



VIVEKANANDHA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

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GREEN POLICY

Preamble

A green campus is one where the environment and education work together to encourage sustainable behaviors. Green Policy is required to create a sustainable campus environment through efficient resource utilization and conservation initiatives.

Objectives


- To effectively utilize potential environmental resources.
- To promote environmental conservation practices.
- To allow for effective environmental governance.
- To encourage energy conservation, waste reduction, and environmental preservation activities.

Scope

Vivekanandha College is committed to adopting a culture of environmental responsibility in and around the Campus to maintain the quality.

Responsibility

To guarantee sustainable practices, Vivekanandha College manages the upkeep of landscaping, green cover, rainwater harvesting system, wastewater treatment plant, electrical and electronic appliances, and other renewable energy resources. The employees and students are encouraged to take proactive steps to protect the environment and contribute to a recycling-oriented society by educating them on how their personal choices can contribute to resource the reduction of depletion and pollution. The Campus guarantees that environmental concerns are designed and taught at various levels across the College.


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Policy Statement


- The Vivekanandha College adopts regular minimal usage of water, energy, and other resources to achieve sustainable development.
- To establish green covers, effective conservation practices include a botanical garden, exclusive medicinal crop cafeteria, rain water harvesting system, and waste water treatment plant.
- The Vivekanandha College follows energy-efficient practices like installing LED lights with sensor and solar rooftop panels, biogas plant, and composting to achieve a green and clean Campus.
- Vivekanandha College observes national and international environmental days to create awareness among the stakeholders and public.

Implementation

Conducts plantation drives to increase the green cover, which will aid to attain net zero-emission and noise barrier on the Campus. The energy-efficient equipment and appliances are installed, such as replacing conventional lamps with LED and solar systems. The Vivekananda College periodically conducts green and energy audits which provide a way to strengthen the implementation of sustainable practices.

The Institution insists its students and faculty members follow source segregation of wastes and eco-consumerism. The biodegradable wastes are recycled through vermicomposting. The solid and liquid wastes from hostels are effectively managed through biogas production and wastewater treatment plant, respectively.

The Vivekanandha College is keen on encouraging walking, cycling, and using electric and battery-operated vehicles inside the Campus to reduce vehicle emissions.



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The Vivekanandha College regularly conducts awareness programmes for the stakeholders and public to disseminate the key environmental issues and solutions in regional language to ensure environmental quality.


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