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# **GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

The Green Campus Policy of STC envisions to create a green, clean, and pollution-free campus and to inculcate the practice of conserving nature and judicious use of non-renewable resources, Additionally, it gives the institution a chance to redefine its environmental culture through educating the faculty and students on environmental ethics and to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in and beyond the campus.

### **OBJECTIVE**

- To operate a well-balanced campus in matters related to environmental care
- To create awareness among the faculty and students on environment conservation, and the significance of a clean environment.









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- To create awareness on issues related to environmental issues through awareness programmes viz. rally, clean campaign, seminars, conferences, workshops, sapling distribution, tree plantation, palm seeds distribution, campus beautification, Wildlife photography, trekking, and wildlife conservation awareness programmes.
- To educate students and faculty members to voice for environment conservation.

### 1. GREEN CAMPUS

- The college is situated in a lush green environment.
- Greenery within the campus provides pollution-free air and they act as carbon-sink.
- Faculty and students actively participate in planting trees both on and off campus through NSS, Eco Club and Extension activities.

### 2. WATER CONSERVATION

- To ensure rain-water conservation, Rainwater Harvesting is practiced. The rainwater from the roof-top outlets is carried through a network of underground pipelines to the wells and soak-pits for ground water recharge.
- Wastewater is treated in a non-electric, eco-friendly sewage treatment plant, with a low carbon footprint.
- Treated water is used for gardening.

### 3. ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

- Solar panel are installed for power production.
- Through 100 solar panels 17894 units of current generated every year.

### 4. ENERGY CONSERVATION

- Energy Audit is conducted every year.
- LED bulbs and LED monitors for the computers are used for energy conservation.

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- Sensor-based light controls at select places to conserve energy.
- ERP is used to reduce paper work by helping to reduce carbon footprint by reducing the consumption of papers.
- The college is completely Wi-Fi enabled which facilitates digitization of attendance and internal assessment records. Digital Library enables students to access e-Books and e-Journals. Students submit their assignments online.
- Feedbacks are collected through Google forms and other online platforms.
- Steam-based cooking is used in the hostel.

### 5. WASTE MANAGEMENT

- The college has a well-planned waste management system which aids in keeping the campus safe and tidy.
- MOU with a certified Waste Management Company exists to professionally dispose all types of waste.
- Separate dustbins with sign boards are used throughout the campus. For the collection of
  waste under various categories such as biodegradable, non-biodegradable waste and ewaste the college supplies separate color-coded bins, which are kept at accessible places in
  the campus.
- E-waste such as the parts of computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mouses, network cables, servers, monitors, compact discs, copiers, calculators, battery cells etc. are disposed to certified vendors.

### 6. BAN OF PLASTICS

- The College is particular in creating a plastic-free campus.
- Single- Use plastics are banned in canteen, hostel, and office.

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### **OUTCOMES**

- Sets an example in the locality
- Health and Well-being of students, faculty, and other staff
- Enhanced air quality
- Promoting Bio-diversity
- Improved waste management
- Decreased resource use



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