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Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy

Kanchrapara College recognizes the critical importance of environmental sustainability and the need to reduce the environmental impact of our activities. In line with our commitment to creating a healthier and more sustainable campus, we hereby establish the "**Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy.**"

Objective:

The objective of the Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy at Kanchrapara College is to foster a sustainable and eco-friendly environment, minimizing the college's ecological footprint. This policy aims to create awareness and instill a sense of responsibility among students, faculty, and staff to contribute to a healthier and greener future.

Scope:

This policy applies to all individuals present within the Kanchrapara College campus, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Initiatives:

1. Green Campus with Trees and Plants:
 - a. **Tree Plantation:**
 - i. Conduct regular tree plantation programs to increase green cover on campus.
 - ii. Promote the planting of native trees to enhance biodiversity


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b. Landscaping:

- i. Develop and maintain green spaces with sustainable landscaping practices.
- ii. Integrate greenery into the architectural design of campus infrastructure.

2. Clean Campus Initiatives:

a. Regular Cleaning Programs:

- i. Implement routine cleaning programs to maintain a clean and tidy campus.
- ii. Encourage students and staff to participate in cleaning initiatives.

3. Clean Air Initiatives - Tobacco-Free Campus:

a. Tobacco-Free Policy:

- i. Prohibit smoking and tobacco use within the college premises.
- ii. Conduct awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the dangers of tobacco use.

4. Noise-Free and Plastic-Free Campus:

a. Posters and Signage:

- i. Display informative posters promoting a noise-free and plastic-free campus.
- ii. Raise awareness about the detrimental effects of noise and plastic pollution.

5. Infrastructure:

a. Solar System:

- i. Install solar panels to harness solar energy for campus electricity needs.
- ii. Promote energy efficiency and conservation practices.


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b. Water Conservation:

- i. Implement rainwater harvesting systems to conserve water.
- ii. Explore and adopt water-saving technologies for campus facilities.

6. Waste Management Processes:

a. Liquid Waste Management:

- i. Implement proper sewage treatment systems.
- ii. Educate the campus community about responsible liquid waste disposal.

b. Solid Waste Management:

- i. Establish a comprehensive waste segregation system.
- ii. Promote recycling and composting initiatives

c. E-Waste Management:

- i. Introduce e-waste collection and recycling programs.
- ii. Safely dispose of electronic waste through certified recycling partners

7. Environment-Centric Awareness Activities:

a. Plantation Programmes:

- i. Organize regular plantation drives within and outside the campus.
- ii. Involve students, faculty, and staff in tree planting initiatives.

b. Cleaning Programs:

- i. Conduct campus-wide cleaning programs.
- ii. Extend cleaning activities to nearby areas with pocket garden maintenance.

c. Environment Day Celebration:

- i. Celebrate World Environment Day with events promoting environmental awareness.
- ii. Organize eco-friendly activities and workshops.


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8. Green Audit:

Regular Audits:

- i. Conduct periodic green audits to assess and improve environmental performance.
- ii. Involve students, faculty, and staff in the audit process.

9. Energy Audit:

Energy Consumption Analysis:

- i. Perform regular energy audits to identify and address areas of energy wastage.
- ii. Implement energy-saving measures based on audit findings.

10. Responsibilities:

a. Campus Administration:

- i. Ensure strict adherence to the Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy.
- ii. Allocate resources for the implementation of eco-friendly initiatives.

b. Staff and Faculty:

- i. Integrate sustainability principles into teaching and research.
- ii. Encourage and guide students in adopting environmentally friendly practices.

c. Students

- i. Actively participate in campus sustainability initiatives.
- ii. Promote and practice sustainable behaviours among peers


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11. Monitoring and Reporting - Campus Supervising and Development Sub-Committee:

a. Formation of Sub-Committee:

- i. Establish a Campus Supervising and Development Sub-Committee.
- ii. The sub-committee will comprise representatives from various campus stakeholders.

b. Responsibilities of the Sub-Committee:

- i. Monitor the progress of the Green and Plastic-Free Campus initiatives.
- ii. Generate regular reports on achievements, challenges, and recommended improvements

This policy is effective from 01.12.2018


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