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GO GREEN CAMPUS POLICIES

At our institute, embracing a green mind set is deeply ingrained in our core values. It has transformed all our activities by incorporating environmentally friendly concepts. We are dedicated to adhering to the government's policy directives for maintaining clean and hygienic campuses, ensuring fresh air and a pollution-free environment. Our value orientation aims to instil green practices in all stakeholders.

Policy Objectives

- Foster a culture of environmental conservation and sustainability by promoting healthy practices among the faculty (both teaching and non-teaching) and student community.
- Encourage projects and research initiatives at various levels to conserve environmental resources.
- Contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals through the adoption of the 3R's concept: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Policy Statement

The institute is committed in protecting natural resources and the environment. We strive to develop sustainable solutions for conservation challenges, promote eco-friendly technologies, and implement effective waste reduction and disposal measures.

Aim:

- Cultivate a generation of environmentally conscious citizens who appreciate and love nature.
- Create a conducive environment for all stakeholders to become environmentally aware and actively contribute to the growth of greenery around them.
- Raise awareness about the efficient use of resources and conservation techniques.
- Foster a culture of nature conservation and encourage innovative ideas.
- Develop appropriate rural technologies for energy conservation, aligning with the nation's call to conserve non-renewable energy.
- Collaborate with other institutions on environmental issues.
- Highlight the role of stakeholders in creating environmental awareness within the community.

Restricted entry of automobiles



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The entry of vehicles is strictly restricted beyond the parking spaces for students. Signage is kept at vantage points restricting entry and parking. Entry book is maintained for visitors to register their details in the Gates in the campuses. The gates are closed by 6 p.m.

Use of bicycles

To facilitate staff transit to and fro between blocks in the Main Campus. A small proportion of students and multi-tasking assistants and few non-teaching staff commute by bicycles to the institute, where they are allotted specific parking spaces. The Institute patronizes only smoke/emission free vehicles (buses) and all have registered AMC schedules. They are subjected to fitness tests at appropriate times.

Pedestrian Friendly Pathways

The campuses are well planned with adequate pedestrian friendly pathways with shade providing trees on the sides, for all to commute at ease. Roads inside the campus are well maintained. Safety of the pedestrians is ensured as vehicles have restricted entry.

Ban on use of plastics

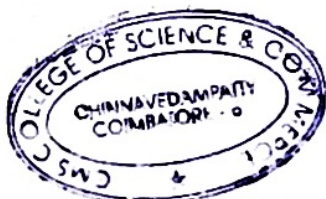
In compliance with the Honourable Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's announcement - Use of Plastic products/materials in the form of carry covers, plates, bottles, packets, cups, sheets and any such items that may be categorized under plastic or plastic-coated products/materials especially are totally banned from use within the campuses Use of eco-friendly products as alternates to ensure environmental safety in the campuses is recommended. Eco friendly products like Palm leaf plates, cups and paper cups are permitted to serve during events/celebrations and use of stainless steel serving cutlery in the canteens is made mandatory.

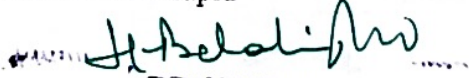
Landscaping with trees and plants

The Satellite Campus boasts a serene environment and picturesque surroundings, with the majestic Nilgiris biosphere in the backdrop. Our institute, nestled in this natural setting, values the importance of trees and plants in enhancing the campus landscape. By giving due significance to the ecological role of flora and fauna, we prioritize sustainability as a major green initiative. We preserve mature trees and construct buildings around them, ensuring a harmonious blend of nature and infrastructure.

e-Campuses with modules to go "paperless"

Our e-Campus incorporates modules that streamline various administrative functions such as admissions, examinations, communications, and more. This efficiently designed online platform not only enhances administrative efficiency but also facilitates the rapid




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dissemination of information, leading to a paperless administration. These modules have been meticulously developed to improve transparency and provide a comfortable operational environment for both staff and students. As part of our commitment to a paperless administration, we have implemented sensor-based (face recognition) attendance records.

Energy Conservation

To promote energy conservation, we have implemented various techniques within the institute:

Solar Energy

Solar power plants are installed in multiple locations across the campuses, reducing our reliance on electricity from the distribution system. These solar panels generate electricity, while solar water heaters provide hot water for hostel inmates in both campuses.

Biogas Energy

We have installed three biogas plants within the campuses, serving the dual purpose of food waste digestion and biogas generation for cooking in the hostel mess. This initiative contributes to both solid waste management and fuel energy conservation. Each biogas plant saves approximately two commercial cylinders per month.

Power-Saving Equipment

We encourage all departments to procure energy-labelled, star-rated appliances to monitor and regulate energy consumption in individual labs.

Water conservation through recycling

We have implemented the following measures to conserve water within the institute:

Rainwater Harvesting

Rainwater harvesting is an essential practice adopted by the institute to replenish water resources sustainably. Well-planned channels have been constructed across both campuses to collect and store storm water. The collected water is utilized for irrigation and other purposes, promoting self-sufficiency.

Sewage Treatment Plant

Sewage treatment plants installed in both campuses efficiently treat waste and provide recycled water for irrigation.




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