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Green Campus Policy

1. Introduction

The Green Campus Policy of the Engineering College reflects the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability, ecological balance, and responsible use of natural resources. The policy aims to create an eco-friendly campus that promotes environmental awareness among students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders.

2. Objectives of the Green Campus Policy

- To promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on campus
- To reduce carbon footprint and conserve natural resources
- To encourage environmental responsibility among stakeholders
- To integrate environmental consciousness into academic and administrative activities
- To comply with environmental regulations and best practices

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- Students
- Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
- Administration and Management
- Visitors and service providers
- All academic, administrative, and residential areas of the campus

4. Green Campus Initiatives

The institution shall implement and promote the following initiatives:

4.1 Green Landscaping

- Development and maintenance of green spaces
- Plantation of trees and native plant species
- Periodic tree plantation drives



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4.2 Energy Conservation

- a) Use of LED lighting and energy-efficient equipment
- b) Promotion of renewable energy sources such as solar power
- c) Switching off electrical appliances when not in use

4.3 Water Conservation

- a) Rainwater harvesting systems
- b) Efficient water usage and leakage prevention
- c) Awareness programs on water conservation

4.4 Waste Management

- a) Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable
- b) Composting of organic waste
- c) Safe disposal of e-waste and hazardous waste through authorized agencies

4.5 Plastic-Free Campus

- a) Discouraging single-use plastics
- b) Promoting reusable and eco-friendly alternatives

5. Paperless Administration

- a) Use of digital platforms for communication and documentation
- b) Online submission of forms, reports, and academic records
- c) Reduction of paper consumption

6. Green Transportation

- a) Encouraging walking, cycling, and carpooling
- b) Use of institution-provided transport facilities
- c) Promotion of electric or low-emission vehicles

7. Environmental Awareness and Education

- a) Inclusion of environmental topics in curriculum and activities
- b) Organization of seminars, workshops, and awareness programs
- c) Observance of World Environment Day and similar events



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8. Roles and Responsibilities

Management

- Provide support and resources for green initiatives

Principal

- Oversee implementation of the Green Campus Policy

Green Campus Committee

- Plan, implement, and monitor green activities
- Conduct periodic environmental audits

Students and Staff

- Actively participate in sustainability initiatives
- Follow eco-friendly practices

9. Monitoring and Evaluation

- a) Regular monitoring of green initiatives
- b) Documentation of activities and outcomes
- c) Continuous improvement based on feedback

10. Benefits of Green Campus

- a) Cleaner and healthier campus environment
- b) Reduced energy and water consumption
- c) Increased environmental awareness
- d) Contribution to sustainable development

11. Policy Review and Amendments

- a) The Green Campus Policy shall be reviewed periodically
- b) Amendments may be made with the approval of the Governing Body
- c) Updated policy communicated to all stakeholders


Principal