatives.

9. Environment social responsibility

- Awareness Sessions and Thematic Talks conducted regularly to sensitize stakeholders on pressing environmental issues like plastic pollution, climate change, and sustainability.
- Active participation in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, including regular campus and community cleanliness drives, river clean-up initiatives, and promotion of hygiene and sanitation practices.
- Offering Environmental Studies as a Value-Added Course to equip future educators with the knowledge and tools to teach environmental sustainability.
- Conducting seminars, conferences, and workshops focused on environmental protection, sustainability practices, and alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Eco club plays a active role in conducting activities such as best out of waste teaching learning material making, poster making, trashion, nukkad natak, tree plantation, photography competitions.
- Green audit is done on a regular basis.



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