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## ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The College strives to promote sustainable environment keeping in mind the guidelines of National Environment Policy and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

## **Objectives**

- 1. To implement green initiatives to reduce carbon foot print in the region
- 2. To spread awareness and sensitize the stakeholders about environmental consciousness by involving the academia, youth and government agencies
- 3. To promote and conserve the indigenous biodiversity
- 4. To strengthen the segregation, reduction and management of waste in the campus
- 5. To adopt the non-conventional resources of energy
- 6. To undertake measures of water conservation

## **Policy**

- The College aspires to reduce the carbon foot print of the region by tree plantation of native species by promoting cultural and heritage preservation and environmental sustainability.
- 2. Plantation drives like Van Mahotsav will be conducted throughout the years to add shrubs, herbs and trees.
- 3. The College will conduct regular survey, documentation and maintenance of flora and fauna.
- 4. The plants and trees will be tagged with botanical and common names to spread awareness.
- 5. The College plans to maintain E-bird data.
- 6. The College will adopt the 5R-policy of waste management—'Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle'.

- 7. The College will organize awareness activities and community outreach programmes to promote environmental consciousness.
- 8. Encourage the use of non-conventional sources of energy.
- 9. Adopt water conservation initiatives such as drip irrigation, use of tertiary water and reuse of waste water. Regular survey and plug any leakage of water sources.
- 10. The College will promote pollution prevention
- 11. Prohibition of burning of dryleaves and bursting of crackers to reduce airpollution.
- 12. Use of public transport by students and carpool by faculty will be encouraged.
- 13. Promotion of automation to achieve paper-light environment.
- 14. Regularly observed SwachtaMission activities.
- 15. Sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators installed in the toilets to maintain female health and hygiene.
- 16. Implementation of the green initiatives by the functioning of various environment related communities, cells and societies.
- 17. The students and faculty will be regularly educated and made aware regarding environmental concerns and sustainability through community-centric programmes organized by various committees of the College in conjunction/collaboration.
- 18. Implementationof3A'sPolicy–Awareness, Actionand Appreciation.

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